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# **Cost Recovery Implementation Statement**



Implementation from 1 July 2026 based on regulatory activity, costs, fees and charges that are:

- efficient and effective
- transparent and accountable
- informed by stakeholder engagement



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## 1. PURPOSE

This draft Cost Recovery Implementation Statement (CRIS) explains how the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) proposes to apply cost recovery through its fees and charges for its regulatory activities from 1 July 2026. It should be read in conjunction with the Consultation Paper.

The CRIS reports actual financial and non-financial performance information for ASQA's regulatory activities relating to the vocational education and training (VET) sector and contains financial and demand forecasts for 2026-27 and forward years. ASQA will maintain the CRIS until the activity or cost recovery has been discontinued.

## 2. POLICY AND STATUTORY AUTHORITY TO CHARGE

ASQA has the statutory authority to recover its costs through fees and charges that are payable by the organisations or individuals regulated by the National VET Regulator (ASQA):

- Fees and hourly rates are enabled under the provisions of the *National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011* (NVR Act), if the amount of the fee/hourly rate is determined by the Minister in accordance with s232 of the NVR Act.
- Other charges are enabled through the *National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (Charges) Act 2012* (the Charges Act) which enables a cost recovery levy to be applied.
- Paragraph 157(1)(q) of the NVR Act, in conjunction with s232 and s232.A, enables the National VET Regulator to recover costs from providers registered under the *Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000* (ESOS Act) where the National VET Regulator is the relevant ESOS Agency.

ASQA's ESOS-related fees and charges are distinct from other ESOS-related charges administered by the Department of Education, such as the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) Annual Registration Charge (CARC).

ASQA's statutory authority for fees and charges is set out in Table 1.

**Table 1: ASQA's statutory authority for fees and charges**

FEE TYPE	REFERENCES IN THE NVR ACT
Registered Training Organisation (RTO) registration fees	Paragraph 16(3)(b) Subsection 17(4) Subsection 31(2) Paragraph 32(2)(b)
Course accreditation fees	Paragraph 43(2)(b) Subsection 50(2) Subparagraph 51(3)(b)(ii) Subparagraph 52(4)(b)(ii)
Other fees	Paragraph 41(4)(b) Paragraph 200(3)(c) Subsections 232(1)
CHARGE TYPE	REFERENCES IN THE CHARGES ACT
National VET Regulator Annual Registration Charge	Section 6A
Compliance audit (NOTE that compliance audits are also known as performance assessments or performance monitoring)	Section 7
Charge for the investigation of a complaint about an RTO	Section 10
ESOS FEES and CHARGES	REFERENCES IN THE ESOS ACT (from 1 Jan 2022)
Annual registration charge	Paragraph 11(g)(ia)
Various fees	Paragraph 11(g)(ib)

### 3. ASQA'S APPROACH TO COST RECOVERY

ASQA's approach to cost recovery is explained in the Consultation Paper.

#### 3.1 Application of full cost recovery

The fees and charges proposed in Appendix 1 give effect to the Australian Government decision that ASQA's regulatory activity be fully recovered through fees and charges.

Of the approximately \$50.3 million of budgeted expenses, approximately \$41.2 million is recoverable. As set out below, there are specific costs excluded from cost recovery.

#### 3.2 Costs not fully recovered through fees and charges

While ASQA is a fully cost recovered agency, this does not mean that 100% of all costs are recoverable. Examples of costs that are not included in the draft CRIS 2026-27 include:

- Government funded measures - the Australian Government may determine that some Budget measures are not cost recoverable.
- Strategic reviews undertaken by ASQA.
- Merit review costs – reconsiderations undertaken by ASQA's Internal Review team are not fully cost recovered. As a precursor to external review, it is important that the fee for internal review is not prohibitive for providers that are seeking reconsideration

of a decision made by ASQA. A Reconsideration Application Fee will apply for internal reviews, but this does not cover the full costs of ASQA's internal review function.

- Legal fees incurred by ASQA, including those associated with Administrative Review Tribunal (ART) matters.
- Freedom of Information (FOI) requests.

### 3.3 ASQA's cost recovery model

ASQA's cost recovery model has been revised in accordance with the [Australian Government Charging Framework](#) (AGCF) and includes:

- **Sector wide costs** – which are enabling costs that cannot be attributed to a specific provider, process or output. These include costs associated with functions such as information technology, corporate services and office accommodation. The initial cost of assets is not included in ASQA's cost recovery model however depreciation of assets is included as an indirect cost. ASQA charges for sector wide costs through the Annual Registration Charge (ARC).
- **Entity-directed costs** – which relate to regulatory activities associated with a specific provider such as registration renewal and performance assessment (audit).

ASQA's cost recovery model is developed utilising Activity Based Costing, which:

- defines a clear hierarchy linking regulatory activities to specific outputs and tasks performed by ASQA staff
- uses relevant proxies for the allocation of indirect costs
- tracks the degree of alignment between expenses and revenue
- produces relevant and timely performance reports to ASQA
- enables ASQA to:
  - measure and improve efficiency
  - manage costs and monitor performance
  - justify how cost recovery charges have been calculated, reflecting ASQA's understanding that stakeholders who pay cost recovery charges expect to receive value for money.

### 3.4 Methodology

The key steps in the cost recovery methodology are outlined in Table 2.

**Table 2: Key steps in the cost recovery methodology**

Key steps in the cost model	Description
Identify outputs	Identify all of ASQA's regulatory outputs and determine which ones are to be cost-recovered. Identify which outputs are recovered by a per-transaction fee ("volume driven") and which are recovered through the Annual Registration Charge ("ARC funded").
Estimate expected volume	Estimate the number of annual transactions expected for each volume-driven output.
Identify efficient hours	Determine the efficient number of hours to perform a single transaction, for each volume-driven output.
Calculate employee cost per hour	Calculate the direct employee cost per hour for each volume-driven output. Inputs to this calculation include salary rates set out in ASQA's Enterprise Agreement, the level of staff employed in delivering the output, and the percentage of staff time directly attributable to delivering outputs.
Calculate direct employee costs	Multiply the expected volume by the efficient hours by the employee cost per hour, for each volume-driven output.
Add indirect costs	Sum all ASQA's indirect costs and allocate them to every output in proportion to the number of staff directly working on each output.
Add supplier costs	Allocate ASQA's supplier expenses budget to every output.
Calculate Annual Registration Charge (ARC)	For all outputs that are recovered through the ARC, sum the direct employee costs, indirect costs and supplier costs and apportion it using a formula based on each provider's number of courses and students (the 'ARC matrix').
Calculate volume driven charges	For volume driven outputs, sum each output's direct employee costs, indirect costs and supplier costs, and divide the total by the expected volume.
Review	Review the outputs, volumes, efficient hours and costs to ensure charges continue to accurately reflect costs incurred.

### 3.5 Cost breakdown

ASQA's estimated cost breakdown for 2026-27 is shown in Table 3.

**Table 3: ASQA's estimated cost breakdown for 2026-27**

Regulatory Activity 2026-27	Entity-directed regulatory activities	Sector-wide regulatory activities	Total ASQA regulatory expenses \$'000	Budget funded expenses \$'000	Total ASQA expenses \$'000
Direct Costs	5,674	18,807	24,481	5,902	<b>30,383</b>
Indirect Costs	4,236	13,995	18,231	1,732	<b>19,963</b>
<b>Total Costs</b>	<b>9,910</b>	<b>32,802</b>	<b>42,712</b>	<b>7,634</b>	<b>50,346</b>

ASQA's estimated 2026-27 entity-directed outputs (application based) are shown in Table 4.

**Table 4: ASQA's estimated 2026-27 entity-directed outputs (application based)**

ASQA's Entity-directed outputs	Direct cost \$'000	Indirect cost \$'000	Total cost \$'000
Initial Registration	1,118	781	1,899
Renewal of Registration	1,219	912	2,131
Changes to Registration	737	666	1,403
Course Accreditation	491	325	816
Course Monitoring & Complaints	-	-	-
Reassessment	68	44	112
Internal Reviews	880	624	1,504
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,513</b>	<b>3,352</b>	<b>7,865</b>

ASQA's estimated 2026-27 entity-directed outputs (non-application based) are shown in Table 5.

**Table 5: ASQA's estimated 2026-27 entity-directed outputs (non-application based)**

ASQA's Entity-directed outputs	Direct cost \$'000	Indirect cost \$'000	Total cost \$'000
Performance Assessment (Category 1)	332	279	611
Performance Assessment (Category 2)	111	90	201
Performance Assessment (Category 3)	604	420	1,024
Performance Assessment (Category 4)	362	225	587
Registered Provider Investigation	1,047	838	1,885
Compliance resolution (Pathway 1)	1,536	1,240	2,776
Compliance resolution (Pathway 2)	693	537	1,230
Compliance resolution (Pathway 3)	479	323	802
Compliance resolution (Pathway 4)	379	220	599
Non Registered Provider Investigation	-	-	-
Onsite Performance visit	134	100	234
Student assessment validations	579	181	760
Financial Viability Assessment	264	91	355
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,520</b>	<b>4,544</b>	<b>11,064</b>

ASQA's estimated 2026-27 sector wide costs recovered through the ARC are shown in Table 6.

**Table 6: ASQA's estimated 2026-27 sector wide costs recovered through the ARC**

ASQA Sector wide, recovered through an Annual Registration Charge	Direct cost \$'000	Indirect cost \$'000	Total cost \$'000
Extend Measurement Period (lapsing) VET	81	58	139
Extend Measurement Period (lapsing) ESOS	37	28	65
Delegation Assessment VET Registration	247	185	432
Delegation Application VET Registration	215	165	380
Material Change - Ownership	169	133	302
Material Change – EO/HMA/Other	98	78	176
Amendment Application VET Registration - fee protection	11	11	22
VET close a registration	248	189	437
Amendment Application CRICOS Registration - fee protection	42	28	70
Extension request to course transition period	12	8	20
Phone call interview (intelligence gathering)	141	123	264
Educative site visit	161	132	293
Self-assessment	115	85	200
Non-registered Provider Investigation	536	405	941
Phone call interview (compliance check)	245	199	444
ARC based student assessment validations	37	22	59
Compulsory surveys	-	-	-
Service delivery	1,694	1,585	3,279
Regulatory education	309	276	585
Regulatory support	2,059	1,398	3,457
Monitoring and data analysis	363	246	609
Industry engagement	283	210	493
Regulatory reporting	673	453	1,126
Regulatory stakeholder engagement and communication	445	310	755
Regulatory data	543	371	914
Regulatory intelligence	2,020	1,532	3,552
Regulatory policy and design	1,166	840	2,006
Qualification Integrity	1,496	1,264	2,760
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,446</b>	<b>10,334</b>	<b>23,780</b>

ASQA's estimated costs 2026-27 not to be recovered through fees and charges are shown in Table 7.

**Table 7: ASQA's estimated costs 2026-27 not to be recovered through fees and charges**

ASQA Sector wide, not to be recovered through fees and charges	Direct cost \$'000	Indirect cost \$'000	Total cost \$'000
ASQA initiated amendment	51	35	86
VET ART evidence review	278	215	493
VET ART proceedings	975	423	1,398
CRICOS ART evidence review	278	215	493
CRICOS ART proceedings	866	343	1,209
Course ART proceedings	-	-	-
Legal decision	406	57	463
Government funded projects	2,747	220	2,967
FOI response	300	224	524
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,901</b>	<b>1,732</b>	<b>7,633</b>

## 4. COSTS FOR 2026-27

### 4.1 Registration costs

Estimated costs associated with initial registration as an RTO, renewal of registration and change to scope are shown in Table 8. Registration fees are listed in Appendix 1.

**Table 8: Estimated costs associated with registration costs**

Fee Type	Activity	Fees x Volumes \$'000
Initial Registration Application Fee - VET	Initial Registration	\$ 411
Initial Registration Assessment Fee - VET	Initial Registration	\$ 750
Renewal Application Fee - VET Registration	Renewal of Registration	\$ 725
Renewal Assessment Fee - VET Registration	Renewal of Registration	\$ 900
Late renewal application fee	Renewal of Registration	\$ 40
Amendment Application Fee - VET Change of Scope	Changes to Registration	\$ 400
Amendment Assessment Fee - VET Change of Scope	Changes to Registration	\$ 440
Initial Registration Application Fee - CRICOS	Initial Registration	\$ 144
Initial Registration Assessment Fee - CRICOS	Initial Registration	\$ 593
Renewal Application Fee - CRICOS Registration	Renewal of Registration	\$ 175
Renewal Assessment Fee - CRICOS Registration	Renewal of Registration	\$ 280
Amendment Application Fee - CRICOS Change of Scope	Changes to Registration	\$ 260
Amendment Assessment Fee - CRICOS Change of Scope	Changes to Registration	\$ 286

## 4.2 Costs of Performance Assessment and Monitoring

ASQA undertakes risk-based performance assessments and compliance monitoring across a range of activities as described in the Consultation Paper (link). Provision is made for the recovery of these costs as shown in Table 9. These proposed charges are listed in Appendix 1.

**Table 9: Costs associated with performance assessment and monitoring**

Charge Type	Activity	Charge x Volumes \$'000
Performance Assessment (Category 1) Charge	Compliance Monitoring	\$ 630
Performance Assessment (Category 2) Charge	Compliance Monitoring	\$ 200
Performance Assessment (Category 3) Charge	Compliance Monitoring	\$ 1,022
Performance Assessment (Category 4) Charge	Compliance Monitoring	\$ 585
Complaint Investigation Charge	Investigation	\$ 1,884
Compliance resolution (Pathway 1) Charge	Compliance Monitoring	\$ 2,766
Compliance resolution (Pathway 2) Charge	Compliance Monitoring	\$ 1,229
Compliance resolution (Pathway 3) Charge	Compliance Monitoring	\$ 801
Compliance resolution (Pathway 4) Charge	Compliance Monitoring	\$ 599
Onsite Performance Visit Charge	Compliance Monitoring	\$ 233
Student Assessment Validation Charge	Compliance Monitoring	\$ 765
Financial Viability Assessment Charge	Compliance Monitoring	\$ 354

## 4.3 Costs of Reconsiderations and Reassessments

Reconsideration (internal review) and reassessment costs are found at Table 10. The proposed fees are listed in Appendix 1.

**Table 10: Costs associated with reconsideration and reassessment**

Fee Type	Activity	Fees x Volumes \$'000
Reassessment Application Fee	Reassessment	\$ 10
Reassessment Assessment Fee	Reassessment	\$ 102
Application for reconsideration of decision/s (per registration type)	Internal Reviews	\$ 62

## 4.4 Costs of Accredited Course Registration

This section addresses the cost of entity-directed regulatory activity in relation to course accreditation VET accredited courses address skills requirements where these are not covered in nationally endorsed training packages. Accreditation means the course is nationally recognised and that, on completion of the course, an RTO can issue a nationally recognised VET qualification or, following full or partial completion by learners, a VET statement of attainment. Accreditation with ASQA ensures that courses are nationally recognised and meet an established industry, enterprise, educational, legislative or community need. Course Accreditation fees are listed in Appendix 1.

Table 11 shows the estimated costs of delivering application-based regulatory outputs for course accreditation, including initial, renewal and amendment applications and assessments.

**Table 11: Estimated costs associated with course accreditation**

Fee Type	Activity	Fees x Volumes \$'000
Course Accreditation Application Fee	Course Accreditation	\$ 27
Course Accreditation Assessment Fee	Course Accreditation	\$ 214
Renew Course Accreditation Assessment Fee	Course Accreditation	\$ 507
Amendment Course Accreditation Assessment Fee	Course Accreditation	\$ 15
Renew Course Accreditation Application Fee	Course Accreditation	\$ 54

## 4.5 Sector wide costs – Annual Registration Charge

The ARC has a 5-tiered matrix based on:

- Students enrolled in nationally accredited VET qualifications, courses and units of competency. Students who have multiple enrolments at a provider in a calendar year are only counted once.
- Provider scope of registration.

Table 12 shows the total estimated costs comprising the 2026-27 ARC. The ARC amounts payable by providers are listed in Appendix 1.

**Table 12: Estimated costs comprising the 2026-27 ARC**

ARC	ARC x Volumes \$'000
Total Annual Registration Charge	\$ 23,768

## 5. RISK ASSESSMENT

The Department of Finance will agree a risk rating for ASQA's cost recovery review following the public consultation process.

## 6. STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Under the AGCF, engagement with impacted providers and stakeholders is required. As outlined in the Consultation Paper, feedback is open from 28 January to 27 February 2026 and ASQA will host a webinar for interested stakeholders on 16 February 2026. In addition, discussions with the Skills and Workforce Ministerial Council (SWMC) and Skills Senior Officials' Network (SSON) are helping inform this review.

Following the consultation period, ASQA will work closely with the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR) to draft the legislative instruments that will facilitate enactment of the final CRIS.

## 7. ASQA's FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Table 14 details ASQA's financial projections for the 2026-27 financial year and forward estimates for the following four years.

**Table 14: ASQA forward estimates, 2026 – 2031**

<b>ASQA Forward Estimates</b>	<b>2026-27</b>	<b>2027-28</b>	<b>2028-29</b>	<b>2029-30</b>	<b>2030-31</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
<b>Total Departmental expenses</b>	<b>50,345</b>	<b>48,822</b>	<b>49,958</b>	<b>50,995</b>	<b>52,062</b>
less: budget funded	(7,634)	(4,780)	(4,870)	(4,952)	(5,036)
<b>Total cost recoverable expenses (A)</b>	<b>42,711</b>	<b>44,042</b>	<b>45,088</b>	<b>46,043</b>	<b>47,026</b>
ASQA revenues - fees & charges	41,230	42,256	43,289	44,331	45,399
<b>ASQA Revenue (B)</b>	<b>41,230</b>	<b>42,256</b>	<b>43,289</b>	<b>44,331</b>	<b>45,399</b>
<b>Cost recovery % (B / A)</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>Cost recovery % (B / Total)</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>87%</b>

Table 15 summarises ASQA's financial performance for the past 5 financial years.

**Table 15: ASQA financial performance, 2020 - 2025**

	2020-21 \$'000	2021-22 \$'000	2022-23 \$'000	2023-24 \$'000	2024-25 \$'000
Employee	24,432	23,542	25,696	30,993	34,421
Supplier	13,260	20,179	15,259	9,746	14,428
Depreciation	6,240	6,597	6,220	7,175	5,597
<b>Total Departmental expenses</b>	<b>43,932</b>	<b>50,318</b>	<b>47,175</b>	<b>47,914</b>	<b>54,446</b>
Less: funding excluded from cost recovery	(4,516)	(13,905)	(9,163)	(8,788)	(13,913)
<b>Total cost recoverable expenses (A)</b>	<b>39,416</b>	<b>36,413</b>	<b>38,012</b>	<b>39,126</b>	<b>40,533</b>
ASQA revenue – fees & charges	2,025	2,426	24,535	27,611	25,009
ASQA revenue – fee relief	20,675	21,454	-	-	
<b>ASQA revenue (B)</b>	<b>22,700</b>	<b>23,880</b>	<b>24,535</b>	<b>27,611</b>	<b>25,009</b>
<b>Cost recovery % (B÷A)</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>62%</b>
ASQA revenue actuals	2,025	2,426	24,535	27,611	25,009
ASQA revenue Estimate at Portfolio Budget Statements (PBS)	916	10,217	36,601	37,361	37,468
Variation in revenue estimates	1,109	(7,791)	(12,066)	(9,750)	(12,459)
Cumulative variance in revenue estimates	1,109	(6,682)	(18,748)	(28,498)	(40,957)

## 8. CRIS APPROVAL AND CHANGE REGISTER

Date of CRIS change	CRIS change	Approver	Basis for change
29 June 2015	Certification of the CRIS	Accountable Authority	Consistency with the AGCF
2 September 2015	Approval for the CRIS release	Assistant Minister Vocational Education and Skills	Consistency with the AGCF
1 July 2017	Amend CRIS to reflect Annual Registration Charge	Editorial update by CFO	Amendment to the NVR (Charges) Act 2012
1 August 2017	Redrafted CRIS for consultation on the proposed new fees and charges structure	Assistant Minister Vocational Education and Skills	New Fees and Charges
14 June 2018	Certification of the CRIS	Accountable Authority	New Fees and Charges
26 June 2018	Approval of the CRIS	Assistant Minister Vocational Education and Skills	New Fees and Charges
29 June 2018	Agreed the CRIS for release	Minister for Finance	New Fees and Charges
9 November 2021	Amendment of the CRIS to reflect 2021 context including waiver of fees and charges	Deputy CEO	Reflect contemporary arrangements
10 November 2021	Certification of the CRIS	Accountable Authority	Reflect contemporary arrangements
22 November 2021	Agreed the CRIS for release	Minister for Employment, Workforce, Skills, Small and Family Business	Reflect contemporary arrangements
10 December 2021	Certification of draft CRIS proposing July 2022 fees and charges for consultation	Deputy CEO	Reflect planned changes
21 December 2021	Agreed the draft CRIS for release for consultation	Minister for Employment, Workforce, Skills, Small and Family Business	Reflect planned changes
21 February 2022	Department of Finance confirmation of medium risk rating	Department of Finance	Reflect current risk rating
28 February 2022	Certification of the CRIS	Accountability Authority	Reflect planned changes
16 March 2022	Certification of draft CRIS proposing July 2022 fees and charges for consultation	Minister for Employment, Workforce, Skills, Small and Family Business	Reflect planned changes
23 November 2022	Amendment of the CRIS to reflect outcomes of stakeholder engagement on changes proposed from July 2022	Deputy CEO	Reflect planned changes

## APPENDIX 1 - LIST OF FEES AND CHARGES 2026-27

### Application-based Fees and Charges 2026-27

Fee Type	Activity	Fee \$
Initial Registration Application Fee - VET	Initial Registration	\$ 2,350
Initial Registration Assessment Fee - VET	Initial Registration	\$ 5,000
Renewal Application Fee - VET Registration	Renewal of Registration	\$ 1,250
Renewal Assessment Fee - VET Registration	Renewal of Registration	\$ 3,000
Late renewal application fee	Renewal of Registration	\$ 500
Amendment Application Fee - VET Change of Scope	Changes to Registration	\$ 200
Amendment Assessment Fee - VET Change of Scope	Changes to Registration	\$ 1,100
Initial Registration Application Fee - CRICOS	Initial Registration	\$ 2,400
Initial Registration Assessment Fee - CRICOS	Initial Registration	\$ 3,950
Renewal Application Fee - CRICOS Registration	Renewal of Registration	\$ 1,250
Renewal Assessment Fee - CRICOS Registration	Renewal of Registration	\$ 2,800
Amendment Application Fee - CRICOS Change of Scope	Changes to Registration	\$ 200
Amendment Assessment Fee - CRICOS Change of Scope	Changes to Registration	\$ 1,100
Course Accreditation Application Fee	Course Accreditation	\$ 1,350
Course Accreditation Assessment Fee	Course Accreditation	\$ 10,700
Renew Course Accreditation Assessment Fee	Course Accreditation	\$ 8,450
Amendment Course Accreditation Assessment Fee	Course Accreditation	\$ 2,900
Renew Course Accreditation Application Fee	Course Accreditation	\$ 900
Reassessment Application Fee	Reassessment	\$ 500
Reassessment Assessment Fee	Reassessment	\$ 5,100
Application for reconsideration of decision/s (per registration type)	Internal Reviews	\$ 1,000

### Non-Application Based Fees and Charges 2026-27

Charge Type	Activity	Charge \$
Performance Assessment (Category 1) Charge	Compliance Monitoring	\$ 900
Performance Assessment (Category 2) Charge	Compliance Monitoring	\$ 4,000
Performance Assessment (Category 3) Charge	Compliance Monitoring	\$ 7,300
Performance Assessment (Category 4) Charge	Compliance Monitoring	\$ 11,700
Complaint Investigation Charge	Investigation	\$ 15,700
Compliance resolution (Pathway 1) Charge	Compliance Monitoring	\$ 6,650
Compliance resolution (Pathway 2) Charge	Compliance Monitoring	\$ 13,650
Compliance resolution (Pathway 3) Charge	Compliance Monitoring	\$ 22,250
Compliance resolution (Pathway 4) Charge	Compliance Monitoring	\$ 33,300
Onsite Performance Visit Charge	Compliance Monitoring	\$ 4,650
Student Assessment Validation Charge	Compliance Monitoring	\$ 2,550
Financial Viability Assessment Charge	Compliance Monitoring	\$ 11,800

### Annual Registration Charge 2026-27

NVR RTO only or CRICOS only ARC - 2026-27	0-99 students	100-249 students	250-499 students	500-999 students	1,000+ students
Tier 1: 0-4 Qualifications	\$ 1,800	\$ 2,800	\$ 4,100	\$ 6,100	\$ 9,300
Tier 2: 5-10 Qualifications	\$ 5,400	\$ 6,400	\$ 7,500	\$ 9,000	\$ 10,800
Tier 3: 11-25 Qualifications	\$ 9,500	\$ 10,500	\$ 11,600	\$ 12,900	\$ 14,300
Tier 4: 26-50 Qualifications	\$ 13,600	\$ 15,100	\$ 16,600	\$ 18,400	\$ 20,400
Tier 5: 51+ Qualifications	\$ 19,200	\$ 21,100	\$ 23,500	\$ 26,000	\$ 28,800

NVR + CRICOS ARC - 2026-27	0-99 students	100-249 students	250-499 students	500-999 students	1000+ students
Tier 1: 0-4 Qualifications	\$ 2,000	\$ 3,200	\$ 4,600	\$ 6,900	\$ 10,500
Tier 2: 5-10 Qualifications	\$ 6,100	\$ 7,200	\$ 8,400	\$ 11,100	\$ 12,200
Tier 3: 11-25 Qualifications	\$ 10,700	\$ 11,800	\$ 13,100	\$ 14,500	\$ 16,100
Tier 4: 26-50 Qualifications	\$ 15,300	\$ 17,000	\$ 18,700	\$ 20,700	\$ 23,000
Tier 5: 51+ Qualifications	\$ 21,600	\$ 23,700	\$ 26,400	\$ 29,300	\$ 32,400