



Queensland Career Start Program Co-Contribution Fee Schedule

What is the Career Start?

The Career Start provides a government subsidy towards the training cost for eligible individuals undertaking their first post-school certificate III level qualification.

The Career Start is targeted at certificate III qualifications because they are considered the entry-level qualification most often needed to gain employment in many industry sectors.

Please note: Students are only eligible to complete one subsidised certificate III qualification under the Career Start 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 Career Start, you must:

- Be aged 16 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 III or higher-level qualification, not including qualifications completed at school and foundation skills training.



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The Nail and Beauty College will ask you to provide documents as evidence that you fulfil the eligibility criteria prior to accepting your application for enrolment under the Career Start 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. By accepting to enrol into a Career Start funded qualification, you agree to complete this survey and return it to The Nail and Beauty College 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 The Nail and Beauty College 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 Card; or

- Declare as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander; or
- Identify as having a disability.



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What are the costs involved?

Dependent on your concessional status, under the Career Start Program, you are required to contribute to the costs of your training through a co-contribution fee. The Nail and Beauty College charges the following co-contribution fees for the courses we offer under the Career Start Program:

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Code	Qualification Name	Concessional contribution fee	Non-concessional contribution fee
SHB50121	Diploma of Beauty Therapy	\$250.00	\$290.00
SHB30121	Certificate III in Beauty Services	\$180.00	\$220.00
SHB30321	Certificate III in Nail Technology	\$180.00	\$220.00