

HYDRAULIC DIPLOMA

CADETSHIP DETAILS

The Hydraulic Consultants Association of Australasia™ are offering a hydraulic cadetship to encourage and support students entering the Hydraulic Services industry in Australia and to foster and support the Hydraulics community by ensuring that there is a continual feed of young entrants into our industry.

The Hydraulic Diploma Cadetship student selected will be sponsored by the HCAA or one of our contributing Affiliates.

To transfer knowledge and expertise from “old” to “new”, the HCAA has committed to providing one Cadetship position per year, with any additional Cadetships offered dependent on additional Affiliate involvement.

COURSE INFORMATION

The Hydraulic Diploma is typically a four year commitment and runs three nights per week. The course will be delivered either face-to-face at the TAFE North Sydney Campus or can be offered online for those students interstate or overseas in New Zealand.

The average cost of the Diploma without subsidies is **\$26,197**.

The NSW Government offers subsidies that can reduce the total cost to \$8,220 (assuming you are not receiving other financial assistance from government).

This cost can be reduced to \$0 in NSW if you are an Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander student or have a disability.

Other states do not currently offer subsidies for students studying in NSW, you may wish to contact your local MP for more information.

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Commitment & Timing

- The Cadet will commit to completing the Diploma course and obtaining the Diploma qualification within a period of 4 years.
- Any extension in time must be applied for in writing in by the Cadet with suitable explanation of why the extension is required.
- The study period may be extended at the discretion of the Committee.

The Diploma can be applied to variety of industry areas including:

- Residential
- Retail
- Commercial
- Health
- Institutional
- Recreational
- Educational
- Defence
- Infrastructure



WHAT DOES THE CADET RECEIVE?

A successful Cadet will receive the following from their sponsor:

- A contribution of \$2,000 per year towards TAFE tuition costs. Total contribution over 4 years is \$8,000. This amount shall be paid to the Cadet even if the Cadet completes the Diploma in a shorter timeframe.
- Automatic Student Membership with the HCAA. This is normally FREE, but there will be no need to apply for Student Membership.
- When the Cadet has completed the Hydraulic Services Design Diploma, the first year of Associate Membership with the HCAA will be free of charge (normally \$300) if the Cadet is working in a “recognised Hydraulic/Fire Consultants office” as per the HCAA membership rules.
- A HCAA/Affiliate branded leather A4 compendium.
- A copy of the Australian Pipe Friction Handbook

CONDITIONS OF RECEIVING CADETSHIP BENEFITS

In order to receive all benefits outlined in this Cadetship program, the Cadet shall ensure they carry out the following:

- If the Cadet has not already completed the Certificate IV in Plumbing and Services (Operations Stream or Design Stream), they shall enrol to complete this qualification Prior to entering the Diploma.
- It is expected that the Cadet will complete the Certificate IV (if required) and the Diploma within a timeframe of 4 years.
- Attend at least 80% of all classes during the Study period, assessed annually. If the HCAA is informed, by TAFE, that the Cadet is not attending, the payment of fees will be reviewed by the HCAA Committee.
- Carry out all Study within the boundaries of the HCAA Code of Conduct.
- Achieve a “Competent/Satisfactory” result for all Units that are attended and completed.
- The Cadet shall not take any “leave” from the Diploma Study Period that exceeds more 6 months.
- The Cadet shall not receive Cadetship/Apprenticeship/Traineeship funding from any other source during their Study Period aside from applicable State government funding.

Should these conditions not be met by the Cadet, the HCAA reserves the right to review the funding as part of the Cadetship program.

SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCESS

- All candidates for the HCAA Cadetship are required to provide a 1,000 word application (in PDF format) about why they should be considered for the Cadetship.
- The application should outline any previous history they have in the plumbing/construction industry and what they wish to achieve in the future after obtaining the Diploma.
- Applications will be reviewed by the Education Sub-Committee Chair and successful applicants verified by the HCAA Committee.
- All applications shall be submitted electronically via email.
- Successful applicants will be notified by email and presented to the HCAA General Meeting in Sydney on 14th July 2020.
- It is expected that any successful candidate will attend the HCAA General Meeting.

Application deadline:

1st June 2020

Addressed to:

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