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Vocational Education and Training Act 1996

## Vocational Education and Training Amendment Regulations 2007

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

### 1. Citation

These regulations are the *Vocational Education and Training Amendment Regulations 2007*.

### 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. The regulations amended

The amendments in these regulations are to the *Vocational Education and Training Regulations 1996*.

### 4. Regulation 3 amended

- (1) Regulation 3(1) is repealed and the following subregulation is inserted instead —

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- (1) In these regulations, unless the contrary intention appears —

“**band**”, in relation to a unit, means the band into which the unit is classified under regulation 4A;

“**category**”, in relation to a course, means the category into which the course is classified under regulation 4;

“**unit**” means a unit or module that is a component of a course and in which vocational education or training on a discrete subject is provided in accordance with the specifications of the unit or module to people enrolled in the course with the object that those who successfully complete the unit or module will have achieved a level of knowledge or competence in the subject concerned as specified in those specifications.

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(2) Regulation 3(2) is amended as follows:

- (a) by inserting after “hours for a course” —  
“ , or a unit that is a component of a course, ”;
- (b) in paragraph (a) by inserting after “complete the course” —  
“ or unit, as the case may be ”;
- (c) in paragraph (b) by inserting after “for the course” —  
“ or unit ”;
- (d) in paragraph (b) by inserting after “complete the course” —  
“ or unit, as the case may be ”.

(3) Regulation 3(3) is amended as follows:

- (a) by inserting after “completing a course” —  
“ or “**completing a unit**” ”;
- (b) in paragraph (a) by inserting after “course” —  
“ or unit, as the case may be ”.

**5. Heading to Part 2 amended**

The heading to Part 2 is amended by inserting after “courses” —  
“ **and units** ”.

**6. Regulation 4A inserted**

After regulation 4 the following regulation is inserted in Part 2 —

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**4A. Classification of units**

- (1) For the purposes of these regulations, units are classified as follows —
  - (a) a band 1 unit is any unit the number of hours for which is less than 15;
  - (b) a band 2 unit is any unit the number of hours for which is 15 or more and less than 25;
  - (c) a band 3 unit is any unit the number of hours for which is 25 or more and less than 51;

(d) a band 4 unit is any unit the number of hours for which is 51 or more.

- (2) Not later than the beginning of each calendar year, the chief executive must give public notice of the band of each unit in such manner as the chief executive decides.

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**7. Regulation 6 amended**

Regulation 6(1)(b) is amended by deleting “officer of the department”.

**8. Regulation 7 amended**

Regulation 7 is amended by deleting “officer of the department”.

**9. Regulation 8 replaced**

Regulation 8 is repealed and the following regulation is inserted instead —

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**8. Application for a selection of a course**

A person who wishes to be selected for a course provided by a college must apply in writing to the Admissions Manager for selection.

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**10. Regulation 9 amended**

Regulation 9(2) is repealed and the following subregulation is inserted instead —

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- (2) A person who makes an application under regulation 8 that is a late application must pay the fee in Schedule 1 item 1.

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**11. Regulation 10 amended**

- (1) Regulation 10(1) is amended by deleting “is to pay, instead of the fee specified in item 1 of Schedule 1, an application fee” and inserting instead —

“ must pay a fee ”.

- (2) Regulation 10(2) is repealed and the following subregulation is inserted instead —

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- (2) The fee determined under subregulation (1) must not exceed \$70.

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**12. Regulation 11 repealed**

Regulation 11 is repealed.

**13. Regulation 12 amended**

- (1) Regulation 12(1) is amended by deleting paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) and inserting instead —

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- (a) for a category A course — the fee determined per semester in accordance with subregulation (3);
- (b) for a category B course — the fee in Schedule 1 item 4;
- (c) for a category C course — the fee determined in accordance with Schedule 1 item 5;

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- (2) After regulation 12(2) the following subregulations are inserted —

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- (3) The fee per semester payable by a person enrolled for a category A course is the sum of the fees for each unit that is a component of the course and that is provided to the person in the semester; but in any event not more than —
  - (a) \$275 for a person who is, under regulation 20(2) or 21, entitled to the concessional rate of course fee; or
  - (b) \$550 for a person who is not so entitled.
- (4) For the purposes of subregulation (3), the fee for a unit is that in Schedule 1 item 2 or 3, as the case requires.

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**14. Regulation 16B amended**

- (1) Regulation 16B(1) is amended by deleting “item 9.” and inserting instead —

“ item 6. ”.

- (2) Regulation 16B(2) is amended by deleting “item 9” and inserting instead —

“ item 6 ”.

**15. Regulation 17 amended**

Regulation 17(2)(b)(i) is deleted.

**16. Regulation 19 repealed**

Regulation 19 is repealed.

**17. Schedule 1 replaced**

Schedule 1 is repealed and the following schedule is inserted instead —

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**Schedule 1 — Fees**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Fee for</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
1.	Late application (r. 9(2))	75.00
2.	Unit per semester, for a person who is not, under regulation 20(2) or 21, entitled to the concessional rate of course fee (r. 12) —	
	(a) for a band 1 unit	14.00
	(b) for a band 2 unit	30.00
	(c) for a band 3 unit	58.00
	(d) for a band 4 unit	120.00
3.	Unit per semester, for a person who is, under regulation 20(2) or 21, entitled to the concessional rate of course fee (r. 12) —	
	(a) for a band 1 unit	7.00
	(b) for a band 2 unit	15.00
	(c) for a band 3 unit	29.00
	(d) for a band 4 unit	60.00
4.	Category B course, per semester (r. 12)	25.00
5.	Category C course, per hour, or part of an hour, for the course (r. 12)	4.15
6.	Application for accreditation (r. 16B) —	
	(a) of a qualification course	1 000.00
	(b) of a course or skills training programme other than a qualification course	500.00

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By Command of the Governor,

M. C. WAUCHOPE, Clerk of the Executive Council.