

# TRAINEESHIP TRAINING FEES POLICY 2026



Traineeship training fees are invoiced after signing the Training Contract

The student tuition fees are indicative only and are subject to change given individual circumstances at enrolment. Additional fees may apply such as student service and resource fees.

Hospitality Group Training is required by the State Government's VET Fees and Charges Policy 2026 to charge the following Fees:

\$3.25 per Nominal Hour of Training

(Concession Student Fees are charged at \$0.97 per Nominal Hour – eligibility conditions apply – see below)

\* From 1 January 2026, under the new "lower fees, local skills" program trainees pay only half of the standard course fees for a number of specially selected qualifications. And for these selected qualifications, the course fees will be capped per year so that the maximum course fees paid will be only \$1,200 or \$400 if aged 15—24 or are eligible for a concession.

Further details available on the "lower fees, local skills" program can be found on the Jobs and Skills website <https://www.jobsandskills.wa.gov.au/lowerfees>

Please note the State Government's VET Fees and Charges Policy is released in January of each year and is subject to change. As such any Units of Competency not commenced prior to 1 January 2026 will be subject to 2026 fees and may require a "gap fee" to be charged.

HGT provides a 10-day cooling off period that will apply if a trainee wishes to withdraw from a course, once confirmation and payment has been processed. If a participant wishes to withdraw within the cooling off period, they must notify HGT in writing and return all HGT course materials in their original state within 5 working days from the course withdrawal notification. On receipt of all materials HGT will refund any payment received, in full.

Should the trainee formally withdraw from the traineeship within three (3) months of commencement the employer may be entitled to a pro rata refund based on training not yet commenced.

## **NB: Concession Rate student eligibility**

- Persons and dependants of persons holding a:
  - Health Care Card
  - Pensioner Concession Card
  - Repatriation Health Benefits Card
- Persons and dependants of persons in receipt of AUSTUDY or ABSTUDY
- Persons and dependants of persons in receipt of Youth Allowance
- Persons and dependants of persons who are inmates of a custodial institution
- Secondary school aged person – means a person who has reached 15 years of age but has not reached the end of the calendar year in which their compulsory education period expires, as defined in the School Education Act 1999. In 2024 these people will be born on or after 1 July 2006.

## **NB: Exemptions**

School Based Trainees are exempt from all training fees