

Statement of Fees – January 2025 - Skills First (VIC) and Skills SA

* Course offerings may change during 2025. People with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Delivery Modes: **Online Supported** is delivered predominantly via zoom sessions with some **face to face** classes. Face to Face is class room with no zoom sessions. **Blended** is predominantly face to face classes with some zoom classes.

VICTORIA – GOVERNMENT SUBSIDISED FOR ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

Qualification Code and Title Course Currency	Course Fees for Victorian Skills First Government Funded students - <u>Metropolitan Student Address</u>			With concession (20% of Tuition Fee)	Course Fees for Victorian Skills First Government Funded students - <u>Regional Student Address</u>			With concession (20% of Tuition Fee)	Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander – address is not relevant		Concession
	Upfront Admin Fee	\$110	\$110		Upfront Admin Fee	\$110	\$110		Upfront Admin Fee	\$110	
Online Supported Delivery CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing and Disability) Course Currency Status: Current Note: Due to recent changes to Government funding in Victoria, a different Government subsidy rate applies for metropolitan and regional areas. For regional areas refer to the post codes on page 6. 'Regional' is based on the address of the student for this delivery mode.	Tuition Fee	\$1,000	\$200	Tuition Fee	\$1,000	\$200	Tuition Fee	\$0	Not applicable		
	Total Fee Payable	\$1,110	\$310	Total Fee Payable	\$1,110	\$310	Total Fee Payable	\$110	Not applicable		
	Government Contribution - Victoria	\$5,557	\$5,557 + balance of Tuition Fee \$800	Government Contribution - Victoria	\$8,550 + balance of Tuition Fee \$800		Government Contribution - Victoria	\$8,550			

SOUTH AUSTRALIA - GOVERNMENT SUBSIDISED FOR ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

Qualification Code and Title Course Currency	Course Fees for South Australian Skills SA Government Funded students		With Concession (based on \$0.79 per hour x 945 hours)	
Online Supported Delivery CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing and Disability) Course Currency Status: Current	Upfront Admin Fee	\$110	\$110	
	Tuition Fee	Tuition Fee is based on 945 payment hours x \$1.06 as per the Skills SA co-investment policy.	\$1,000	\$198.45
	Total Fee Payable	\$1,110	\$308.45	
	Government Contribution – South Australia	\$7,137.84	\$7,137.84 + balance of Tuition fee \$801.55	

FEE FOR SERVICE (NO GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES WHERE STUDENT IS NOT ELIGIBLE)

Qualification Code and Title	Fees	
Online Supported Delivery CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing and Disability) Course Currency Status: Current	Upfront Admin Fee	\$110
	Tuition Fee	\$4,500
	Total Fees	\$4,610
Face to Face Delivery, and Blended Delivery CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing and Disability) Course Currency Status: Current	Upfront Admin Fee	\$110
	Tuition Fee	\$6,840
	Total Fees	\$6,950

Eligibility criteria apply. Student tuition fees as published are subject to change given individual circumstances at enrolment. Unless otherwise stated, all courses are 'current' as published on the National Register.

Skills First Program Entitlement

To be eligible for a Skills First Program training subsidy an individual must be an Australian citizen, a holder of a permanent visa or a New Zealand citizen and must be undertaking a higher-level course than that already held (exceptions may apply). An individual is eligible to:

- Commence a maximum of two (2) subsidised courses in a calendar year
- Undertake a maximum of two (2) subsidised courses at any one time.

Accessing the Skills First Program entitlement may impact individual's future eligibility for further government subsidised training. Individual eligibility for the Skills First Program is assessed by a Course Advisor prior to enrolment. The Skills First Program is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding.

Skills SA Program Entitlement

A student may be eligible for a subsidised training place if they live or work in South Australia, and:

- are an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or
- are a permanent Australian resident, or
- hold a state sponsored visa on a pathway to permanent residency (see Eligible visa types)

and are:

- 16 years or over and not enrolled at school.

Student Entitlement to subsidised training:

- One training place at Certificate III level or above
- Access to foundation skills courses as required
- Up to five fee-free foundation skills bridging units of competency for those assessed to need them
- Up to five vocational bridging units of competency for those assessed to need them.

RPL Fees

RPL fees are provided on application as the fees are dependent upon each unit of competency.

Credit Transfers

Course fees may be reduced where credit has been allocated for units of competency (or equivalent) that have already been deemed competent by another RTO. Reductions are calculated at the time of the credit transfer approval.

Concession Rates

Concession rates apply only to Certificate IV level courses and below. To be eligible for the concession rate an individual must be eligible for a government subsidised training place and at course commencement, must hold a current and valid Commonwealth Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession Card or Veteran's Gold Card.

Fee for Service

Fee for service rates apply to those applicants who do not meet the eligibility criteria for government funding.

Payment Terms

Payment Plan is available via a third party, *DebitSuccess Pty Ltd*. The exact fees and charges for a Payment Plan will be set out in your contract. Examples of fees and charges that apply under the contract include:

- A non-refundable, one-off administration fee of \$12.00 (payable with your first instalment)
- 4.4%* surcharge for each direct debit (based on amount of payment plan)
- A reversal fee of \$14.95 for each failed direct debit

NOTE: Discounts and/or Payment Plans **do not** apply to Qualifications and Skill Sets if the course fee is \$300 or less.

Course fee option for 'HLTSS00064 Infection Control Skill Set'

Option 1: Payment in full on enrolment (10% Discount)	\$421
Option 2: Payment of deposit on enrolment	\$160
2 nd Payment prior to placement	\$160
3 rd Payment prior to certificate issue	\$160

Refund Policy (*excluding HLT54115 Diploma of Nursing*)

Students who provide EmployEase with written notification of their withdrawal from a course within 4 weeks of their **Course Start Date** as stated in their **Training Plan** will be eligible to receive a refund. Refunds are calculated as follows:

- Written notification received within a period of no less than 3 working days prior to the Course Start Date = full refund minus any **Payment Plan Agreement Contract** fees, if applicable.
- Written notification received **after** Course commencement = no Refund

Refund Policy – *HLT54115 Diploma of Nursing*

Students who provide EmployEase with written notification of their withdrawal from a course within 4 weeks of their **Course Start Date** as stated in their **Training Plan** will be eligible to receive a refund. Refunds are calculated as follows:

- Written notification received within a period of no less than 3 working days prior to the Course Start Date = full refund minus \$1,000 and any **Payment Plan Agreement Contract** fees, if applicable.
- Written notification received less than 3 working days, or within 28 days of Course Start Date = full refund minus \$2,200 and any **Payment Plan Agreement Contract** fees, if applicable.
- Written notification received more than 28 days from Course Start Date = no refund

Initial Holding Deposit – HLT54115 Diploma of Nursing

Candidates who progress to the panel interview stage are required to pay a holding deposit of \$250.00. The holding deposit is refundable if the candidate is not offered a position in the course. However, the holding deposit is non-refundable if the student chooses not to accept the position following receipt of a Letter of Offer or withdraws their application prior to a Letter of Offer being made.

Payment Plan Agreement

Payment Plan Agreement continues after course withdrawal. Students on a payment agreement who withdraw from a course within 28 days from the Course Start Date are eligible for early termination of the payment agreement. Terminations are calculated in accordance with the terms above.

Fee Protection

EmployEase holds an unconditional financial guarantee (Bank Guarantee) from the HSBC bank, for the total amount of prepaid fees held by us in excess of the \$1,500 prepaid threshold per learner for services to be provided by EmployEase to those learners.

Cancellation of a Course

Should a course be cancelled by EmployEase prior to commencement, all fees paid will be automatically refunded, unless the student chooses to transfer to another EmployEase course. No additional costs will be incurred. Should EmployEase cancel a course after course commencement, every reasonable step will be taken to support students to complete their training with another EmployEase group without financial disadvantage. Discretion may be applied as deemed reasonable by EmployEase. Should EmployEase be advised to transfer continuing students to another RTO, EmployEase would seek guidance from ASQA and would, through established professional networks with ACPET secure training places with reputable RTOs.

Failure to Attend Placement

If a student cancels placement more than 8 weeks prior to the commencement of placement (student is deemed that they can't go on placement due to not satisfactory assessment outcomes or not submitting work) and the placement is cancelled, then they must pay the cancelled placement full fee.

Failure to Attend Mandatory Classes

A fee of \$150 will be applicable to students who do not attend a designated mandatory class unless a medical certificate is provided.

Course Outline

EmployEase is responsible for the quality of training and assessment in compliance with the Standards for RTOs 2015. For course specific information including delivery methods, course duration, locations and work placement requirements please refer to the Course Outline. Course Outlines are available on the EmployEase website at www.employease.com.au

Certificates and Statements of Attainment

EmployEase is responsible for the issuance of AQF certification documentation. Certificates are issued to students who successfully complete all aspects of their training. Certificates and Statements of Attainment are issued within 30 business days of the final competency being recorded. Hard copies and replacement certificates and Statements of Attainment are available upon request, reprints will incur a charge of \$33.00 (incl. GST) each.

Complaints and Appeals

EmployEase Complaints and Appeals Policy and Procedure is available on the EmployEase website www.employease.com.au

Student Handbook, Student Information Handbook – HLT54115 Diploma of Nursing

A copy of the *Student Handbook* and *Student Information Handbook – HLT54115 Diploma of Nursing* are available on the EmployEase website www.employease.com.au

VICTORIAN REGIONAL POSTCODES - provided by the Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions for Skills First Funding

VICTORIA						
3211	3293	3396	3509	3614	3717	3875
3212	3294	3400	3512	3616	3718	3878
3213	3300	3401	3515	3617	3719	3880
3214	3301	3407	3516	3618	3720	3882
3215	3302	3409	3517	3620	3722	3885
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3217	3304	3413	3520	3622	3725	3887
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3231	3323	3435	3544	3640	3744	3904
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3233	3325	3438	3549	3644	3747	3921
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3272	3371	3478	3581	3690	3847	3990
3273	3373	3480	3583	3691	3850	3991
3274	3374	3482	3584	3695	3851	3992
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3283	3387	3496	3596	3708	3864	
3284	3388	3498	3597	3709	3865	
3285	3390	3500	3599	3711	3869	
3286	3391	3501	3607	3712	3870	
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3292	3395	3507	3612	3715	3874	

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ADDITIONAL BORDER POSTCODES ACCEPTED for SKILLS FIRST FUNDING