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Vocational Education and Training Act 1996

## **Vocational Education and Training Amendment Regulations 1998**

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

**1. Citation**

These regulations may be cited as the *Vocational Education and Training Amendment Regulations 1998*.

**2. The regulations amended**

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

[\* *Published in Gazette 27 December 1996, pp. 7167-84. For amendments to 6 July 1998 see 1997 Index to Legislation of Western Australia, Table 4, p. 279, and disallowance in Gazette 9 June 1998, p. 3098 .]*

**3. Regulation 16A amended**

Regulation 16A(1) is amended by deleting “is the fee specified in item 7A of Schedule 1.” and inserting instead —

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is —

- (a) if the training provider is endorsed by the department as a quality endorsed training provider, nil; or

- (b) otherwise, the fee specified in item 7A of Schedule 1.

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#### 4. Regulation 20 amended

- (1) Regulations 20 (1) and (2) are repealed and the following subregulations are inserted instead —

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- (1) In this regulation —

“**Centrelink**” means the Commonwealth agency known as Centrelink.

- (2) The following persons are entitled to the concessional rate of tuition fees for any category A course —

- (a) persons holding a Health Care Card, issued by Centrelink, with any of the following payment type codes —

- (i) FA — Family Allowance;
- (ii) FP — Family Payment;
- (iii) NS — Newstart Allowance;
- (iv) PG — Parenting Allowance;
- (v) PP — Parenting Payment;
- (vi) SA — Sickness Allowance;
- (vii) SL — Special Benefit;
- (viii) YT — Youth Training Allowance;

- (b) persons holding a Pensioner Concession Card issued by Centrelink;
- (c) persons holding a Repatriation Health Benefits Card issued by the Commonwealth Department of Veterans’ Affairs;
- (d) persons in receipt of a benefit under the AUSTUDY scheme described in the *Student and Youth Allowances Act 1973* of the Commonwealth;
- (e) persons in receipt of a benefit under the ABSTUDY scheme of the Commonwealth;
- (f) persons who are inmates of a custodial institution for adults or juveniles;
- (g) persons who are dependents of persons entitled to the concessional rate of tuition fees under paragraphs (a) to (f).

- (2a) No tuition fees are payable for any category A course undertaken in 1998 by a person who is a trainee under a traineeship training agreement under the *Industrial Training Act 1975* if —

- (a) that agreement was signed before 1 January 1998; or
- (b) the person commenced training in relation to that agreement before 1 January 1998.

- (2b) The following persons are entitled to the concessional rate of tuition fees for any category D course —
- (a) persons holding a Health Care Card, issued by Centrelink, with any of the following payment type codes —
    - (i) FA — Family Allowance;
    - (ii) FP — Family Payment;
    - (iii) NS — Newstart Allowance;
    - (iv) PG — Parenting Allowance;
    - (v) PP — Parenting Payment;
    - (vi) SA — Sickness Allowance;
    - (vii) SL — Special Benefit;
    - (viii) YT — Youth Training Allowance;
  - (b) persons holding a Pensioner Concession Card issued by Centrelink;
  - (c) persons holding a Repatriation Health Benefits Card issued by the Commonwealth Department of Veterans' Affairs;
  - (d) persons holding a Seniors Card issued by the Office of Seniors Interests;
  - (e) persons who are dependents of persons entitled to the concessional rate of tuition fees under paragraphs (a) to (d).

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## 5. Schedule 1 amended

- (1) Item 5 of Schedule 1 is deleted and the following item is inserted instead —

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5. Tuition fee for a category A course (reg. 12) —

- (a) if the concessional rate applies under regulation 20(2) or 21, 50 cents; or
- (b) in any other case, 90 cents,

for each hour, or part of an hour, of tuition in the course.

The maximum fee under this item for all category A courses taken by a person in a semester is —

- (i) where paragraph (a) applies, \$170.00; or
- (ii) where paragraph (b) applies, \$310.00.

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- (2) Item 7 of Schedule 1 is deleted and the following item is inserted instead —

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7. Tuition fee for a category D course (reg. 15) —

- (a) if the concessional rate applies under regulation 20(2b), \$2.50; or

(b) in any other case, \$5.00,

for each hour, or part of an hour, of tuition in the course.

Where paragraph (a) applies the maximum fee under this item for all category D courses taken by a person in a semester is \$50.00.

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By Command of the Governor,

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