



Free apprenticeships for under 25s Eligibility Process

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To be eligible for free apprenticeships for under 25s, students will need to commence training in a high priority qualification with a pre-approved training provider within 1 of the 139 high priority apprenticeship or traineeship qualifications commencing from 1 January 2021 to 30 September 2022.

Fee-free training also applies to students who commenced in a high priority apprenticeship or traineeship in previous years, where they are under 25 years of age on 1 January 2021 and are still in training.

The Fee-free training will apply to high priority qualifications available under the Queensland Government's Certificate 3 Guarantee program or User Choice program, which funds workplace-based apprenticeship and traineeship training.

Participant eligibility

To be eligible to access free training, individuals must:

- a person must be under 25 years of age, employed as an apprentice or trainee in a high priority qualification under the Queensland User Choice program or Certificate 3 Guarantee program
- All apprentices and trainees already eligible for fee-free training under the Free apprenticeships for under 21s initiative continue to be eligible under the Free apprenticeships for under 25s initiative.

More eligibility information at:

<https://desbt.qld.gov.au/training/training-careers/incentives/free-apprenticeships>

High Priority Qualification List:

<https://desbt.qld.gov.au/training/providers/funded/freeapprenticeships/eligible-qualifications>