

Queensland Higher Level Skills program Co-Contribution Fee Schedule

What is Higher Level Skills?

The Higher Level Skills program is funded by the Queensland Government and supports the Queensland Government's Working Queensland Jobs plan.

The Higher Level Skills program provides a government subsidy to support eligible individuals to access subsidised training in selected certificate IV and above qualifications, or priority skill sets, critical to productivity within the workplace.

Please note: Students are only eligible to complete one subsidised training place under the Higher Level Skills program. Therefore, it is important that you take your time to choose your course carefully and look at all your options before enrolling into a course.

Who is eligible to receive this training?

To be eligible to access subsidies under the Higher Level Skills program, you must:

- be aged 15 years or above and no longer at school;
- permanently reside in Queensland;
- be an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident (includes humanitarian entrant), temporary resident with the necessary visa and work permits on the pathway to permanent residency, or a New Zealand citizen;
- not hold, and not be enrolled in, a certificate IV or higher-level qualification, not including qualifications completed at school and foundation skills training.

Please note: In addition to the standard eligibility requirements, specific restrictions and/or exemptions may apply to participation in certain subsidised qualifications or priority skill sets. Additional eligibility requirements can be found on Page 2 of this schedule.

MILCOM will ask you to provide documents as evidence that you fulfil the eligibility criteria prior to accepting your application for enrolment under the Higher Level Skills program.

Additionally, under the funding rules there is a requirement for you to complete a *student training and employment survey* within three months of completing or discontinuing the qualification or skill set. By accepting to enrol into a Higher Level Skills funded qualification or skill set, you agree to complete this survey and return it to MILCOM within the stipulated timeframe.

Who is considered as having a concessional student status?

To be eligible for concessional co-contribution fees, you must:

- hold a valid Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card issued under Commonwealth law, **or** be the partner or a dependant of a person who holds a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and be named on the card; **or**
- provide MILCOM with an official form under Commonwealth law confirming that you, your partner or the person of whom you are a dependant is entitled to concessions under a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Car; **or**
- declare as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander; **or**
- identify as having a disability.

What are the costs involved?

Dependent on your concessional status, under the Higher Level Skills program, you are required to contribute to the costs of your training through a co-contribution fee. MILCOM charges the following co-contribution fees for the courses we offer under the Higher Level Skills program:

Qualification Code	Qualification Name	Concessional co-contribution fee	Non-concessional co-contribution fee
ICTSS00058 *	ACMA Advanced Cabler Registration Skill Set	\$20.00	\$120.00
ICTSS00062 *	ACMA Open Cabler Registration Skill Set	\$20.00	\$120.00

* **Additional eligibility requirements** - Student **must** be an Existing Worker in the Telecommunications industry and hold an entry-level qualification