

Smart and Skilled Disadvantaged Student Policy

Gold Coast Training College is aware of its obligations in accordance with Australian Discrimination Legislation, the NVR Standards for RTO's 2015 and the Requirements of the NSW Smart and Skilled Program to ensure that employment conditions, course entry requirements, assessments and learning content do not limit access on the basis of age, race, religion, socio-economic status, gender, colour, sexual preference, physical or mental disability, marital status, family or carer responsibilities, pregnancy, political opinion, national extraction or social origin.

Procedure

Gold Coast Training College is committed to ensuring that disadvantaged students, or students with special needs have access to additional support when and where identified. This may include:

- Making adjustments to accommodate special needs of the learner
- Referring the learner to TAFE for foundation skills training
- Students from a disadvantaged background will not be withdrawn from any course or qualification due to lengthy absences until all avenues of support have been exhausted.
- Students who are homeless, transient or misplaced due to family or domestic violence will be offered additional time to complete assessment requirements where identified.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students will have access to a local Elder for support.