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Vocational Education and Training Act 1996

Vocational Education and Training (Colleges) Amendment Regulations 2014

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Vocational Education and Training* (Colleges) Amendment Regulations 2014.

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 the day after that day.

3. Regulations amended

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

4. Regulation 3 amended

In regulation 3(1) in the definition of *secondary school aged person* delete "their compulsory education period," and insert:

the calendar year in which their compulsory education period expires,

5. Regulation 5 amended

In regulation 5 delete the definition of *course* and insert:

course means a category 1, 2 or 3 course.

6. Regulation 9 amended

In regulation 9(2) delete "Division 2".

7. Part 3 Division 2 Subdivision 1 deleted

Delete Part 3 Division 2 Subdivision 1.

8. Part 3 Division 2 Subdivision 2 heading deleted

Delete the heading to Part 3 Division 2 Subdivision 2.

9. Regulation 13B replaced

Delete regulation 13B and insert:

13B. Course fees for 2015 — Schedule 1

- (1) The course fee for a unit of a course to be commenced by a student in 2015 is as follows
 - (a) 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.
- (3) Despite subregulation (1), the maximum amount of course fee payable in 2015 by a student who is not a secondary school aged person is \$7 700 for each course, that the student is enrolled in one or more than one unit of, that, if successfully completed, would result in the conferral of a prescribed VET qualification of a Diploma or Advanced Diploma.
- (4) Despite subregulation (1), the maximum amount of course fee payable in 2015 by a student who is a secondary school aged person is \$410.

10. Regulation 13 amended

- (1) Delete regulation 13(1).
- (2) In regulation 13(2):
 - (a) in paragraph (a) delete "52626WA"; and
 - (b) in paragraph (b) delete "52379".
- (3) In regulation 13(3)(a) after "enrolled" insert:

on a full-time basis

11. Regulation 24A amended

(1) In regulation 24A in the definition of *payment period* delete "due;" and insert:

due, or a period of up to 12 months (if within the same calendar year);

(2) In regulation 24A in the definition of *unforeseen circumstances* delete "regulation 25(2)." and insert:

regulation 25(3).

12. Regulation 25 replaced

Delete regulation 25 and insert:

25. Full refund of certain fees if withdrawal within allowed period

- (1) A person enrolled for a whole of course is entitled to a full refund of all fees paid in respect of the payment period for that course if within the allowed period the person withdraws from the course.
- (2) A person enrolled for a unit is entitled to a full refund of all fees paid in respect of that unit or a payment period for that unit if within the allowed period the person withdraws from the unit.
- (3) For the purpose of subregulations (1) and (2) the allowed period
 - (a) for a course is the period ending 20% of the way through the payment period; and
 - (b) for a unit is the period ending 20% of the way through the period during which that unit is undertaken.

13. Regulation 26 amended

In regulation 26(1) and (2) delete "regulation 25(2)," and insert:

regulation 25(3),

Note: The heading to regulation 26 is to read:

Pro rata refund of fees if withdrawal after allowed period

14. Schedule 1 amended

- (1) Delete Schedule 1 Division 1.
- (2) Delete the heading to Schedule 1 Division 2.
- (3) In Schedule 1 amend the provisions listed in the Table as set out in the Table.

Table

Provision	Delete	Insert
Sch. 1 Div. 2 it. 2	5.53	5.67
Sch. 1 Div. 2 it. 3(a)	2.49	3.09
Sch. 1 Div. 2 it. 3(b)	1.25	1.55
Sch. 1 Div. 2 it. 4(a)	3.92	4.65
Sch. 1 Div. 2 it. 4(b)	1.96	2.32
Sch. 1 Div. 2 it. 5	0.20	0.21

R. KENNEDY, Clerk of the Executive Council.