

## COURSE FEES

Aboriginal Centre for the Performing Arts offers both Fee-for-Service and Government subsidised and/or funded courses. These programs have different rules and requirements. This means that student fees may vary depending on the individual circumstances of each student.

Program Type	What this means	Student Contribution	Government contribution
<b>Fee-for-service</b>	Your course is fully paid by you and not funded or subsidised by government	Your fee will vary depending on the course.	
<b>Certificate 3 Guarantee</b>	The Queensland State Government subsidise the training (eligibility criteria applies) for certain courses	A student co-contribution fee must be paid in advance (refer below)	Eligibility conditions apply and a student must provide suitable evidence to qualify
<b>Higher Level Skills</b>	The Queensland State Government subsidise the training (eligibility criteria applies) for certain courses	A student co-contribution fee must be paid in advance (refer below)	Eligibility conditions apply and a student must provide suitable evidence to qualify
<b>VET in Schools</b>	The Queensland State Government fully fund the qualification (eligibility criteria applies)	No individual student fees apply	Fully funded by the Queensland Government.

## Higher Level Skills Program Fees

Higher Level Skills program is funded through the Queensland Government. The Queensland Government will fund only one Higher Level Skills program for an individual. The individual must not already hold or be currently enrolled in a Certificate IV or higher level qualification, regardless of where delivered or achieved.

It is a requirement of the Higher Level Skills program that the student pays a co-contribution fee which must not be waived by the RTO. Aboriginal Centre for the Performing Arts has set the co-contribution fees and these are set out below.

## Queensland Government Certificate 3 Guarantee

Certificate 3 Guarantee program is funded through the Queensland Government. The Queensland Government will fund only one Certificate 3 Guarantee program for an individual. The individual must not already hold or be currently enrolled in a Certificate III or higher level qualification, regardless of where delivered or achieved.

It is a requirement of the Certificate 3 Guarantee program that the student pays a co-contribution fee which must not be waived by the RTO. Aboriginal Centre for the Performing Arts has set the co-contribution fees and these are set out below.

Course Code	Course Title	Number of Units	Student Contribution	Government Contribution	Full Fee
10192NAT	Certificate II in Performing Arts (VET in Schools)	9	Nil	Fully funded	
10293NAT	Certificate IV in Performing Arts (Higher Level Skills)	15	\$1,000	\$7,990	\$8,990
10606NAT	Diploma of Performing Arts (Higher Level Skills)	15	\$1,500	\$6,370	\$7,870
10607NAT	Advanced Diploma of Performing Arts (Higher Level Skills)	10	\$1,500	\$7,787	\$9,287

## Fee inclusions and exclusions (all programs)

### Fees include:

- Facility and/or program orientation/inductions
- Tuition and tutorials
- Study guides, workbooks



- Authorised supported learning materials and compulsory textbooks (if applicable)
- Student counselling and support (internal)
- Student identification card
- Australian Goods and Services Tax (GST) where applicable to items listed above
- 1 copy of all completion documents (at completion or withdrawal/early exit as applicable)

**Fees do not include:**

- Travel to and from campus
- Daily living expenses
- Off-campus excursions
- Stationery (books, pens, photocopying etc)
- Replacement study guides or program learning materials
- National Police Clearance certificate (unless a pre-requisite for vocational placement)
- Re-issue or replacement of Award or Statement of Attainment
- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

**Students are advised to keep their receipts regarding education expenses for taxation purposes.**

## **Fee payment structure**

The terms for the student contribution (assuming a twelve month qualification) are that 60% of the annual fee is payable on commencement and the balance of 40% payable at the start of the second semester.

Students will be issued with a tax invoice setting out the payable amount and the terms for payment.

## **Refund process**

Aboriginal Centre for the Performing Arts will refund a discontinuing student for units of competency paid for in full but not commenced. Note that this is subject to conditions including but not limited to adherence with the ACPA Student Exit Policy.