

2026 Fees & Payment Schedule

CPC32820 Cert. III in Fire Protection – Apprenticeship Pathway

Government Subsidised for VICTORIA

Eligibility for Government Subsidised Training

Fire Industry Training (FiT) is approved to deliver this training as an apprenticeship supported by the Victorian Government through the Skills First program which uses Victorian and Commonwealth Funding.

To be eligible for a government subsidy, a person must be employed as an apprentice and the qualification registered with the Victorian Registration & Qualification Authority (VRQA) as suitable for apprenticeship delivery. For more information and to check eligibility for funded training refer to:

<https://www.skills.vic.gov.au/s/how-to-check-your-eligibility>.

FiT will assist to determine eligibility prior to enrolment. Original documents are required as evidence of identity and citizenship.

The fees presented below are for the current year. For apprentices who commenced in previous years, make reference to fee statements reflective to the year of commencement; which can be provided upon request.



Course Fees

Course Fees are the actual contribution a student makes to the cost of their training, which may include fees for tuition, materials and amenities fees. Fees are calculated in accordance with the relevant funding authority requirements and will be advised to the apprentice prior to enrolment.

The student tuition fees as published are subject to change given individual circumstances at enrolment.

Fee Amounts

The following are typical fees based on a standard hourly rate per scheduled hour of enrolment and apply for training delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding. Four payments per year settled prior to block training based on course hours will be charged.

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Year	Tuition Fee per hour	Materials Fee per hour	Course hours	Fees Payable by Student	Victorian Government Contribution
1 st	\$3.25	2.23	437	\$2,394.76	\$6,773.50
2 nd	\$3.25	2.23	550	\$3,014.00	\$8,525.00
3 rd	\$3.25	2.23	356	\$1,950.88	\$5,518.00
				\$7,359.64	\$20,816.50

- Individual Fees are calculated for each student once all information is known. Fees are invoiced after enrolment.
- NOTE:** Published Fees are subject to change given individual circumstances advised at enrolment.
- Concessions and Fee Waivers are available when in accordance with Section 2 and 3 of the 2025 Skills First Guidelines about Fees. If you believe that you may be eligible for a Concession or Fee Waiver, please contact the Admissions Officer

Materials Fee

Four payments per year settled prior to block training based on course hours will be charged to cover the cost of learning materials and consumables.

Other costs

Other costs that may be incurred by the student would include, but are not limited to, the purchase of:

- Personal Protective Equipment
- Australian Standards
- Stationery (including pens, pencils, rulers, protractors, etc).

These costs are not charged by FiT. Students will be provided with a list of requirements prior to the commencement of training.

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Student Fees – NOT eligible for funding

FiT only delivers this qualification to registered apprentices. An apprentice not eligible for a funded place will be charged the standard FiT Tuition and Material's Fees *plus* \$15.50 per nominal hour of the qualification (a detailed schedule of fees and charges can be requested from FiT). More information on Eligibility is available from the state funding authority website previously mentioned.

Year	Tuition fee per hour	Course hours	Tuition Fee	Materials Fees	Training Fees in Lieu of Govt Contribution	Total Fees
1 st	\$3.25	437	\$1,420.25	\$974.51	\$6,773.50	\$9,168.26
2 nd	\$3.25	550	\$1,787.50	\$1,226.50	\$8,525.00	\$11,539.00
3 rd	\$3.25	356	\$1,157.00	\$793.88	\$5,518.00	\$7,468.88
Total Fee for Service						\$28,176.14

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) costs – Fee for service

For information on RPL details that FiT offer, please see the FiT *Student Handbook* and our website. The following indicative fee for service costs may apply:

Application and enrolment fee	\$1,000.00
1 st Year (invoiced on completion)	\$1,210.10
2 nd Year (invoiced on completion)	\$1,328.75
3 rd Year (invoiced on completion)	\$1,143.50
Materials fee – (challenge tests)	\$480.00
TOTAL	\$5,162.35

Published Fees are subject to change given individual circumstances advised at enrolment.

Terms and Conditions

FiT will take bookings for non-government subsidised qualifications and units of training. The following to be taken into consideration:

- An administration fee of \$50 will apply if the student fails to attend training
- Course dates and locations are subject to change
- Eligibility for subsidised rates is at the discretion of Fire Industry Training.

Fees, Charges & Enrolment Status Changes Policy

FiT does not charge or accept more than \$1,500 for training yet to be delivered.

FiT reserves the right to cancel courses.

Refunds will only be issued on the following basis:

- FiT allows a student to cancel their enrolment with a full fee refund, if the cancellation is at least two weeks before the course commencement
- FiT will refund:
 - 50% of a student's fees if the student cancels between two and one week of their course starting
 - None of a student's fees will be refunded if the student cancels within one week or less of the scheduled course commencement date
 - Any variation to the policies is at the sole discretion of the Chief Executive Officer.

For more information on:

- Withdrawal
- Substitution
- Deferment
- Completion Guarantee
- Other matter relating to your enrolment or the course you are undertaking,

you're encouraged to review the FiT website www.fit.edu.au or contact FiT on (03) 9356 7377.