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1. SKILLING FOR RECOVERY PART QUALIFICATIONS TRAINING ACTIVITY DATA – REVIEW AND SUBMIT UPDATED DATA

A review of the Skilling for Recovery Redeployment and Youth and Construction Programs training activity data has highlighted that some providers have not been reporting and keeping the data up to date, as per the [Smart and Skilled Contract Terms and Conditions](#) which requires data to be reported every 28 days.

For some Skilling for Recovery (SfR) part qualification activity, despite the training completion dates on the PAS still being in the future, according to the start end dates reported for units of competency, the training has completed.

Providers are asked to review all SfR part qualifications activity where this may be the case, and update and report data that reflects either:

- that the training has been finalised (completion or withdrawn outcomes), or
- new unit of competency completion end dates that reflect that training is still occurring (these dates should still be within the completion date periods on the PASs).

It is recommended that all SfR part qualifications training activity data be reviewed if not already reported as completed.

Providers must undertake the review and report data **no later than 12 pm, 27 March 2023**.

Failure to do so may be deemed to be an event of default and lead to further action by the Department, and may impact future requests for part qualifications funding.

2. PRICE INCREASE FOR ALL CURRENT CERTIFICATE III IN ELECTROTECHNOLOGY ELECTRICIAN (UEE30820) STUDENTS

As advised in Smart and Skilled Update No. 167 (10 May 2022), the price for Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician (UEE30820) has increased to \$19,330. This price increase will be applied to any **future milestone payments for all current UEE30820 students**. The price increase will not apply to students who have already completed or withdrawn from training.

This price increase was the result of a strategic price review of select qualifications. Originally, the price increase for the Certificate III Electrotechnology Electrician (UEE30820) only applied to new enrolments that commenced on or after 1 July 2022 (see Smart and Skilled Update No. 167). The Department has removed this requirement and will apply the price increase to all current UEE30820 students. However, this is a unique case and all other qualification price changes will continue to apply for new enrolments from a specified date.

No additional action is required from providers: the price increase will be applied for current students as soon as possible and will be factored into future milestone payments as providers submit training activity data as normal. Providers might receive a notification of price and fee recalculation for students granted Credit Transfer / Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) when the prices go live in STS Online.

For support with issues such as system/information access and functionality, reporting, and other technical matters, please contact Training Services NSW - Customer Service & Operations at TSNSWCust.Service@det.nsw.edu.au. Unless otherwise indicated, please refer enquiries regarding specific operational matters such as Financial Caps, and programs/initiatives such as Skilling for Recovery to your Strategic Relationship Manager, as advised in the relevant Smart and Skilled Update.

Please note that this update is for the information of approved Smart and Skilled Providers only. If Providers require further information for students or employers, please contact Training Services NSW, as above, unless otherwise instructed.