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Vocational Education and Training Act 1996

**Vocational Education and Training (Colleges)
Amendment Regulations 2016**

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Vocational Education and Training (Colleges) Amendment Regulations 2016*.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation as follows —

- (a) regulations 1 and 2 — on the day on which these regulations are published in the *Gazette*;
- (b) the rest of the regulations — on 1 January 2017.

3. Regulations amended

These regulations amend the *Vocational Education and Training (Colleges) Regulations 1996*.

4. Regulation 11 replaced

Delete regulation 11 and insert:

11. Course fees for 2017 — Schedule 1

- (1) The course fee for a course to be commenced by a student in 2017 is as follows —
 - (a) where only one unit is commenced — the relevant fee determined in accordance with Schedule 1 item 2, 3, 4 or 5 (the *unit fee*);
 - (b) if more than one unit is to be commenced — the sum of the unit fees for each unit to be commenced.
- (2) Subregulation (1) does not apply to a course or unit for which there is a determination in force under regulation 15A or 16A.

5. Regulation 12 amended

- (1) Delete regulation 12(2) and insert:
 - (2) The maximum amount of course fee payable for 2017 by a student who is not a secondary school aged person is \$7 860.
- (2) Delete regulation 12(4) and insert:
 - (4) The maximum amount of course fee payable for 2017 by a student who is a secondary school aged person, but not enrolled at school, is \$420.

6. Regulations 14 and 15 inserted

After regulation 13 insert:

14. Students in State care

- (1) This regulation applies to a student who is not enrolled in school but is in the care of the CEO within the meaning of the *Children and Community Services Act 2004* section 3 and in accordance with section 30 of that Act.

- (2) A course fee is not payable by a student to whom this regulation applies, in the following circumstances —
 - (a) where the compulsory school education period for the student under the *School Education Act 1999* ends prior to the day that the student reaches 18 years of age — a course fee is not payable for a course undertaken by that student until that student reaches the age of 18 years;
 - (b) where the compulsory school education period for the student under the *School Education Act 1999* ends on or after the day that the student reaches 18 years of age — a course fee is not payable for a course undertaken by that student for the remainder of the year in which that compulsory school education period applies.

15. Existing workers

- (1) This regulation applies to a person —
 - (a) regarded as an existing worker under a *Vocational Education and Training (General) Regulations 2009* Schedule 1 training contract; and
 - (b) who is undertaking training; and
 - (c) who is not an apprentice.
- (2) The fees payable for 2017 by a person to whom this regulation applies are the fees applicable to category 1 courses.

7. Regulation 18 amended

- (1) In regulation 18(2)(c) delete “assistance (VET FEE-HELP), but has not had an eligible application for VET FEE-HELP” and insert:

assistance, either VET FEE-HELP or a VET student loan, but has not had an eligible application for the VET FEE-HELP or the VET student loan

- (2) After regulation 18(2) insert:

- (2A) A governing council may cancel the enrolment, for a particular course, or particular units, of a person who is enrolled at a college if it becomes apparent after the 21 days given in subregulation (1) that the student will not receive funding either by VET FEE-HELP or a

VET student loan to undertake the particular course or those units.

Note: The heading to amended regulation 18 is to read:

When enrolment at college may be refused or cancelled

8. Regulation 20A deleted

Delete regulation 20A.

9. Regulation 23 amended

Before regulation 23(1) insert:

(1AA) This regulation does not apply to a person undertaking or wishing to undertake a course at the Diploma or the Advanced Diploma level.

10. Schedule 1 replaced

Delete Schedule 1 and insert:

Schedule 1 — Fees

[r. 9 and Pt. 3 Div. 2]

Item	Fee for	Fee
1.	Late application (r. 9(2))	75.00
		Fee in \$ per hour of unit
2.	Category 1 course — all students	5.79
3.	Category 2 course —	
	(a) for a student who is not a concessional student	3.25
	(b) for a concessional student	0.97
4.	Category 3 course —	
	(a) for a student who is not a concessional student	4.88
	(b) for a concessional student	1.47
5.	Category 4 course — all students	0.21