

EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM ACT 2006

ORDER AMENDING MINISTERIAL ORDER No. 615 – AMENDMENT TO ORDER FIXING OF FEES ADMINISTERED BY THE VICTORIAN REGISTRATION AND QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

Ministerial Order No. 867

The Minister for Education and the Minister for Training and Skills make the following Order.

TITLE

1. This Order may be cited as Ministerial Order No. 867

PURPOSE

2. This Order amends Ministerial Order No. 615 which fixes fees in respect of applications that may be made to the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority and for certificates.

AUTHORISING PROVISIONS

3. This Order is made under sections 4.3.16(3)(bc), 4.3.19(2)(a), 4.4.1(6), 4.4.2(1)(d), 5.2.12, 5.2.13, 5.10.4 of, and item 3 of Schedule 6 to, the **Education and Training Reform Act 2006**.

COMMENCEMENT

4. This Order takes effect from the date that it is published in the Government Gazette.

AMENDMENT TO MINISTERIAL ORDER 615

5. For the table in clause 8 of Schedule 2 to Ministerial Order 615 substitute—

Vocational Education & Training Ref: S4.3.16(3)(bc) Application for registration or re- registration to provide and or award, confer or issue a vocational education and training qualification, course or subject or unit of competency or module and or a further education course;	<i>from</i> 1/1/2013	<i>from</i> 1/1/2014	<i>from</i> 1/1/2015	<i>from</i> 1/1/2016	
Lodgement of application	\$640	\$863	\$863	\$863	<i>(Non refundable)</i>
plus assessment of application	\$3,300	\$6,743	\$6,743	\$6,743	<i>for up to 10 qualifications and up to 20 units of competency/modules and up to 2 delivery sites</i>
plus for each additional qualification	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	<i>(capped at \$10,000)</i>
plus for each additional unit of competency	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	<i>(capped at \$4,000)</i>
plus for each additional delivery site	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	<i>(capped at \$4,000)</i>

plus annual instalment in the case of:					
(a) a registered school or an ACFE Board registered organization;	\$300	\$1045.50	\$1045.50	\$1045.50	<i>In respect of the annual instalment listed opposite paragraph (a) or (b) of the first column, the annual instalment applies for each year or part of each year of registration for up to 10 qualifications and any number of units of competency/module (capped at \$15,000)</i>
(b) all other registered education and training organisations	\$600	\$2091	\$2091	\$2091	
plus annual instalment for each additional qualification	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	
plus assessment of 'principal purpose'	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	<i>subject to the discretion of the Authority to waive this fee if it considers an assessment of 'principal purpose' is not required, or it otherwise considers it appropriate to waive or reduce this fee.</i>
plus site audit fee	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	<i>subject to the discretion of the Authority to waive this \$5,000 fee if it considers a site audit is not required, or to reduce this fee on the basis that less than 33.3 hours will be or was required for the site audit, and to charge \$150 per hour for each hour of the site audit to a maximum of \$5,000.</i>
<i>Ref: S4.3.19(2)(a)</i> Application from a Registered Training Organisation to add a course or a qualification or a unit of competency to their scope:					
1 to 4 qualifications	\$350	\$398	\$398	\$398	<i>per qualification</i>
5 qualifications	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$1,600	
6 qualifications	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800	
7 qualifications	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	
8 qualifications	\$2,200	\$2,200	\$2,200	\$2,200	
9 qualifications	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	
plus for each additional qualification more than 9	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	
plus for each additional unit of competency	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	
Training package transition to equivalent qualification(s) or accredited course transition	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<i>per training package (includes multiple qualifications) or accredited course.</i>

6. For clause C of Schedule 2 to Ministerial Order 615 **substitute:**

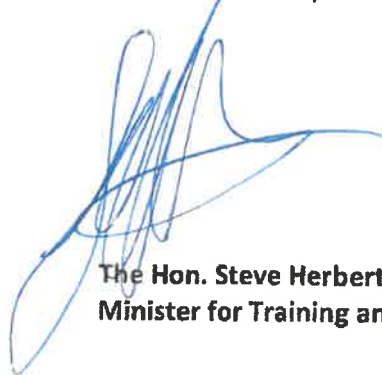
- "C. On 1 January 2014, and on 1 January of each subsequent year, the fees in Schedule 2 under the heading 'from 1/1/2014', 'from 1/1/2015' and 'from 1/1/2016':
- (i) shall be increased to reflect rises in the CPI;
 - (ii) except for the fees in Schedule 2 under the heading 'from 1/1/2015' and 'from 1/1/2016', the increase shall be the percentage, if any, by which the CPI number for the September quarter prior to the year in which the fee increase is to occur, exceeds the CPI number to the September quarter in 2012; and
 - (iii) for the fees in Schedule 2 under the heading 'from 1/1/2015' and 'from 1/1/2016' the increase shall be the same rate of CPI that was applied under the heading 'from 1/1/2014'; and
 - (iv) subject to the other provisions of this Schedule, clause A to D of Schedule 1 also apply to the increases made under this clause C."

Dated this 18 day of December 2015

Dated this 10th day of December 2015



The Hon. James Merlino, MP
Deputy Premier
Minister for Education



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Minister for Training and Skills