

# Contract Notification

<b>CN No.</b>	<b>2022-09</b>	<b>Date: 01 July 2022</b>
<b>To:</b>	Chief Executive Officer or equivalent	
<b>Purpose:</b>	Variation to Contract	
<b>Scope:</b>	• 2022 TAFE VET Funding Contract (version 3.0) • 2022 Dual Sector VET Funding Contract (version 3.0)	
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>New Free TAFE short course and updated Guidelines About Fees</b>	

## Purpose

This Contract Notification is to advise training providers that Course in Working Safely in the Solar Industry will be added as a Free TAFE Short Course from 1 July 2022.

An updated version of the 2022 Guidelines About Fees (2.0) is published in the 'Documents' section of SVTS.

## Background

The addition of this skill set supports Victoria's increasing demand for solar installation.

## Main points

### Expansion of training for solar workers as part of Free TAFE

The **Course in Working Safely in the Solar Industry** 22515VIC will be added as a Free TAFE Short Course from **1 July 2022**.

This course joins the following skill sets currently available free at TAFE:

- Course in Gender Equity
- Course in Identifying and Responding to Family Violence Risk
- Course in Introduction to the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

TAFEs must grant a fee waiver to students enrolling in any of these skill sets. The Fee Waiver Contribution per hour amount is set at \$7.00 from 1 July 2022.

TAFEs must report:

- Funding Source Identifier 'GSP', and
- Fee Exemption/Concession Type Identifier (2nd character) value of 'Y'.

Participation in these skill sets does not impact a student's future entitlement to access a full Free TAFE Course.

## Resources

[www.vic.gov.au/free-tafe](http://www.vic.gov.au/free-tafe)

The 2022 Guidelines About Fees (version 2.0) is published in the 'Documents' section of SVTS and replaces versions 1.0.

All changes are highlighted in grey.

## Critical Dates

This applies to new commencements from 01 July 2022.

Version 2.0 of the 2022 Guidelines About Fees takes effect from 01 July 2022.

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