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1. AMENDMENTS TO NSW APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP PROFORMAS

a. Amended Training Plan Proposal proforma

The NSW Apprenticeship/Traineeship Training Plan Proposal proforma has been amended to include a new tick box against Gender for "Not specified" and is available at: https://www.training.nsw.gov.au/forms_documents/apprenticeships_traineeships/training_plan _proposal.pdf

b. Employer Endorsement addendum to Training Plan proforma now available separately

The Employer Endorsement of Competency addendum (new Part 5 of the Training Plan) is now available to download as a separate one page document at: https://www.training.nsw.gov.au/forms_documents/apprenticeships_traineeships/employer_e ndorsement_addendum.pdf

Employers are required to complete this section for ALL completions with an effective date of 1 March 2021 or later before an RTO is able to issue a qualification.

2. CHANGES TO ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS UNDER SKILLING FOR RECOVERY

The eligibility requirements under Skilling for Recovery (SfR) have been expanded to include people 16 years old who enrol in SfR training **from 26 April 2021**. This means that the SfR young person eligibility criteria now covers young people aged **16 to 24 years old.**

Please note

1. Sixteen (16) year olds must still first meet the Smart and Skilled eligibility requirements, as is the case for all other SfR students.

3. CHANGES TO SMART AND SKILLED QUALIFICATION PRICES FOR TRAINING COMMENCING ON OR AFTER 1 JULY 2021

New Smart and Skilled qualification prices are being introduced and will take effect for training that commences **on or after 1 July 2021**. These changes cover price changes for superseding qualifications.

Version 12.0 of The *Smart and Skilled Price and Fees Schedule* has been updated to reflect these changes and can be accessed at training.nsw.gov.au/smartandskilled/prices_fees.html.

a. **Superseding qualifications for 2020-2021**

There have been 233 superseding Skills List qualifications to date during the 2021-2022 Activity Period. The Department has reviewed the prices for these qualifications on their merits under the IPART pricing methodology.

As a result, the price of 34 qualifications will increase (see **Table 1** below) and these price increases will take effect for training that commences on or after 1 July 2021 (*Smart and Skilled Price and Fees Schedule – Version 12.0*). There is no change in student fees for these qualifications.

The price of 16 qualifications will decrease (see **Table 2** below) and these price decreases will take effect for training that commences on or after 1 July 2021 (*Smart and Skilled Price and Fees Schedule – Version 12.0*). There is no change in student fees for these qualifications.

The price of one qualification will decrease and the student fee will also decrease (see **Table 3** below). These changes will take effect for training that commences on or after 1 July 2021 (*Smart and Skilled Price and Fees Schedule – Version 12.0*).

The Department has found that 150 qualifications require no change in price when priced on their own merits.

The prices of the remaining 32 superseding qualifications will be reviewed when all information needed to price the qualifications is made available. Any price changes will be introduced with one month notice via a subsequent Smart and Skilled update.

b. **Superseding qualifications for 2019-2020 – deferred price decreases**

Smart and Skilled Update No. 99 (15 May 2020) announced price decreases for 10 superseding qualifications in 2019-2020 (see **Table 4** below). These price decreases were deferred to help maintain training market stability during the pandemic. These changes will take effect for training that commences on or after 1 July 2021 (*Smart and Skilled Price and Fees Schedule – Version 12.0*).

Table 1

Superseding qualifications with price increases				
Qualification Code of Superseded Qualification	**Qualification Code**	**Qualification Name**	**Current Price**	**New Price**
AHC31116	AHC31120	Certificate III in Nursery Operations	$8,250	$8,750
AUR30816	AUR30820	Certificate III in Motorcycle Mechanical Technology	$11,750	$13,000
AUR31216	AUR31220	Certificate III in Mobile Plant Technology	$13,000	$16,000
BSB30115	BSB30120	Certificate III in Business	$5,250	$5,750
BSB40215	BSB40120	Certificate IV in Business	$5,500	$6,000
BSB41015	BSB40420	Certificate IV in Human Resource Management	$5,500	$6,000

Superseding qualifications with price increases				
Qualification Code of Superseded Qualification	Qualification Code	Qualification Name	Current Price	New Price
BSB50215	BSB50120	Diploma of Business	$6,000	$7,500
BSB50618	BSB50320	Diploma of Human Resource Management	$6,750	$7,500
BSB52215	BSB50720	Diploma of Paralegal Services	$6,500	$7,250
BSB51615	BSB50920	Diploma of Quality Auditing	$6,250	$7,500
CPC20712	CPC20720	Certificate II in Drainage	$4,500	$5,000
CPC30211	CPC30220	Certificate III in Carpentry	$12,500	$15,000
CPC30413	CPC30420	Certificate III in Demolition	$7,750	$11,750
CPC30611	CPC30620	Certificate III in Painting and Decorating	$12,750	$14,250
CPC30711	CPC30720	Certificate III in Rigging	$7,750	$10,750
CPC32413	CPC32420	Certificate III in Plumbing	$13,250	$15,750
CPC40110	CPC40120	Certificate IV in Building and Construction	$9,750	$10,250
CPC50210	CPC50220	Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)	$18,000	$22,250
CPP40216	CPP41721	Certificate IV in Surveying and Spatial Information Services	$9,250	$10,250
FNS30115	FNS30120	Certificate III in Financial Services	$5,500	$7,250
ICP20115	ICP20120	Certificate II in Printing and Graphic Arts	$4,500	$6,000
ICT60115	ICT60120	Advanced Diploma of Information Technology	$7,500	$8,250
ICT60120	ICT60220	Advanced Diploma of Information Technology	$7,500	$8,500
MAR30218	MAR30220	Certificate III in Maritime Operations (Integrated Rating)	$8,500	$9,750
MAR40518	MAR40220	Certificate IV in Maritime Operations (Marine Engine Driver Grade 1 Near Coastal)	$10,250	$10,750
MAR50115	MAR50120	Diploma of Marine Engineering	$7,750	$12,750
MAR50315	MAR50220	Diploma of Maritime Operations	$11,500	$12,000
MAR60115	MAR60120	Advanced Diploma of Marine Engineering (Class 1)	$9,750	$11,250
PMB50116	PMB50121	Diploma of Polymer Technology *	$11,250	$12,000

Superseding qualifications with price increases

Qualification Code of Superseded Qualification	Qualification Code	Qualification Name	Current Price	New Price
RII40215	RII40220	Certificate IV in Surface Coal Mining (Open Cut Examiner)	$6,500	$7,750
RII40415	RII40420	Certificate IV in Underground Coal Operations	$6,000	$7,000
RII60715	RII60720	Advanced Diploma of Surface Coal Mining Management *	$8,750	$12,750
TLI20119	TLI20420	Certificate II in Supply Chain Operations	$3,250	$4,000
TLI33518	TLI30219	Certificate III in Stevedoring	$6,000	$8,250

Table 2

Superseding qualifications with price decreases

Qualification Code of Superseded Qualification	Qualification Code	Qualification Name	Current Price	New Price
AHC30816	AHC30820	Certificate III in Arboriculture	$10,750	$9,750
AHC31416	AHC31420	Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management	$10,000	$9,500
AHC50816	AHC50820	Diploma of Nursery Management	$11,500	$10,000
AVI40219	AVI40120	Certificate IV in Aviation (Aviation Supervision)	$7,750	$7,000
BSB42215	BSB40620	Certificate IV in Legal Services	$6,250	$5,750
BSB52115	BSB50520	Diploma of Library and Information Services	$9,500	$8,500
CPC20211	CPC20220	Certificate II in Construction Pathways	$4,500	$3,750
CPC30111	CPC33020	Certificate III in Bricklaying and Blocklaying	$13,250	$12,750
CPC50612	CPC50620	Diploma of Hydraulic Services Design	$24,000	$17,000
CPP40115	CPP40121	Certificate IV in Residential Drafting	$11,750	$9,500
FWP30916	FWP30920	Certificate III in Timber Frame or Truss Manufacture	$7,750	$6,500
FWP30916	FWP31220	Certificate III in Timber Systems Design	$7,750	$6,000
FWP40416	FWP40420	Certificate IV in Timber Systems Design	$12,500	$11,250

Superseding qualifications with price decreases				
Qualification Code of Superseded Qualification	Qualification Code	Qualification Name	Current Price	New Price
ICT30118	ICT30120	Certificate III in Information Technology	$7,000	$6,000
MSF30913	MSF30919	Certificate III in Blinds, Awnings, Security Screens and Grilles	$12,250	$9,250
RII20315	RII20320	Certificate II in Underground Coal Mining	$5,750	$3,750

Table 3

Superseding qualification with price decrease and fee reduction						
Qualification Code of Superseded Qualification	Qualification Code	Qualification Name	Current Price	New Price	First Qualification Fee	Second or Further Qualification Fee
FNS40915	FNS40920	Certificate IV in Superannuation	$6,250	$5,750	$1,580	$1,850

Table 4

Superseding qualifications from 2019-20 with deferred price decreases				
Qualification Code of Superseded Qualification	Qualification Code	Qualification Name	Current Price	New Price
ICT30515	ICT30519	Certificate III in Telecommunications Technology	$8,960	$8,250
AVI30216	AVI30519	Certificate III in Aviation (Rescue Crew Officer)	$6,650	$5,750
MEM31112	MEM31119	Certificate III in Engineering - Composites Trade	$11,750	$10,750
ICT20315	ICT20319	Certificate II in Telecommunications Technology	$7,810	$7,000
ICT41215	ICT41219	Certificate IV in Telecommunications Engineering Technology	$10,470	$9,500
MEM30205	MEM31419	Certificate III in Engineering - Fixed and Mobile Plant Mechanic	$11,940	$10,750
ACM30217	ACM30219	Certificate III in Animal Technology	$8,280	$6,750
MEM30305	MEM30319	Certificate III in Engineering - Fabrication Trade	$13,750	$11,750
MEM40105	MEM40119	Certificate IV in Engineering	$16,280	$13,750

Superseding qualifications from 2019-20 with deferred price decreases				
Qualification Code of Superseded Qualification	Qualification Code	Qualification Name	Current Price	New Price
MEM30305	MEM31719	Certificate III in Engineering - Casting and Moulding Trade	$13,750	$11,000

4. NEW SMART AND SKILLED CONTRACTING ARRANGEMENTS: NOTIFICATION OF PROVIDER PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT FOR STAGE 1 (2021-22)

a. Confirmation of provider performance assessment approach

The Department would like to thank all provider representatives who attended the second round of webinar consultations on Smart and Skilled performance-based contracting classifications on Friday 7 May and Monday 10 May 2021.

The Department is confirming that, following these consultations, the proposed approach to performance-based assessment outlined in Consultation Paper 2 (attached to Smart and Skilled Update No. 134, 5 May 2021) has been adopted for the 2021-22 assessment.

The **attached** Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) summary has been updated to include responses to questions raised during the latest round of consultations. FAQs from the initial round of consultations held in March 2021 are also included in this document. Please note that some of these earlier FAQs have been updated.

We strongly encourage you to read through the FAQs. A copy of the webinar presentation is also **attached** to this Update for your reference.

b. Notification of Provider performance assessment for Stage 1 (2021-22)

The Department will be sending each Provider a letter notifying them of their provider performance assessment for Stage 1 (2021-22) shortly. The letter will indicate which of the following performance classifications has been assigned to your organisation:

- High Scoring
- Satisfactory (based on data assessment)
- Deemed Satisfactory (Provider has insufficient survey responses to be assessed)
- Low Performing.

The letter will also advise the next steps relevant to your organisation, based on the above classifications.

There will also be a fact sheet included with this notification containing an overview of the Department's performance-based assessment approach for Stage 1.

5. **FEE-FREE WHITE CARD TRAINING (CPCCWHS1001) FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS UNDER THE NSW JOBTRAINER/SKILLING FOR RECOVERY – CONSTRUCTION INITIATIVE NOW EXTENDED TO INCLUDE STUDENTS 16 YEARS OF AGE**

The fee-free training for school students aged 17 years and over who wish to undertake a part qualification for the unit *CPCCWHS1001 Prepare to work safely in the construction industry* (white card) under the NSW JobTrainer/Skilling for Recovery – Construction initiative, has been extended to now **include students aged 16 years**.

As before, the relevant Smart and Skilled eligibility waiver is available to enrol students aged 16 years and over **until 30 September 2021** for this white card unit only.

Students must still meet the remaining Smart and Skilled criteria, including the requirements that they live or work in NSW and are Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents, humanitarian visa holders or New Zealand citizens.

Students must also be **16-24 years of age** at the time of enrolment.

The relevant training must be delivered face-to-face or via connected real-time delivery by a recognised SafeWork NSW approved provider.

6. **NSW JOBTRAINER/SKILLING FOR RECOVERY – CONSTRUCTION: STEP SAFELY INTO CONSTRUCTION WITH PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is an essential requirement for students to participate in construction training. For some unemployed students, the cost of PPE is covered through the Commonwealth Government's *jobactive* program. Students not eligible for Commonwealth support may experience financial stress in purchasing PPE, purchase sub-standard equipment or may be unable to participate in training at all due to the prohibitive cost of PPE.

The NSW Government is seeking to remove this barrier for students and to assist with a 'job-ready' transition to employment by providing **free PPE packs** to eligible Skilling for Recovery - Construction students. The PPE packs consist of high quality construction boots and a hard hat, which will be made available to students after enrolment.

These PPE packs are for students enrolled in part qualification construction training **under Skilling for Recovery – Construction only.** Students who have already commenced training are eligible for PPE packs provided they are still in training and commenced no earlier than 1 April 2021. Packs can be ordered until 31 October 2021 (for students who enrol no later than 30 September 2021).

> **Please note:**
> The intent of this initiative is to provide PPE for students who are not eligible for financial assistance from *jobactive* for their PPE (hard hat and boots).
>
> Providers should ensure that students first explore assistance from *jobactive* before ordering any PPE packs through this initiative.

The Department will monitor the demand for PPE packs and may make adjustments to the initiative to ensure it reaches those most in need of assistance.

Participation by providers in this initiative is voluntary. For those providers wishing to participate, please refer to the **attached** provider fact sheet, *Smart and Skilled NSW Job Trainer/Skilling for Recovery – Construction - Step Safely into Construction with Personal Protective Equipment*, for

further details. This fact sheet is also available for your reference in STS Online > Smart and Skilled Contract Management > Support Documents.

a. Eligibility

PPE packs are for Skilling for Recovery - Construction students **only**, specifically those aged 16-24 years and those who are unemployed. They are not for existing workers in the construction industry who "are expected to become unemployed".

To be eligible for a PPE pack, students must:

- be enrolled in part qualification construction training **under Skilling for Recovery – Construction only**. (Students who have already commenced training are eligible for PPE packs provided they are still in training and commenced no earlier than 1 April 2021).
AND belong to one of the following eligibility categories:

- A young person aged 16-24 at commencement of training, including school students
- An unemployed person
- A person who is a recipient of a Commonwealth Government welfare benefit (or a dependent of such a person)*****.

> ***Please note:**
> Additional exclusions apply to this category as stated above: the student **must not** be in receipt of *jobactive* financial assistance for PPE, **nor** an existing worker in the construction industry.

7. SKILLS NSW – BUILT FOR WOMEN

The NSW Government has announced it will support 3,000 training places for women in construction and related industries, to help boost female representation in construction, manufacturing, engineering, transport and logistics. This program aims to attract women into high paying occupations in construction and supply chain industries that are experiencing growth.

The fee-free Built for Women training program will target women aged 16 to 24, female jobseekers, women at risk of unemployment and women in receipt of Commonwealth benefits. The funding for Built for Women will be made available through the Skilling for Recovery (SfR) - Construction initiative.

Approved SfR - Construction part qualifications are available for women who are eligible and have a desire to start their career path in the following industries:

- Engineering/Manufacturing
- Building and Construction
- Civil construction/plant operations
- Electrotechnology
- Plumbing and services
- Refrigeration and air conditioning
- Property Services
- Transport and logistics
- Heavy vehicle mechanical.

Smart and Skilled providers can access funding under the SfR - Construction part qualification TNI (Training Needs Identification) process in order to deliver training to eligible women in any of the above vocations. The industry sectors outlined above have been approved for SfR - Construction part qualification funding as construction supply chain occupations.

For further information on these TNI Applications, please refer to the *Smart and Skilled Targeted Priorities Pre-Vocational and Part Qualifications Program – Skilling for Recovery - Construction – Provider Fact Sheet* (Version 1.4), which is **attached** to this update. This latest version of the fact sheet is also available for your reference in STS Online > Smart and Skilled Contract Management > Support Documents.

8. TRAFFIC CONTROL SKILLS SETS/GROUPS FOR SKILLING FOR RECOVERY - CONSTRUCTION PART QUALIFICATIONS

A reminder to providers that only the accredited skills sets/groups for traffic control work in the Workplace Health and Safety legislation, as regulated by SafeWork NSW, will be funded for delivery.

Traffic controller (RIISS00054 - from 1 January 2021)	
RIIWHS201D	Work safely and follow WHS policies and work procedures
RIICOM201D	Communicate in the workplace
RIIWHS205E	Control traffic with a stop-slow bat
RIIWHS206	Control traffic with portable traffic control devices and temporary traffic signs

Implement traffic control plans (SG00007831 - from 1 January 2021)	
RIIWHS201D	Work Safely and follow WHS policies and procedures
RIICOM201D	Communicate in the workplace
RIIRIS301E	Apply risk management process
RIIWHS302E	Implement traffic management plans
RIIWHS303	Position, set-up and program portable traffic control devices

Prepare a work zone traffic management plan (SG00007830 - from 1 January 2021)	
RIIRIS402E	Carry out the risk management process
RIICWD503E	Prepare traffic management plans and traffic guidance schemes

To assist providers in the simultaneous delivery of Traffic Control and Implement Traffic Control Plans, we have approved the following part qualification. This enables providers to deliver these skills sets as a package without duplication of Units of Competency (UoCs).

Traffic controller and Implement traffic control plans (SG00007442 - from 1 January 2021)	
RIIWHS201D	Work safely and follow WHS policies and work procedures
RIICOM201D	Communicate in the workplace
RIIWHS205E	Control traffic with a stop-slow bat
RIIWHS206	Control traffic with portable traffic control devices and temporary traffic signs
RIIRIS301E	Apply risk management process
RIIWHS302E	Implement traffic management plans
RIIWHS303	Position, set-up and program portable traffic control devices

The above skills sets/groups can be found on the Skilling for Recovery Priority Part Qualifications List, Version 3.3 of which is available at training.nsw.gov.au/smartandskilled/prices_fees.html. No changes to these part qualifications can be made without first seeking approval by emailing SfR-Construction@det.nsw.edu.au.

9. AGSKILLED 2.0 PROGRAM: EXPANSION OF TRAINING SCOPE, UPDATED COURSE AND UNIT OF COMPETENCY LISTING, AND NEWLY ENDORSED TRAINING PROVIDERS

a. Training scope expansion

AgSkilled 2.0 supports plant-based fibre (e.g. cotton), grains, production horticulture, rice and viticulture primary producers and their workforces to develop production, technology, business and safety skills to increase farm productivity, efficiency and profitability through access to funded part qualification training.

The scope of AgSkilled 2.0 training has recently been expanded to include all on-farm[1] retailing skill sets.

Note:
1. The NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI) defines 'on-farm' skill sets as work tasks and activities which occur within or inside the farm gate and for processing skill sets, where the majority (i.e. >50%) of the agricultural produce processed has been grown on the farm which processes it.

b. Courses and Units of Competency (UoCs) available for delivery and recommendations sought

The AgSkilled 2.0 Steering Committee has reviewed and streamlined the AgSkilled 2.0 Course & UoC listing to better align courses to the four key training pillars of *Production, Technology, Business* and *Safety*. For example, all Machinery Operation type courses are now listed under the *Technology* training pillar as they relate to the increased/improved use of technology on farms and Licensing type courses are now listed under the *Safety* training pillar as these relate to regulatory/compliance requirements to improve workplace health and safety.

The UoC *RIIMP0321F Conduct civil construction wheeled front end loader operations*, which previously formed the single UoC Course *S13 – Conduct Civil Construction Wheeled Front End Loader (FEL) Operations*, is now included under *T16 – Civil Construction Machinery Operations*.

Twenty-nine new courses marked *** and three (3) newly endorsed UoC's marked ** have been added to the list of Courses and Units of Competency (UoCs) which have been endorsed by the AgSkilled 2.0 Steering Committee for delivery under the program, as shown in the table below.

Updated UoCs are indicated by a single asterisk *.

Ref	Course / Skill set	Units of Competency (UoCs)		Training Pillar
P1	**Advanced Spray** **Note:** requires on-farm training assessment	**AHCWRK302**	Monitor weather conditions	**Production**
		AHCMOM315	Operate chemical application machinery and equipment	
		AHCCHM307	Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases	
		AHCCHM304	Transport and store chemicals	
P2	**Biosecurity** – farm workers/employees	**AHCBIO303**	Apply biosecurity measures	**Production**
P3	**Biosecurity** – for Managers/Supervisors	**AHCBIO401**	Plan and implement a farm or enterprise biosecurity plan	**Production**

Ref	Course / Skill set	Units of Competency (UoCs)		Training Pillar
P4	**Agricultural Chemical Skill Set** – for farm workers/employees	**AHCCHM304**	Transport and store chemicals	**Production**
		AHCCHM307	Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases	
P5	**Chemical Risk Management** (i.e. AQF4)	**AHCCHM404**	Develop procedures to minimise risks in the use of chemicals	**Production**
		AHCCHM405	Plan and implement a chemical use program	
P6	**Chemical Use Strategy** – for Managers, Supervisors, Agronomists	**AHCCHM501**	Develop and manage a chemical use strategy	**Production**
P7	**Field Graft Vines**	**FBPVIT3006**	Field graft vines	**Production**
		FBPVIT2011	Operate vineyard equipment	
P8	**Introduction to Agronomy**	**AHCSOL203**	Assist with soil or growing media sampling and testing	**Production**
		AHCBAC404	Plan and implement agricultural crop maintenance	
		AHCSOL406	Sample soils and interpret results	
P9	**Pest Management**	**AHCPMG413**	Define the pest problem	**Production**
		AHCPMG412	Develop a pest management plan	
		AHCPMG409	Implement a pest management plan	
P10	**Vine Canopy Maintenance**	**FBPVIT2015**	Carry out basic canopy maintenance	**Production**
		FBPVIT2011	Operate vineyard equipment	
P11	**Vine Management: Pest and Disease**	**FBPVIT3009**	Monitor and control vine disorders and damage	**Production**
		FBPVIT2013	Recognise disorders and identify pests and diseases	
		FBPTEC3002	Implement a pest prevention program	
P12	**Cotton Pest Management**	**AHCPMG413**	Define the pest problem	**Production**
		AHCPMG305	Survey pests	
		AHCPMG306	Determine pest control techniques	
		AHCBIO301	Identify and report signs of unusual disease or pest	
P13	**Diploma of Agriculture**	**AHCAGB518**	Develop climate risk management strategies	**Production**
		AHCSOL505	Monitor and manage soils for production projects	
		AHCAGB513	Develop a farm plan	
P14		**AHCMOM202**	Operate tractors	**Production**

Ref	Course / Skill set	Units of Competency (UoCs)		Training Pillar
	Introduction to Seeding Operations	AHCMOM305	Operate specialised machinery and equipment	
		AHCWHS201	Participate in work health and safety processes	
P15	Soil Monitoring	AHCWRK301	Collect samples for a rural production or horticulture monitoring program	Production
		AHCPCM513	Conduct environment and food safety risk assessment of plant nutrition and soil fertility programs	
		AHCPCM406	Develop a soil health and plant nutrition program	
P16	Machinery Hygiene	AHCBIO203	Inspect and clean machinery, tools and equipment to preserve biosecurity	Production
P17	Fumigation (Grains) ***	AHCCHM310	Conduct manual fumigation of vertebrate and invertebrate pests	Production
P18	Grapevine Pest & Disease Management ***	AHCPMG413	Define the pest problem	Production
		AHCPMG306	Determine pest control technique	
		AHCBIO301	Identify and report signs of unusual disease or pest	
P19	Farm Crop Trials ***	AHCWRK514	Manage trial and research material	Production
		AHCWRK207	Collect and record production data	
T1	Precision Agronomy	AHCAGB405	Analyse and interpret production data	Technology
		AHCWRK502	Collect and manage data	
		AHCSOL407	Develop a soil use map for a property	
		AHCBUS301	Use handheld e-business tools	
		AHCMOM311	Operate precision control technology	
T2	Production Horticulture Technology	AHCBUS301	Use hand held e-business tools	Technology
		AHCMOM305	Operate specialised machinery and equipment	
		AHCMOM311	Operate precision control technology	
		BSBTEC201	Use business software applications	
T3	Welding (Basic)	AHCINF204	Fabricate and repair metal or plastic structures	Technology
		MEM18002	Use power tools/hand held operations	

Ref	Course / Skill set	Units of Competency (UoCs)		Training Pillar
T4	Maintain Pressurised Irrigation Systems	AHCIRG347	Maintain pressurised irrigation systems	Technology
T5	Drones in Agriculture	AHCMOM311	Operate precision control technology	Technology
		AVIW0028 **	Operate and manage remote pilot aircraft systems	
T6	Operate Quad Bikes	AHCMOM217	Operate Quad Bikes	Technology
T7	Carbon Farming	AHCCFP301	Identify the effects of climate change as a factor in land management	Technology
		AHCCFP401	Increase soil organic carbon using land management practices	
		AHCCFP402	Prepare to comply with measuring and modelling requirements of carbon farming methods	
		AHCCFP403	Identify opportunities and risks in carbon farming projects	
		AHCCFP404	Plan a land-based carbon farming project	
		AHCCFP405	Increase carbon using vegetation and/or agricultural methods	
		AHCCFP501	Advise on carbon farming project planning and implementation	
T8	Operate and Maintain Chainsaws	FWPCOR2205	Follow WHS policies and procedures	Technology
		FWPCOT2253	Fell trees manually (basic)	
		FWPCOT2254	Maintain chainsaws	
		FWPCOT2256	Trim and cut felled trees	
		FWPCOT2259	Cut materials with a hand-held chainsaw	
T9	Safely Operate Tractors	AHCMOM202	Operate tractors	Technology
T10	Introduction to Grain Harvest Operations	AHCWHS201	Participate in work health and safety processes	Technology
		AHCMOM202	Operate tractors	
T11	Pole Saw	FWPCOT3301	Trim trees using a pole saw	Technology
T12	Safe Operation of Telehandlers	RIIHAN309F	Conduct telescopic materials handler operations	Technology
T13	Operate Tractors with Power Take-Off (PTOs) & Front End Loader (FEL) Operations	AHCMOM317	Operate tractors with attachments	Technology
		AHCMOM207	Conduct front-end loader operations	

Ref	Course / Skill set	Units of Competency (UoCs)		Training Pillar
T14	Operate Tractors with Attachments	AHCMOM317	Operate tractors with attachments	Technology
T15	Four (4) Wheel Driving ***	FWPCOT3259	Operate a four wheel drive on unsealed roads	Technology
		FWPCOT3260	Recover four wheel drive vehicles	
T16	Civil Construction Machinery Operations ***	RIIMPO323E	Conduct civil construction dozer operations	Technology
		RIIMPO320F	Conduct civil construction excavator operations	
		RIIMPO318F	Conduct civil construction skid steer loader operations	
		RIIMPO321F	Conduct civil construction wheeled front end loader operations	
T17	Motorbike Operation ***	AHCMOM201	Operate two wheel motorbikes	Technology
T18	Side by Side Operation ***	AHCMOM216	Operate side by side utility vehicles	Technology
T19	Cellar Operations ***	FBPCEL2002	Perform fermentation operations	Technology
		FBPCEL2007	Prepare and make additions and finings	
		FBPCEL2008	Carry out inert gas handling operations	
		FBPCEL3004	Operate an earth filtration process	
		FBPCEL3005	Operate the pressing process	
		FBPCEL3009	Operate the crossflow filtration process	
		FBPCEL3011	Operate the reverse osmosis process	
		FBPCEL3019	Prepare and apply complex additions and finings	
T20	Laboratory Tests ***	MSL933008	Perform calibration checks on equipment and assist with its maintenance	Technology
		MSL973013	Perform basic tests	
		MSL973014	Prepare working solutions	
T21	Renewable Energy ***	AHCAGB515	Develop sustainable agricultural practices that utilise renewable energy and recycling systems	Technology
		UEPMNT369	Monitor climatic conditions for renewable electricity generation	
		UEPOPS359	Monitor climatic conditions for renewable energy production	

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T22	Service & Maintain Small Powered Machines ***	AHCMOM204	Undertake operational maintenance of machinery	Technology
T23	Centre Pivot Lateral Move Irrigation ***	AHCIRG348	Operate and maintain moving irrigation system	Technology
T24	Irrigation Pumps & Systems ***	AHCIRG340	Install irrigation pumps	Technology
		AHCIRG341	Operate and maintain irrigation pumping systems	
T25	Irrigation Efficiency ***	AHCIRG337	Measure irrigation delivery system performance	Technology
		AHCIRG338	Troubleshoot irrigation systems	
		AHCIRG346	Operate pressurised irrigation systems	
T26	Waterworks for Production Nursery & Turf ***	AHCIRG337	Measure irrigation delivery system performance	Technology
		AHCIRG338	Troubleshoot irrigation systems	
		AHCIRG347	Maintain pressurised irrigation systems	
B1	Farm Business Management	AHCBUS512	Develop and implement family business structures and relationships	Business
		AHCBUS516	Develop and review a business plan	
		AHCBUS517	Monitor and review business performance	
		BSBOPS504	Manage business risk	
B2	Farm Business Workforce	AHCBUS511	Manage enterprise staff requirements	Business
		AHCWRK403	Supervise work routines and staff performance	
		BSBHRM415	Coordinate recruitment and onboarding	
		TAEDEL301	Provide work skill instruction	
B3	Governance and Board Membership	BSBOPS406	Participate in organisational governance	Business
		BSBTWK503	Manage meetings	
B4	Human Resources (HR), Workplace Health and Safety (WHS) Fundamentals	BSBWHS411	Implement and monitor WHS policies, procedures and programs	Business
		AHCBUS511	Manage enterprise staff requirements	
		AHCWRK403	Supervise work routines and staff performance	
B5	Risk Management	BSBOPS504	Manage business risk	Business

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		BSBSTR502	Facilitate continuous improvement	
B6	Time Management, Networking, Human Resources (HR), Workplace Health and Safety (WHS)	BSBPEF402	Develop personal work priorities	Business
		BSBTWK401	Build and maintain business relationships	
		BSBWHS411	Implement and monitor WHS policies, procedures and programs	
		AHCBUS511	Manage enterprise staff requirements	
		BSBPEF501	Manage personal and professional development	
		AHCWRK403	Supervise work routines and staff performance	
B7	Time Management, Work Priorities and Networking	BSBPEF402	Develop personal work priorities	Business
		BSBTWK401	Build and maintain business relationships	
		BSBPEF501	Manage personal and professional development	
B8	Workplace Relationships and Team Effectiveness	BSBLDR523	Lead and manage effective workplace relationships	Business
		BSBTWK502	Manage team effectiveness	
B9	Farm Business Planning	AHCBUS516	Develop and review a business plan	Business
		AHCBUS517	Monitor and review business performance	
		AHCBUS518	Prepare and monitor budgets and financial reports	
B10	Leadership	BSBLDR412	Communicate effectively as a workplace leader	Business
		BSBLDR411	Demonstrate leadership in the workplace	
		BSBOPS402	Coordinate business operational plans	
		BSBLDR414	Lead team effectiveness	
		BSBLDR523 **	Lead and manage effective workplace relationships	
		BSBTWK502 **	Manage team effectiveness	
B11	Social Media & Websites ***	BSBTEC405	Review and maintain organisation's digital presence	Business
		ICTWEB304	Build simple web pages	
		ICTWEB306	Develop web presence using social media	
B12		FBPCDS2001	Conduct a standard product tasting	Business

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	Cellar Door Operations ***	**FBPCDS2002**	Provide and present wine tourism information	
		FBPCDS3002	Plan and deliver a wine tasting event	
		FBPCDS3003	Coordinate winery hospitality activities	
		SIRXMKT003	Manage promotional activities	
S1	**Implement and monitor Workplace Health and Safety (WHS)** – for Managers/Supervisors	**BSBWHS411**	Implement and monitor WHS policies, procedures and programs	**Safety**
S2	**Workplace Health and Safety (WHS)** – for employees	**AHCWHS301**	Contribute to work health and safety processes	**Safety**
S3	**Work in Confined Spaces & Work Safely at Heights**	**RIIWHS202E**	Enter and work in confined spaces	**Safety**
		RIIWHS204E	Work safely at heights	
S4	**Work in Confined Spaces**	**RIIWHS202E**	Enter and work in confined spaces	**Safety**
S5	**Work Safely at Heights**	**RIIWHS204E**	Work safely at heights	**Safety**
S6	**Harvest Trail (Horticulture)** **Note:** limited to 50x places for FY 2020-21	**BSBWHS332X**	Apply infection prevention and control procedures to own work activities	**Safety**
		AHCWHS201	Participate in work health and safety processes	
		AHCWRK205	Participate in workplace communications	
		AHCPHT214	Support horticultural crop harvesting	
S7	**Work Health and Safety**	**BSBWHS412**	Assist with workplace compliance with WHS law	**Safety**
		BSBWHS413	Contribute to implementation and maintenance of WHS consultation and participation processes	
		BSBWHS414	Contribute to WHS risk management	
		BSBWHS415	Contribute to implementing WHS management systems	
		BSBWHS416	Contribute to workplace incident response	
S8	**Crane Operation Licensing** ***	**TLILIC0008**	Licence to operate a non-slewing mobile crane (greater than 3 tonnes capacity)	**Safety**
		TLILIC0010	Licence to operate a slewing mobile crane (up to 20 tonnes)	

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S9	Dogging Licensing ***	CPCCLDG3001	Licence to perform dogging	Safety
S10	Elevated Work Platform Licensing ***	TLILIC0005	Licence to operate a boom-type elevating work platform (boom length 11 metres or more)	Safety
S11	Forklift Licensing ***	TLILIC0003	Licence to operate a forklift truck	Safety
S12	Rigging Licensing ***	CPCCLRG3001	Licence to perform rigging basic level	Safety
		CPCCLRG3002	Licence to perform rigging intermediate level	
		CPCCLRG4001	Licence to perform rigging advanced level	
S13	Truck Driver Licensing - Light Rigid ***	TLILIC2014	Licence to drive a light rigid vehicle	Safety
S14	Truck Driver Licensing - Medium Rigid ***	TLILIC2015	Licence to drive a medium rigid vehicle	Safety
S15	Truck Driver Licensing - Heavy Rigid ***	TLILIC2016	Licence to drive a heavy rigid vehicle	Safety
S16	Truck Driver Licensing - Heavy Combination ***	TLILIC3017	Licence to drive a heavy combination vehicle	Safety
S17	Truck Driver Licensing - Multi Combination ***	TLILIC3018	Licence to drive a multi-combination vehicle	Safety
S18	First Aid ***	HLTAID009	Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation	Safety
		HLTAID010	Provide basic emergency life support	
		HLTAID011	Provide First Aid	
S19	Manual Handling ***	TLID1001	Shift materials safely using manual handling methods	Current
		FBPOPR1010	Carry out manual handling tasks	
		MEM11011	Undertake manual handling	

Employers and training providers can select any combination of UoCs from this list to design a customised course which best fits their business, industry and/or employee needs.

This list provides the short courses supported under the AgSkilled 2.0 program. For course availability and scheduling, please refer to the AgSkilled 2.0 website or contact the AgSkilled Project Officer, **Claudia Vicary** at enquiries@agskilled.org.au or your nearest Training Services NSW Regional Office on 13 28 11.

Note: This information is also listed on the Training Services NSW AgSkilled 2.0 webpage.

c. Further information

For further information, please visit/contact the:

- AgSkilled 2.0 Training Services NSW webpage

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- AgSkilled Project Officer, **Claudia Vicary** at enquiries@agskilled.org.au
- Your Training Services NSW Strategic Relationship Manager (SRM)
- Your nearest Training Services NSW Regional Office on 13 28 11.

10. REDESIGN OF TRAINING SERVICES NSW WEBSITE

As you may have noticed, the Training Services NSW website at www.training.nsw.gov.au has a new look and structure.

Providers wishing to navigate to Smart and Skilled pages (e.g. contract and policies, NSW Skills List, prices, fees & subsidies, NSW Quality Framework) from the home page should select "Service Providers" from the left hand menu, where they will find a link on the *Service Providers* page titled "Smart and Skilled - training provider contracts and policies" under the heading *Registered Training Organisation (RTO)*.

This link will take you to the Smart and Skilled landing page, with further options in the left hand navigation menu, including a quick link to STS Online.

The URLs to Smart and Skilled pages have not in themselves changed.

11. CHANGES TO ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS UNDER JOBTRAINER/SKILLING FOR RECOVERY – NOW EXTENDED TO NSW VETERANS AND THEIR RECOGNISED PARTNERS

a. Eligibility under JobTrainer/Skilling for Recovery has been extended to NSW Veterans and Recognised Partners

The NSW Premier and the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, Dr Geoff Lee, recently announced fee-free training for veterans and their recognised partners to help to broaden their career opportunities and help transition to civilian life after service (www.nsw.gov.au/media-releases/free-training-for-veterans).

The eligibility requirements under JobTrainer/Skilling for Recovery (SfR) have been expanded to include veterans and veteran's recognised partner (includes spouse, recognised defacto or ex-spouse/recognised defacto) who enrol in SfR training **from 31 May 2021**.

Please note:

1. The veteran or the veteran's recognised partner must first meet the Smart and Skilled eligibility requirements, as is the case for all other SfR students.

2. If the student is undertaking a SfR full qualification and also meets one of the Smart and Skilled fee-free categories, they should **still** be enrolled under the relevant SfR fee waiver: 'Veteran' or 'Veteran's Recognised Partner'.

12. THE MARKET COMPARISON TOOL IS NOW AVAILABLE

The Market Comparison Tool, designed to help users choose a training provider or course that will help them achieve their goals, is available as of today using this link. This web-based tool is suitable for a wide range of vocational education and training consumers, including school leavers and those looking to re-skill or up-skill.

It includes a comparison feature for Smart and Skilled providers using three metrics: student satisfaction, employment outcomes and whether a student finishes their course. It also contains

personality and subject quizzes designed to match users' interests and strengths with course and career options, which are useful for those who don't know what course or career they want to do.

13. FREE CONSTRUCTION BOOTS AND A HARD HAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE NSW JOBTRAINER CONSTRUCTION STUDENTS

Under the [Step Safely into Construction](#) initiative **FREE Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) packs** are available for students enrolled in construction part qualification training under Skilling for Recovery – Construction **AND** who require personal protective equipment for participation in training.

The PPE packs consist of construction boots and a hard hat, which will be made available to students after enrolment. PPE packs may be ordered by Smart & Skilled providers through the NSW Department of Education on behalf of eligible students.

Providers wishing to participate, should download the Provider Factsheet on *STS Online > Smart and Skilled Contract Management > Support Documents* for further details on the program and order process.

Please note: Students who have already commenced training are eligible for PPE packs provided they are still in training and commenced no earlier than 1 April 2021. PPE Packs can be ordered until **31 October 2021** (for students who enrol no later than 30 September 2021).

Queries on the program can be directed to: SFR-construction.PPE@det.nsw.edu.au

14. CLUBSNSW MOU ON JOB CREATION AND SKILLS DELIVERY: REGIONAL CLUB TRAINING EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (RCTEP) AND UPDATED LISTING OF CLUBS INTERESTED IN PROVIDING THEIR FACILITIES FOR TRAINING

a. Regional Club Training Employment Program (RCTEP)

There is a partnership between Training Services NSW and ClubsNSW to deliver a training and employment program for clubs in regional NSW.

This training and employment program, also known as the Regional Club Training Employment Program (RCTEP) provides NSW Government supported, fee-free Part Qualifications training for existing workers and job seekers seeking to upskill in any skillset (e.g. hospitality, commercial cookery, management, workplace health and safety) required by the clubs and wider hospitality sector.

Training Providers interested in delivering RCTEP training should contact your Training Services NSW Strategic Relationship Manager (SRM) or nearest [Training Services NSW Regional Office](#).

b. Clubs interested in providing their facilities for training

The MOU includes ClubsNSW informing Training Services NSW of their member clubs interested in providing their facilities/premises for education and training purposes.

There are currently 107 clubs which have expressed interest in providing their facilities/premises as spaces for education and training, of which 79 are located in regional NSW and 28 are located in metropolitan Sydney.

Any use of club facilities/premises by a Training Provider is a private commercial arrangement between the parties. Training Providers interested in utilising this opportunity should contact the club directly by referring to this [listing of interested clubs](#).

c. Further information

For further information, please visit/contact the:

- [Training Services NSW ClubsNSW MOU on Job Creation and Skills Delivery webpage](#)

- Your Training Services NSW Strategic Relationship Manager (SRM)

- Your nearest [Training Services NSW Regional Office](#) on 13 28 11.