

2026 Fees & Payment Schedule

CPC32820 Certificate III in Fire Protection – Apprenticeship Pathway

Government Subsidised for QUEENSLAND

QLD Apprenticeship Funded Pathway

Fire Industry Training (FIT) is approved to deliver this training as an apprenticeship supported by Queensland Department of Small Business and Training (DESBT) funding.

To be eligible, a person must be employed as an apprentice and the apprenticeship registered on the DESBT system. For more information and to check eligibility for funded training refer to:

<https://desbt.qld.gov.au/training/apprentices>

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

The fees presented are for the current year. For apprentices who commenced in previous years, course fees 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 Queensland and Commonwealth Government funding. Four payments per year settled prior to block training based on course hours will be charged.

Year	Tuition Fee per hour	Course hours	Fees Payable by Student	Queensland Government Contribution
1 st	\$1.60	349	\$558.40	\$11,960.23*
2 nd	\$1.60	435	\$696.00	\$9,078.45*
3 rd	\$1.60	461	\$737.60	\$9,906.89*
			\$1,972.80	\$30,945.57

**Average Government Contribution. If apprentice's academic progression falls outside of the normal three-year course structure, they will be provided with a personalised fee statement, prior to completion of the enrolment process.*

Fee Exemptions

PARTIAL exemption - Eligible students will be charged 40% of the tuition fees where the participant falls into one of the following exemptions:

1. The participant holds a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card issued under Commonwealth law, or is the partner or a dependent of a person who holds a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, and is named on the card.
2. The participant issues the PQS with an official form under Commonwealth law confirming that the participant, his or her partner or the person of whom the participant is a dependant, is entitled to concessions under a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card.
3. The participant is an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person. Acceptable evidence is as stated on the Training Contract and Enrolment Form.
4. The participant was or will be under 17 years of age at the end of February in the year in which the training is started, and the participant is not at school and has not completed year 12.

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FULL exemption - Eligible students will not be charged tuition fees where the participant falls into one of the following exemptions:

1. Where payment of the student contribution fee would cause extreme financial hardship, then the PQS may waive these fees.
2. The participant is a school-based apprentice or trainee
3. The participant is undertaking a qualification as part of the Skilling Queenslanders for Work – Work Skills Traineeship program.
4. The participant is under the age of 25 years at the commencement of their apprenticeship.
5. Where credit transfer/national recognition has been applied to a unit of competency (please be aware that the student will still be required to pay tuition fees for units of competencies that have not been granted competent from prior learning)

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 tuition fee plus \$24.76 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. Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) costs – Fee for service

Year	Tuition Fee per hour	Course hours	Fees Payable by Student	Training Fees in Lieu of Govt Contribution	Total Fees
1 st	\$1.60	349	\$558.40	\$11,960.23	\$12,518.63
2 nd	\$1.60	435	\$696.00	\$9,078.45	\$9,774.45
3 rd	\$1.60	461	\$737.60	\$9,906.89	\$10,644.49
			\$1,972.80	\$30,534.33	\$32,937.57

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)	\$1,146.00
2 nd Year (invoiced on completion)	\$1,412.00
3 rd Year (invoiced on completion)	\$1,251.00
Materials fee – (challenge tests)	\$480.00
TOTAL	\$5,289.00

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.



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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
 - or other matter relating to your enrolment or the course you are undertaking,
- you are encouraged to review Fire Industry Training's website www.fit.edu.au or contact FiT on (07) 3255 5698.