I seek a full exemption from the TAFE NSW fee. (Please tick box A, B, C or D below).

☐ A. I am an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander (ABIN).

Definition of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander: A person of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent, who identifies as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, and is accepted as such by the community with which he or she is associated.

Note: If you are applying for a TAFE NSW fee exemption on the basis that you are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander you must indicate this on your enrolment form. By signing this exemption application form you consent to TAFE NSW:

• recording you as being an Aboriginal student (and if appropriate, changing any personal information you have previously provided)
• using this information for reporting purposes only
• using this information to offer Aboriginal student support services, which may involve being contacted by the Aboriginal Support Services Unit.

☐ B. I am a client of a Teacher/Consultant for Students with Disabilities (DSA1).

Application for fee exemption under this category supported by:

Name of Teacher /Consultant ___________________________ Signature of Teacher/ Consultant ___________________________ Date _______ / _______ / _______

A letter from a Teacher/ Consultant stating that you are a student with a disability and a current client of this Teacher/ Consultant may alternatively be used to support your application for a fee exemption. If so, please attach this letter to this application form.

OR

☐ C. I am currently receiving a Disability Support Pension (Centrelink/Veterans’ Affairs) (DSP1).

Appropriate evidence to support your application under this entitlement is listed on the reverse of this page.

Note 1: If you are applying for a TAFE NSW fee exemption because you are receiving the Disability Support Pension (Centrelink/Veterans’ Affairs) you are requested to indicate your disability, impairment or long-term condition on your enrolment form. By signing this exemption application form you consent to TAFE NSW:

• recording you as being a student with a disability, impairment or long-term condition (and if appropriate, changing any personal information you have previously provided)
• using this information for reporting purposes only.

Note 2: Students under this category are entitled to one full-fee exemption for one course per year. Subsequent course enrolments in the year will attract a $106 TAFE NSW Concession fee per course enrolment per annum.

Note 3: Individual students who are eligible for a full fee exemption from the TAFE NSW fee on the basis of being either a recipient of the Disability Support Pension or a Client of a Teacher / Consultant may only be granted one full fee exemption for one TAFE NSW course per year, and are eligible for the Concession fee for subsequent enrolments in that year, i.e., students are not entitled to concurrent full exemptions in the one calendar year on the basis of being a recipient of both the Disability Support Pension and a Client of a Teacher / Consultant provisions.

☐ D. I am a dependant child, spouse or partner of a recipient of the Disability Support Pension (Centrelink/Veterans’ Affairs).

Please indicate dependency status:  ☐ Dependant Child of a Disability Support Pension Beneficiary (DCH1)
☐ Dependant Spouse or Partner of a Disability Support Pension Beneficiary (DPA1)

Note 1: Students who meet this criterion are entitled to one full-fee exemption for one course per year. Subsequent course enrolments in the year will attract a $106 TAFE NSW Concession fee per course enrolment per annum.

Note 2: Evidence that the Entitlement provider accepts the child/spouse/partner as a dependant must be sighted.

☐ E. National Partnership Agreement on Training Places for Single and Teenage Parents (Office use only)

Note: Eligible Students are required to complete the ‘Training Places for Single and Teen Parents Referral Form’ (Refer to TAFELBSSupport Broadcast Bulletin No. 25/2013).

Exemption Code to be entered against this student enrolment (as per the guidelines outlined in Bulletin 25/2013):

CRN / DVA / Entitlement reference number(s) if applicable: ___________________________ Valid to: _______ / _______ / _______

Is this your first exemption for 2014?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If No, for what course did you receive an exemption?

Note: Except for criterion ‘A’, one full- fee Exemption per year is permitted. Exemptions are generally not transferrable.
LIST OF APPROPRIATE EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION

• Endorsement of this application form by a Teacher/Consultant for Students with Disabilities or a letter from a Teacher/Consultant for Students with Disabilities stating that you are a student with a disability and a current client of this teacher consultant.
• A letter from the Department of Human Services (Centrelink) or the Department of Veterans’ Affairs confirming that you are currently receiving the stated allowance.
• Your current Pensioner Concession Card.
• Department of Veterans’ Affairs Gold Repatriation Health Card indicating that you are in receipt of an Extreme Disablement Adjustment (EDA) or Total and Permanent Incapacity (T&PI) payment.
• A current Department of Human Services (Centrelink) Income Statement (may be via a DHS/Centrelink Express Plus mobile app).
• Evidence that the benefit provider accepts you as the dependent child, spouse or partner of a beneficiary receiving a benefit or allowance.

Note 1: A Department of Human Services (Centrelink) Health Care Card is not acceptable proof of current beneficiary status.
Note 2: Entitlement - in the context of this form means a Department of Human Services (Centrelink) or Department of Veterans’ Affairs benefit, pension, payment or allowance.
Note 3: Exemption from the TAFE NSW fee is determined at time of enrolment. If your circumstances change after enrolment, this will not change your fees for your course enrolment.

APPLICANT’S DECLARATION

I acknowledge that providing false or inaccurate information at the time of enrolment amounts to a breach of discipline. I warrant that the information provided in this form is accurate and that should any such statements and/or representations prove later to be false, any decision made as a result may be reversed and I will be required to pay appropriate fees without delay. I further acknowledge that I may be subject to penalty under the TAFE NSW Student Discipline Policy, which may include being excluded from TAFE NSW.

_________________________  __________________________
Signature of Student  Date

STUDENT PRIVACY

Information collected by the New South Wales TAFE Commission during a student’s enrolment and attendance will be used for the purposes of general student administration, identification, communication, state and national reporting, program monitoring, evaluation and surveys.

Student information will be held securely and disposed of securely when no longer needed.

The information may be disclosed to the Department of Human Services (Centrelink), the Department of Veterans’ Affairs, the Department of Education, the Department of Industry, the Department of Immigration and Citizenship, the Australian Skills Quality Authority, the Universities Admissions Centre, Office of the Board of Studies and the National Centre for Vocational Education Research.

In order to meet the requirements of Registered Training Organisations under the Apprenticeships and Traineeships Act 2001, apprentice and trainee information is provided to employers, Australian Apprenticeship Centres and NSW State Training Services (or the relevant State Training Authority).

While the provision of the information requested on this form is not required by law, it is a requirement of TAFE NSW and your enrolment will not be accepted if it is not provided.

You may correct your personal details by contacting your TAFE NSW campus administration or by using TAFE NSW Student e-Services.

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Proof of Entitlement / Client of a Teacher/Consultant for Students with Disabilities status must be sighted and verified before approval is granted.

Child, Spouse or Partner of a Disability Support Pension beneficiary refers to students who are dependant on a person who is currently receiving the Disability Support Pension (Department of Human Services (Centrelink) or the Department of Veterans’ Affairs). They are eligible for one full fee course exemption only per year on showing proof of their dependency status.

Delegate’s Decision:

Exemption approved:  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Reason for non-approval ____________________________

_________________________  __________________________  __________________________
Delegate’s Signature  Delegate’s Title  Date