

Course Fees and Subsidies (June 2018)

(Please note fees are subject to change – check with our office admin@ruralbiztraining.com.au for verification of the fees applicable to you).

Vet Student Loans – all states

Vet Student Loans are Australian Government loans that help eligible students pay for all or part of their tuition fees for higher level VET courses (diploma, advanced diploma) undertaken at approved providers. VET Student Loans are available to eligible students in the following courses:

- AHC50116 DIPLOMA OF AGRICULTURE
- AHC50416 DIPLOMA OF HORTICULTURE
- AHC51116 DIPLOMA OF CONSERVATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT
- AHC51216 DIPLOMA OF COMMUNITY COORDINATION AND FACILITATION
- AHC51416 DIPLOMA OF AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT
- AHC51516 DIPLOMA OF VITICULTURE
- AHC51816 DIPLOMA OF ORGANIC FARMING
- AHC60216 ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF HORTICULTURE
- AHC60316 ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT
- AHC60415 ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF CONSERVATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT

Additional information on VET Student loans is available on our website at <http://www.ruralbiztraining.com.au/vet-student-loans> or by contacting our office or by visiting the governments Study Assist website: <https://www.studyassist.gov.au/>.

Payment plan options also available.

New South Wales

Smart and Skilled funding is available to most people living or working in NSW. The following table gives an estimate of your **student fee** – you can check this for your own situation in the Information for students on the [Smart and Skilled](#) website.

Funding type	Qualification level – student fees				Education Support
	Agriculture (AHC qualification codes)				
	*Advanced Diploma	*Diploma	Certificate IV	Certificate III	Certificates III & IV
Targeted priorities (first qualification)	\$4,590	\$4,290	\$2,770	Not applicable	Not applicable
Targeted priorities (later qualification)	\$5,170	\$4,820	\$3,240	Not applicable	Not applicable
Entitlement (first qualification)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Entitlement (later qualification)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Concession fee*	Not applicable	Not applicable	\$240	Not applicable	Not applicable
Exemption*	\$0	\$0	\$0	Not applicable	Not applicable

*Details of eligibility for concession fees and exemptions are available on the [Smart and Skilled](#) website.

Queensland

Subsidies are available for selected courses under the Higher Level Skills program or the Certificate 3 Guarantee program funded by the Queensland government. Eligibility criteria for the following subsidies are available from the [Queensland Skills Gateway](#). Contact our office for more details.

Funding type	Qualification level – subsidies					
	Diploma (Agriculture)		Certificate IV (Agribusiness)		Certificate III (Agriculture)	
	Subsidy	Student Co-contribution	Subsidy	Student Co-contribution	Subsidy	Student Co-contribution
Non Concessional	\$2,235	\$8,765	\$3,129	\$4,871	\$3,576	\$4,424
Concessional	\$2,906	\$8,094	\$3,800	\$4,200	\$4,023	\$3,977

Tasmania

Tasmanian Skills Funds subsidy of \$7,200 is available for the course AHC51416 Diploma of Agribusiness Management. This is subsidised by the Tasmanian Skills Fund and Department of State Growth. Fee payable by students is \$1,800. LIMITED places available. Contact our office for more details.

All other states / qualifications (full fee paying)

The following table shows course fees for students who are not eligible for subsidy (see above).

Advanced Diploma	Agriculture			Education Support
	Diploma	Certificate IV	Certificate III	Certificate III
\$12,000	\$11,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$6,350

Fees generally include enrolment, tuition, course materials, texts and other services related to your training and assessment. Please note that Farm Mapping software is required for the unit AHCAGB505 Develop a whole farm plan – we use Practical Systems (\$396 incl GST & student discount) but please check with us if you have your own mapping software as it may be suitable.

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