Rescuing TAFE
FAQs

Regional and Second chance funding
Q: What is Rescuing TAFE funding?
A: TAFE Queensland is offering fee supported programs for people who are ready to go back and study to find a new career. There are specific eligibility requirements you need to access this funding.

Q: How do I access it?
A: We will assist you through this process, check your eligibility and enrol you into the course.

Q: What courses are available?
A: A range of courses are available from Certificate I to Certificate IV. (Full list as provided to student services, as well as daily updates on capacity of offerings)

2nd Chance Funding
Q: What are the requirements to access 2nd Chance funding?
A: Second chance funding is for a second qualification and is applicable to those undertaking a second qualification who are unemployed (for the past six months) or under (10hrs or less) employed.

- Students undertaking ‘second chance’ programs that attract a subsidy under the VET Investment Plan (VET in Schools, Certificate 3 Guarantee or Higher Level Skills including skill sets) will attract a GAP subsidy from the Rescuing TAFE Grant.

- In order to align the program with broader subsidy eligibility rules, student undertaking study subsidised by the Rescuing TAFE program will need to contribute to the cost of training through the recommended student fee (See following page).

- NOTE:-First chance students enrolling in qualifications (with the exception of VET in Schools and Foundation skills) are not to be subsidised from Rescuing TAFE grant funds.

Q: I completed a Degree in 2001 and I am currently employed can I enrol into 2nd Chance funding?
A: Unfortunately no to be eligible for second chance we require evidence you have been unemployed.

Q: I have not previously completed a Cert III or higher am I eligible for 2nd Chance?
A: You are not eligible for second chance however you are entitled to Subsidy price.

Q: What are the Fees?
A: Students will be charged a fee as co-contribution to the cost of their training. This fee will be a lesser amount than what would normally be charged as the cost of training will be further subsidised by a GAP amount drawn from rescuing TAFE Funds.

- VETIS students will not be charged the student fee.
- The recommended student fees are detailed below;
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**Q: Is there a GAP Amount**  
**A:** Where a Government subsidy under the VET Investment Plan is available for a particular qualification, the GAP amount will be calculated by subtracting the Government subsidy and the student fee from the Fee for Service price of the course. Where a Government subsidy is not available the GAP amount will be calculated by subtracting the student fee from the Fee for Service price of the course.