

Email info on TAFE eligibility enrolment criteria – to community partners when seeking a course

Please note: TAFE Enrolment Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for a place in a government subsidised course you must be:

- 15 years or older
- have left school
- live or work in New South Wales
- Australian Citizen
- Australian Permanent Resident
- New Zealand Citizen
- humanitarian visa holder
- have a USI number

This applies to the following Visa categories (current as at 1 December 2016):

<p style="text-align: center;">Refugee and Humanitarian visas</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Copy of Immi card</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Onshore – Protection</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Copy of Immi card or immigration visa papers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bridging Visas</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Copy of immigration visa papers will be required</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Must have applied for an onshore protection visa – even if it is pending - need relevant letter stating this</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refugee visa (Subclass 200) • In-country Special Humanitarian Programme Visa (subclass 201) • Global Special Humanitarian Programme Visa (Subclass 202) • Emergency Rescue Visa (subclass 203) • Woman at Risk Visa (subclass 204) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection Visa (Class XA) (Subclass 866) • Temporary Protection Visa (Class XD) (Subclass 785) • Safe Haven Enterprise Visa (Class XE) (Subclass 790) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridging Visa A (subclass 010) • Bridging Visa B (subclass 020) • Bridging Visa C (subclass 030) • Bridging Visa D (subclass 040 and 041) • Bridging Visa E (subclass 050 and 051) • Temporary Humanitarian Concern Visa (Subclass 786) • Temporary Humanitarian Stay Visa (Subclass 449)

1 July 2021 Changes:

Access to Smart and Skilled eligibility criteria has been expanded to include partners of people who hold or have held one of the currently accepted humanitarian visas, for training that commences from 1 July 2021. Under the new eligibility rules, a person who holds a Partner (Provisional and Migrant) visa (subclasses 309 and 100) or a Partner visa (subclasses 820 and 801) are eligible to access Smart and Skilled if they:

1. meet all other eligibility conditions - aged 15 and above, have left school, lives/works in NSW and,
2. can provide evidence that their sponsor (partner) holds or held one of the currently accepted humanitarian visas outlined in the Smart and Skilled Eligibility Policy:

NB: a copy of Home Affairs letter of the sponsor partner visa details needs to be given as part of the enrolment process. Even if the sponsor partner is now a permanent resident or Australian citizen – a copy of their previous visa documents needs to be supplied to TAFE NSW.

Visa	Description	Status
200	Refugee	Permanent
201	In-Country Special Humanitarian	Permanent
202	Global Special Humanitarian	Permanent
203	Emergency rescue	Permanent
204	Women at Risk	Permanent
785	Temporary Protection	Temporary
790	Safe Haven Enterprise	Temporary
866	Protection	Permanent
449	Humanitarian Stay	Temporary
786	Humanitarian Concern	Temporary

Subject to meeting the evidence requirements, these students will be able to access fee free training for qualifications up to and including Certificate IV.