

Career Start & Career Boost

SUMMARY OF ELIGIBILITY

- If a school student has completed a department funded certificate I, II or III (general training pathway) while at school, this will not impact on their eligibility to access subsidised training under the Career Start or Career Boost programs.
- The completion of a subsidised school-based traineeship will exhaust one subsidised apprenticeship or traineeship pathway place under the Career Start and Career Boost programs.
- Qualifications completed more than 10 years ago do not impact eligibility for Career Start and Career Boost programs.
- Students can access one department funded qualification at any given time, with a maximum of 2 apprenticeships or traineeships are funded across the VETiS, Career Start and Career Boost programs.



- From 1 July 2025 for Career Start, if a student has completed a general training pathway certificate I, II or III qualification and subsequently completed a certificate III through an apprenticeship or traineeship, they will not be eligible for a second apprenticeship or traineeship under the Career Start program. However, they may still be eligible to undertake an additional apprenticeship or traineeship under the Career Boost program, subject to meeting its eligibility criteria.
- Specific entry restrictions or exemptions as outlined on the Queensland Subsidised Training List, [QSTL*] may apply to certain subsidised qualifications and skill sets. These are set by industry or sector requirements, as well as national training package guidelines.
- Department funded qualification = qualifications funded through the Department of Trade, Employment and Training
- [Queensland subsidised Training List \(QSTL\)](#) = identifies the qualifications and skill sets that attract Queensland Government funding.