
EDUCATION

ED301*

Vocational Education and Training Act 1996

**Vocational Education and Training (Colleges)
Amendment Regulations 2009**

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Vocational Education and Training (Colleges) Amendment Regulations 2009*.

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 July 2009.

3. Regulations amended

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

4. Regulation 3 amended

In regulation 3(1) insert in alphabetical order:

Centrelink has the meaning given in regulation 20(1);

5. Regulation 12 amended

(1) In regulation 12(1):

(a) delete “regulations 13” and insert:

regulations 13, 14

(b) in paragraph (b) delete “item 4;” and insert:

item 3;

(c) in paragraph (c) delete “item 5;” and insert:

item 4;

(2) In regulation 12(3) delete “is provided to the person in” and insert:

the person is enrolled in for

(3) In regulation 12(4) delete “item 2 or 3, as the case requires.” and insert:

item 2.

6. Regulation 14 inserted

After regulation 13 insert:

14. Unemployed persons exempt from course fees

(1) In this regulation —

Job Services Australia provider means an organisation contracted by the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations of the Commonwealth to provide Job Support services to job seekers;

unemployed person means a person who holds —

- (a) a Health Care Card issued by Centrelink that identifies the person as being in receipt of the Newstart Allowance; or
 - (b) a Health Care Card issued by Centrelink that identifies the person as being in receipt of the Youth Allowance — Jobseeker; or
 - (c) a Job Services identification card issued by Centrelink or by a Job Services Australia provider that includes a job seeker identification number.
- (2) Subject to subregulation (3), no course fee is payable by an unemployed person for a category A course.
- (3) Subregulation (2) does not apply if the unemployed person was —
- (a) exempt in a previous semester from the payment of course fees under subregulation (2) for a category A course that was wholly completed in that semester; or
 - (b) exempt in any 2 previous semesters from the payment of course fees under subregulation (2) for a category A course where both exemptions were for the same course.

7. Schedule 1 replaced

Delete Schedule 1 and insert:

Schedule 1 — Fees

[r. 9 and 12]

Item	Fee for	Fee (\$)
1.	Late application (r. 9(2))	75.00
2.	Category A course (r. 12(4))	
	(a) Unit per semester, for a person who is not a concessional student ¹ and is enrolled to undertake the unit —	
	(i) for a band 1 unit	14.00
	(ii) for a band 2 unit	31.00
	(iii) for a band 3 unit	60.00
	(iv) for a band 4 unit	124.00
	(b) Unit per semester, for a person who is a concessional student ¹ and is enrolled to undertake the unit —	
	(i) for a band 1 unit	7.00

Item	Fee for	Fee (\$)
	(ii) for a band 2 unit	15.50
	(iii) for a band 3 unit	30.00
	(iv) for a band 4 unit	62.00
	(c) Unit per semester, for a person who is not a concessional student ¹ and is enrolled for the purpose of assessment of skills and competency ² —	
	(i) for a band 1 unit	7.00
	(ii) for a band 2 unit	15.50
	(iii) for a band 3 unit	30.00
	(iv) for a band 4 unit	62.00
	(d) Unit per semester, for a person who is a concessional student ¹ and is enrolled for the purpose of an assessment of skills and competency ² —	
	(i) for a band 1 unit	3.50
	(ii) for a band 2 unit	7.75
	(iii) for a band 3 unit	15.00
	(iv) for a band 4 unit	31.00
3.	Category B course, per semester (r. 12(1))	25.00
4.	Category C course, per hour or part of an hour, for the course (r. 12(1))	4.15

¹ A concessional student is a person who is, under regulation 20(2) or 21, entitled to the concessional rate of course fee.

² Assessment of skills and competency is an assessment of whether a person who has not undertaken or successfully completed a unit nevertheless has the skills and competency required for the unit.

By Command of the Governor,

R. KENNEDY, Clerk of the Executive Council.