Victorian Training Guarantee (Government Funded)

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible, an individual must meet Victorian Training Guarantee requirements as follows:

a) An individual must be:
   i) an Australian citizen; or
   ii) a holder of a permanent visa; or
   iii) a New Zealand citizen;

and

b) An individual must enrol and commence training in a course or qualification provided by the RTO between the later of 1 January 2016 or when the VET Funding Contract is executed, and 31 December 2016 inclusive and be:
   i) under 20 years of age (as at 1 January in the year of commencement of training) and seeking to enrol in nationally recognised training; or
   ii) over 20 years of age (as at 1 January in the year of commencement of training) and seeking to enrol in nationally recognised training in a Foundation Skills List course; or
   iii) over 20 years of age (as at 1 January in the year of commencement of training) and seeking to enrol in nationally recognised training as an Apprentice (not Trainee); or
   iv) over 20 years of age (as at 1 January in the year of commencement of training) and seeking to enrol in training in the Victorian Certificate of Education or the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (Intermediate or Senior); or
   v) over 20 years of age (as at 1 January in the year of commencement of training) and seeking to enrol in nationally recognised training in a course that is at a higher qualification level than the highest qualification held at the time of the scheduled commencement of training.

In addition to meeting the requirements an individual is only eligible to:

a) commence a maximum of two government subsidised courses in a calendar year. Where an individual is enrolled in a course(s) that is scheduled to commence at a later date in that calendar year, this course(s) must be counted for the purpose of this clause when assessing eligibility;

b) undertake a maximum of two government subsidised courses at any one time;

c) commence a maximum of two government subsidised courses at the same level within the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) in their lifetime; and

d) commence a maximum of two government subsidised accredited courses with the title ‘Course in…’ in their lifetime.