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Smart and Skilled Adult and Community Education Community Service Obligation Program

Smart and Skilled is a reform of the NSW vocational education and training (VET) system. It is helping people in NSW get the skills they need to find a job and advance their careers.

Am I eligible?

To be eligible for government subsidised training under Smart and Skilled, you must be:

- an Australian citizen, permanent resident or humanitarian visa holder, or New Zealand citizen, and
- aged 15 years or older
- not at school*, and
- living or working in NSW.

If you have not completed a Certificate IV or higher level qualification, under Smart and Skilled you are entitled to enrol in a subsidised Adult and Community Education (ACE) program up to Certificate III level.

Do you need extra support?

Some students need extra support to access training and to be ready to take full advantage of training offered under Smart and Skilled.

From 1 January 2015, eligible students are able to access support and foundation training from approved Adult and Community Education (ACE) providers.

Approved ACE providers receive Community Service Obligation (CSO) funding to provide training for disadvantaged students and regional and remote communities that need assistance to access training under the Smart and Skilled entitlement program.

*Special conditions apply to ACE CSO programs for young people still at school. Ask your local ACE provider about these conditions.

Is this program for you?

Approved ACE providers provide additional support to learners who experience barriers to accessing the Smart and Skilled entitlement program. This may include:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders
- students with a disability
- long-term unemployed
- students who are Commonwealth welfare recipients and their dependants
- young people (15-17 years of age) who are at risk of not making a successful transition from school to further training or work
- migrants/refugees who are unemployed or underemployed
- people with other barriers to the Smart and Skilled entitlement program
- people in regional and remote communities where training under the Smart and Skilled entitlement program cannot easily be accessed.

Do you experience any of the following?

- Need assistance with reading, writing and numeracy.
- Ongoing personal issues which affect your ability to attend or succeed with your learning.
- Live in a regional or remote community where access to training under the Smart and Skilled entitlement program is difficult.

If you answered **YES** to one or more of the above you could qualify for subsidised training at an approved ACE provider.

What type of training can I do?

ACE CSO programs will support training that is linked to the NSW Skills List, including:

- short courses involving nationally recognised units of competency and other tailored training
- units/modules supporting language, literacy, numeracy and employability skills
- targeted training and limited full qualifications up to and including Certificate III qualifications for those who are experiencing barriers to an entitlement.

What fees will I pay for Smart and Skilled ACE programs?

If you are eligible for subsidised training under Smart and Skilled, you pay only a portion of the training cost. The rest is subsidised by the NSW Government. Some students will be eligible for a fee exemption or a concession.

How can I find out more?

To find out more about Smart and Skilled visit the website at www.smartandskilled.nsw.gov.au.

To find out more about ACE community service obligation programs contact your local approved ACE provider.

ACE Community Service Obligation Providers

SYDNEY

City East Community College

Bondi
Phone: (02) 9387 7400
Email: info@cityeastcc.com.au
Website: www.cityeastcc.com.au

Deaf Society of NSW

Parramatta
Phone: (02) 8833 3630 TTY: 9893 8858
Email: info@deafsociety.com
Website: www.deaf.nsw.edu.au

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Community College

Hornsby
Phone: (02) 9482 1189
Email: feedback@hkcc.nsw.edu.au
Website: www.hkcc.nsw.edu.au

Macarthur Community College

Cartwright
Phone: (02) 9826 6455
Email: enquiry@macarthurcc.com.au
Website: www.macarthurcc.com.au

Macquarie Community College

Carlingford
Phone: (02) 8845 8888
Email: info@macquarie.nsw.edu.au
Website: www.macquarie.nsw.edu.au

Nepean Community College

Penrith
Phone: (02) 4721 5368
Email: principal@ncc.nsw.edu.au
Website: www.ncc.nsw.edu.au

Northern Beaches Community College

Narrabeen
Phone: (02) 9970 1000
Email: enquiries@mwcc.nsw.edu.au
Website: www.nbcc.nsw.edu.au

St George & Sutherland Community College

Jannali
Phone: (02) 9528 3344
Email: enquiries@sgscc.edu.au
Website: www.sgscc.edu.au

The Parramatta College

Parramatta
Phone: (02) 9687 2072
Email: admin@parramattacollege.com.au
Website: www.parramattacollege.com.au

CENTRAL COAST AND HUNTER

Central Coast Community College

Ourimbah
Phone: (02) 4348 4300
Email: info@cccc.nsw.edu.au
Website: www.cccc.nsw.edu.au

Singleton Community College

Singleton
Phone: (02) 6572 4029
Email: acescc@bigpond.net.au
Website: www.singcc.com

Tomaree Community College

Nelson Bay
Phone: (02) 4984 1011
Email: tom.ace@hunterlink.net.au
Website: www.tomareecc.nsw.edu.au

Tuggerah Lakes Community College

Berkeley Vale
Phone: (02) 4388 4574
Email: info@tlcc.nsw.edu.au
Website: www.tlcc.nsw.edu.au

WEA Hunter

Newcastle
Phone: (02) 4925 4200
Email: enrolments@weahunter.com.au
Website: www.weahunter.com.au

NORTHERN INLAND

Community College - Northern Inland

Barraba
Phone: (02) 6782 1662
Email: eo@communitycollegeni.nsw.edu.au
Website: www.communitycollegeni.nsw.edu.au

New England Community College

Guyra
Phone: (02) 6779 2132
Email: admin@gala.org.au
Website: www.gala.org.au

Tamworth Community College

Tamworth
Phone: (02) 6766 4775
Email: admin@tamworthhcc.nsw.edu.au
Website: www.tamworthhcc.nsw.edu.au

NORTHERN RIVERS

ACE Community Colleges

Lismore
Phone: (02) 6622 1903
Email: info@acecolleges.edu.au
Website: www.acenorthcoast.com.au

Ballina Region Community College

Alstonville
Phone: (02) 6628 5426
Email: enrol@ballinarcc
Website: www.ablcc.com.au

Byron Region Community College

Mullumbimby
Phone: (02) 6684 3374
Email: admin@byroncollege.org.au
Website: www.byroncollege.org.au

Murwillimbah Community College

Murwillimbah
Phone: (02) 6672 6005
Email: acembah@bigpond.net.au
Website: www.mbahcc.net

SOUTH EAST

Eurobodalla Adult Education Centre

Batemans Bay
Phone: (02) 4472 9202
Email: enrolments@eaec.edu.au
Website: www.eaec.edu.au

Kiama Community College

Kiama
Phone: (02) 4232 1050
Email: info@kcc.nsw.edu.au
Website: www.kcc.nsw.edu.au

WEA Illawarra

Wollongong
Phone: (02) 4226 1622
Email: info@weaillawarra.com.au
Website: www.weaillawarra.com.au

INNER AND GREATER SOUTH WEST

Albury Wodonga Community College

Wodonga VIC 3689
Phone: (02) 6043 8200
Email: reception@awcc.edu.au
Website: www.awcc.edu.au

VERTO Ltd

Bathurst
Phone: (02) 6334 5120
Email: training@verto.org.au
Website: www.verto.org.au

Riverina Community College

Wagga Wagga
Phone: (02) 6933 5555
Email: education@rcc.nsw.edu.au
Website: www.rcc.nsw.edu.au

Robinson College

Broken Hill
Phone: (08) 8087 6022
Email: administration@robinsoncollege.nsw.edu.au
Website: www.robinsoncollege.nsw.edu.au

Western College

Dubbo
Phone: (02) 6884 2899
Email: info@westerncollege.com.au
Website: www.westerncollege.com.au

Western Riverina Community College

Griffith
Phone: (02) 6964 5334
Email: enrolments@wrcc.nsw.edu.au
Website: www.gala.nsw.edu.au

MID NORTH COAST

Camden Haven Community College

Laurieton
Phone: (02) 6559 6699
Email: chcc@chace.org.au
Website: www.chace.org.au

Coffs Coast Community College

Coffs Harbour
Phone: (02) 6652 5378
Email: admin@coffscollege.nsw.edu.au
Website: coffscollege.nsw.edu.au

SkillsLink Training

Port Macquarie
Phone: (02) 6583 7288
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