

Fees-free industry training quick guide:

Learners and
employers in 2019



Are you planning to start industry training in 2019? Or are you an employer looking to take on an apprentice in 2019?

This guide will take you through what you need to know about fees-free, what you need to do and how much learners and employers can get.

What is fees-free?

Fees-free supports learners in their study or training.

If you train or do an apprenticeship through an industry training organisation, fees-free covers you and your employers training costs for the first two years of your training programme (up to the value of \$12,000).

Who can get fees-free training?

If you've left school since 2017 or are planning on leaving school in 2018 or 2019 you'll be able to get fees-free. If you left school a while ago, we need to check how much study and training you've done. If you've done less than half a year of tertiary study or training, you'll need to complete a statutory declaration to declare you're eligible.

We'll take you through this process on feesfree.govt.nz.

I'm starting industry training in 2019. How do I check if I can get fees-free training?

It's easy, go to feesfree.govt.nz.

You'll also need to check that your programme is covered by fees-free.

To be covered, your programme needs to be at level 3 or higher and be worth at least 120 credits on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework.

To check this contact your industry training organisation.

What does fees-free cover?

For industry training, fees-free will cover all training and assessment costs for both the learner and the employer for the first two years of the training programme (up to the value of \$12,000).

Where can I go for more information?

Go to feesfree.govt.nz or call the fees-free helpline on **0800 687 775**.

