



# Fees Free industry training quick guide

Learners and employers  
in 2020

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# Are you planning to start industry training in 2020? Or are you an employer looking to take on an apprentice in 2020?

This guide will take you through what you need to know about Fees Free, what you need to do and how much you can get.

## New learners get two years of Fees Free industry training

If you train or do an apprenticeship through an industry training organisation, your and your employer's training costs are covered for the first 24 months of your training programme (up to the value of \$12,000).



## Who can get Fees Free?

### Are you still at school or a recent school leaver?

For apprenticeships through industry training organisations, you can get Fees Free if you have been enrolled in a school in or after 2017 (other than as an adult student) and you're legally entitled to live and work in New Zealand.

### Has it been a while since you were at school?

We need to check how much study and training you've done to find out if you can get Fees Free.

If you've done less than half a year of tertiary study you need to complete a statutory declaration to declare you're eligible.

We'll take you through this process at [feesfree.govt.nz](https://feesfree.govt.nz).

### How do I check if I can get fees-free study or training?

Go to [feesfree.govt.nz](https://feesfree.govt.nz) and enter your National Student Number.

You'll also need to check that the training programme you're enrolling in is covered by Fees Free. You can find the [course and programme eligibility criteria](#) on the Fees Free website or ask your industry training organisation.

### Where can I go for more information?

Go to [feesfree.govt.nz](https://feesfree.govt.nz) or call the Fees Free helpline on **0800 687 775**.