



## **What is the Certificate 3 Guarantee?**

The Certificate 3 Guarantee, which commenced on 1 July 2013, gives eligible individuals the opportunity to complete a full certificate III qualification. To do this, the Queensland Government will subsidise the cost of training for eligible students.

The Certificate 3 Guarantee will direct government subsidies to training in areas that need more skilled workers. For those areas where skilled workers are needed, the Queensland Government will contribute more to the cost of training.

The Certificate 3 Guarantee is also different because it will require students to complete the full certificate III qualification (rather than just a number of competencies). It will also enable greater access to training by allowing more training providers to deliver government subsidised training. This means that for some certificate III qualifications, students will have the choice to select their preferred training provider.

## **Am I eligible for the Certificate 3 Guarantee?**

To be eligible for the Certificate 3 Guarantee, an individual must:

- not hold or be currently undertaking a certificate III or higher level qualification. This does not include certificate III qualifications completed while at secondary school
- be 15 years of age or older
- have finished secondary school or left school
- be an Australian citizen or permanent resident residing in Queensland, or New Zealand citizen permanently residing in Queensland (i.e. a person with a New Zealand Passport who can also produce documentary evidence of a Queensland residential address).

Have your current Work Skills recognised, or be trained and assessed in a Government Funded, Nationally Accredited Qualification for a nominal student contribution fee

## **Qualifications Covered are:**

- BSB30112 – Business
- BSB30412 – Business Administration
- SIT30712 – Hospitality Operations