Australian Academy of Dental Assisting
RTO 41512

Course Fee Structure – HLT35021

Program Structure and Pricing for HLT35021 – Certificate III in Dental Assisting				**Non-Funded Full Fee**	**Co-Contribution fee Career Start General Training Pathway (QLD Government funded)**		**Co-Contribution fee Career Start Apprenticeship/Traineeship Pathway (QLD Government funded - Traineeship)**		
Competency Code	**Competency Description**	**Core-Elective**	**Nominal Hours**	**Non-Funded Full Fee**	**Non-Concession Funded**	**Concession Fee – Health Care Card**	**Non-Concession Funded**	**Concession Fee – Health Care Card**	**School Based**
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety	Core	20	$275.00	$80.00	$68.00	$32.00	$12.80	$0.00
HLTINF006	Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control	Core	35	$275.00	$80.00	$68.00	$56.00	$22.40	$0.00
HLTINF002	Process Reusable Medical Devices and equipment	Core	30	$275.00	$80.00	$68.00	$48.00	$19.20	$0.00
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services	Core	30	$275.00	$80.00	$68.00	$48.00	$19.20	$0.00
CHCDIV001	Work with Diverse People	Core	40	$275.00	$80.00	$68.00	$64.00	$25.60	$0.00
HLTDEN015	Prepare for and assist with dental procedures	Core	350	$451.00	$80.00	$68.00	$560.00	$224.00	$0.00
HLTDEN016	Assist with Dental Radiography	Core	35	$275.00	$80.00	$68.00	$56.00	$22.40	$0.00
HLTDEN017	Assist with administration in dental practice	Core	40	$275.00	$80.00	$68.00	$64.00	$25.60	$0.00
	Core Total		**580**	**$2,376.00**	**$640.00**	**$544.00**	**$928.00**	**$371.20**	**$0.00**
**** + Two Electives to be chosen from the below – these fees will be on top of the above total ****									
HLTSTE003	Sterilise loads	Elective	40	$275.00	$80.00	$68.00	$64.00	$25.60	$0.00
HLTDEN027	Take a clinical photograph	Elective	50	$275.00	$80.00	$68.00	$80.00	$32.00	$0.00
The following unit is only offered to our students in Brisbane that can attend the 4hr practical training at our Springwood Training room									
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid	Elective	18	$99.00	$80.00	$68.00	$28.80	$11.52	$0.00
Pricing current as of 14 May 2026									

Please refer page 2 for more information regarding Government Funded programs

Career Start

Career Start supports Queensland job seekers to start their career, or move into more skilled roles or full-time employment.
You can participate in either a general training pathway, or an employment-based apprenticeship or traineeship pathway. You'll receive reduced-cost entry-level training aligned to the skill outcomes required by industry.
Career Start provides eligible Queenslanders with:

- access to certificate III qualifications in priority and emerging industries
- access to apprenticeship and traineeship training in priority and emerging industries
- access to lower-level qualifications identified by industry as the entry point for jobs
- expanded access to foundation skills such as language, literacy, numeracy, digital literacy and employability skills
- increased access to training in regional and remote areas
- supported training pathways for women and priority cohorts to take up skilled careers.

Career Start Program – Apprenticeship/Traineeship Pathway – Queensland Government (Traineeships)

Traineeships are funded by the Queensland Government under the Career Start Program 2025-2028. Career Start – Apprenticeship / Traineeship Pathway provides a public funding contribution towards the cost of training and assessment services for eligible Queensland Apprentices and Trainees. Student contribution fees are set under this policy at $1.60 per nominal hour. These fees will be reviewed annually by the Queensland Government and may be altered at various times throughout your training at their discretion. In circumstances where a student undertakes more than one apprenticeship or traineeship at the same time, the student will only receive funding for the government contribution fee for the qualification nominated in the first Training Contract registered.

Please Note: Apprentices and Trainees, including SATs (School-Based apprenticeships-traineeships), can only receive a maximum of two government funding contributions under the current Career Start Program.
Students will be notified in writing if any changes to the student contribution fees are made.
If a school-based student change their contract mode to part-time or full-time, fees will be invoiced at the standard $1.60 per nominal hour or the relevant concession rate if applicable.

Non-Funded Full Fee

Students enrolling as Fee for Service student will be invoiced in increments as they progress through their training (This is detailed within in the participant handbook)
The first 3 units of competency will be invoiced at time of enrolment.
Once payment has been received AADA will organise practical components of the course to be assessed in the workplace.
All Students must complete min 350 hours of work vocational placement (non-paid work experience –students are required to contact Industry to endeavour to find a placement. If multiple efforts do not result in a placement, AADA College will assist) or paid work within a Dental Practice.

Career Start Program – General Training Pathway - Queensland Government funded.
The Career Start - General Training Pathway supports eligible individuals to complete their first post-school Certificate III qualification. The Co-Contribution fee may be paid on behalf of the student by the employer or another third party, but the fee cannot be waived by the RTO. Enrolments under this pathway will not be activated until all eligibility requirements are met and initial invoice of fees for 3 units of competency have been paid. All Students must complete min 350 hours of work vocational placement (non-paid work experience – students are encouraged to contact Industry to endeavour to find a placement. If multiple efforts do not result in a placement, AADA College will assist) or paid work within a Dental Practice.

For further information on the Career Start Program, please go to
https://www.qld.gov.au/education/training/funded/career-start