

MEDIA RELEASE

Smart and Skilled Funding is now available for the CPC60121 – Advanced Diploma in Building Surveying

The College of Professional Development (CPD Training Pty Ltd) has recently received approval from the NSW Government to operate as a Smart and Skilled Course Provider.

While most of the funding has been taken up, we are happy to announce that there is still some funding available in some regions.

As such, applications for enrolments in your region are now open for candidates who can commence the NSW Government Subsidised CPC60121 – Advanced Diploma in Building Surveying immediately. Please note, that an application does not guarantee enrolment into the funded course, and that a selection criterion applies. Applications will be assessed in a first come, first assessed basis. The Government have suggested that any funding not used may be redirected to other professions, which means that the opportunity to enrol in the funded course may not be available at a later date.

What is Smart and Skilled NSW Government Funding?

<u>Smart and Skilled NSW funding</u> is a government program that helps people get qualifications that are identified as in-demand skills and industries.

The CPC60121 - Advanced Diploma in Building Surveying as offered by the College of Professional Development falls within this category.

Who is eligible to participate in Smart and Skilled (NSW) funding training?

To be eligible for Smart and Skilled funding, the candidate must:

- Live or work in NSW (there are some concessions for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Students)
- Be an
 - o Australian Citizen, or
 - o permanent Australian resident, or
 - o a New Zealand Citizen, or
 - o a humanitarian visa holder
- aged 15 years or older.
- no longer be in secondary school education.

Limits on funding and positions available?

The amount of funding that has been allocated towards the CPC60121 Advanced Diploma in Building Surveying is capped. As a result, we can only offer limited positions into the NSW Government funded course at this stage, so those wishing to enrol will need to act quick.

While most of the course fees for this qualification are subsided, candidates/employers will still need to pay a portion of the fees. **The cost of enrolment** into the subsidised CPC60121 Advanced Diploma in Building Surveying to the candidate is:

- 1. \$9,850 if it is the candidates first tertiary qualification, or
- 2. **\$11,080** if it is the candidate second or further qualification.

How to apply and the selection process

Early enquiries suggest that there is significant interest in the subsidised course, and we envisage that opportunities for enrolment will be in demand.

Candidates wishing to enrol into the subsidised CPC60121 - Advanced Diploma of Building Surveying will be required to apply for enrolment and undergo selection assessment process.

The initial step of application requires the submission of a fully completed pre-enrolment form (see Pre Enrolment Form box). Completed forms should be sent via email to info@cpdtraining.com.au as soon as possible.

The information that you provide in the pre-enrolment form will be entered into the relevant NSW Government website So as to confirm your eligibility and to confirm the fees that apply. Once the eligibility has been confirmed you will be invited to enrol.

We look forward to receiving your pre-enrolment information.

Please feel free to call us on 1300 CPD NOW (1300 273 669) if you have any questions

Regards,

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