

ATTACHMENT 1 - SKILLS FIRST PROGRAM - EVIDENCE OF ELIGIBILITY AND STUDENT DECLARATION FORM

SECTION A – EVIDENCE OF CITIZENSHIP/RESIDENCY AND AGE

TO BE COMPLETED BY AN AUTHORISED DELEGATE OF THE TRAINING PROVIDER – **DON'T LEAVE ANY SECTIONS BLANK**

I confirm that for:

(student's full name):

I have sighted **ONE** of the following:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Australian Birth Certificate (not Birth Extract) | <input type="checkbox"/> Current Australian Passport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current New Zealand Passport | <input type="checkbox"/> Australian Citizenship Certificate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current green Medicare card | <input type="checkbox"/> Australian Certificate of Registration by Descent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Zealand Birth Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> New Zealand Citizenship Certificate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A proxy declaration for individuals in exceptional circumstances as per Clauses 2.11 – 2.15 of the Guidelines About Eligibility (the Eligibility Guidelines) | <input type="checkbox"/> Formal confirmation of permanent residence granted by the Department of Home Affairs (or its successor) AND the student's foreign passport or ImmiCard. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a Referral to Government Subsidised Training - Asylum Seekers' form from the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre or the Australian Red Cross | <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation obtained from the Visa Entitlement Verification Online System (VEVO) that the student holds a valid Bridging visa class E, Safe Haven Enterprise visa, Temporary Protection visa, Bridging visa class F, or Humanitarian Stay (Temporary) (subclass 449) visa. |

By Either:

- viewing an original; OR
- viewing a certified copy; OR
- verifying through the Document Verification Service (DVS) [where it is possible to do so, and in accordance with Clause 2.5(c) of the Eligibility Guidelines]; OR
- viewing a digital green Medicare card on a Digital Wallet app on the card holder's mobile device [in accordance with Clause 2.5(d) of the Eligibility Guidelines]; OR
- relying on evidence sighted and retained as part of a previous enrolment [in accordance with Clause 2.8 of the Eligibility Guidelines] OR
- viewing a printed or electronic record from VEVO that confirms a student holds valid Bridging visa class E, Safe Haven Enterprise visa, Temporary Protection visa, Bridging visa class F, or Humanitarian Stay (Temporary) (subclass 449) visa.

And I have retained **ONE** of the following:

- a copy of the original or certified copy; OR
- the certified copy; OR
- evidence as set out in Clause 2.5(c) of the Eligibility Guidelines [where verified through the DVS]; OR
- declaration of sighting a digital green Medicare card [as set out in Clause 2.5(d) of the Eligibility Guidelines]; OR
- a printed or electronic copy of a record from VEVO that confirms the student holds a valid Bridging visa class E, Safe Haven Enterprise visa, Temporary Protection visa Bridging visa class F, or Humanitarian Stay (Temporary) (subclass 449) visa.

And if the student's age is relevant to their eligibility, and **ONLY IF** the evidence of citizenship/residency does not show a date of birth, I have also sighted and retained a copy of one of the following:

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> current drivers' licence | <input type="checkbox"/> 'Keypass' card | <input type="checkbox"/> current foreign passport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> current learner permit | <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Age card | <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable |

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SECTION B1 – EDUCATION HISTORY (ENROLMENT IN A QUALIFICATION)

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT – DON'T LEAVE ANY SECTION BLANK UNLESS YOU ARE ASKED TO SKIP A QUESTION OR GO TO THE DECLARATION – PLEASE ASK THE TRAINING PROVIDER FOR HELP IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND A QUESTION

A **'skill set'** means a course with the title 'Course in...' or a single subject, or small group of subjects (for example 'Course in Family Violence').

A **'qualification'** means a course that has 'Certificate' or 'Diploma' in the title (for example, 'Certificate III in Business', 'Diploma of Nursing').

Q1 What is the highest qualification that you have **now**, or **expect to complete** at the time the training you are applying for is scheduled to start? **Don't include** secondary or high school qualifications.

(include code and full title of qualification if possible, for example, Certificate III in Aged Care. If you have not completed **any** qualification, write 'none')

Q2 How many other **Skills First funded** qualifications have you enrolled in that have started, or will start in the **same calendar year** as the qualification/s you are applying for now?

Don't include the qualification/s you are applying for now.

Do include other qualification/s you've enrolled in at this or another training provider, but haven't started yet.

0 1 2 3 4+ (circle number)

Q3 Not including the qualification/s you are applying for now, how many other **Skills First funded** skill sets and/or qualifications are you doing at the moment?

0 1 2 3 4+ (circle number)

Q4 In your lifetime, how many **government funded** qualifications have you started that are at the same level as the one you are applying for now? *If you are applying for a Foundation Skills Program, tick 'not applicable'.*

0 1 2 3 4+ (circle number) ✓ not applicable

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SECTION B2 – EDUCATION HISTORY (ENROLMENT IN A SKILL SET)

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A **'skill set'** means a course with the title 'Course in...' or a single subject, or small group of subjects (for example 'Course in Family Violence').

A **'qualification'** means a course that has 'Certificate' or 'Diploma' in the title (for example, 'Certificate III in Business', 'Diploma of Nursing').

Q1 How many other **Skills First funded** skill sets have you enrolled in that have started, or will start in the **same calendar year** as the skill set you are applying for now?

Don't include the skill set you are applying for now.

Do include other skill set/s you've enrolled in at this or another training provider, but haven't started yet.

0 1 2 3 4+ *(circle number)*

Q2 Not including the skill set/s you are applying for now, how many other **Skills First funded** skill sets and/or qualifications are you doing at the moment?

0 1 2 3 4+ *(circle number)*

Q3 Please tick any of these boxes if you are doing, or will start, one of the skill sets on this list:

Construction Industry Skill Set

Course in Identifying and Responding to Family Violence Risk

Q4 Do you have a qualification at a Diploma level or higher?

Yes

No

(circle answer)

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SECTION B3 – EDUCATION HISTORY (STUDENT DECLARATION)

STUDENT DECLARATION

I, (print your full name):

In seeking to enrol in (write the code and fulltitle of the qualification/s or skill set/s):

Declare the following to be true and accurate statements:

- I **AM / AM NOT** enrolled in a school, including government, non-government, independent, Catholic or home school. (circle the appropriate response)
- I **AM / AM NOT** enrolled in the Commonwealth Government’s Skills for Education and Employment program. (circle the appropriate response)
- I understand that my enrolment in the above qualification/s and/or skill set/s may be subsidised by the Victorian and Commonwealth Government under the Skills First Program. I understand how my enrolment will affect my future training options and eligibility for further training under the Skills First program.
- I acknowledge and understand that I may be contacted by the Department of Education and Training or an agent to participate in a survey, interview or other questionnaire.

SIGNED:

DATE:

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SECTION C – TRAINING PROVIDER DECLARATION

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Based on:

- my discussion with the student
- the evidence I have sighted and retained in **Section A**
- the information provided to me by the student in **Section B**

I confirm that the student is: **[CHOOSE ONE]**

- eligible for Skills First funding for the program/s listed below
- not eligible for Skills First funding
- not eligible for Skills First funding, but I have granted an eligibility exemption for the program/s listed below.

(write the code and full title of the program/s in which the student is seeking to enrol)

Where I have granted an exemption under any initiatives in Part C of Schedule 1 of the Contract, I have sighted and retained any additional evidence specified in Attachment 2 of the Eligibility Guidelines.

I acknowledge that as the Training Provider's authorised delegate, I am responsible for ensuring that all parts of this form are complete. By signing this declaration, I acknowledge that I have reviewed **Sections A** and **B** and have confirmed they have been completed in full.

Authorised Training Provider delegate:

Name:

Position:

Signed

Date:

NOTES

Use this section to record additional detail, relevant eligibility information, including information you used to verify the student's eligibility that is not captured in Sections A or B.

If there are no notes, write N/A

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