

ATITO 2011 Training Subsidies and Fees

Some important aspects of the ATITO engagement plan for employers:

1. Each new Trainee enrolled on a level 1-3 national qualification will undergo a short literacy assessment prior to starting their training. The purpose of this assessment is to target training material and support to the right level for the Trainee.
2. Your allocated Training Advisor will make regular contact with you and your Trainees throughout the year to monitor their progress. Expect to hear from them at least 4 times in the year.
3. We have produced a new Trainee guide and information pack with new learning resources. These have been specifically designed to target support of Trainee learning and understanding of their programme.
4. We require all employers with ATITO Trainees to have registered Workplace Assessors and we arrange for professional training towards Workplace Assessor training across all regions in New Zealand. The cost to businesses is \$500 (plus GST) per Assessor and on successful registration as a Workplace Assessor the ATITO will forward a completion award of \$500 (plus GST) to the employer.
5. The credit achievement fee from 2011 will be \$4 (plus GST) per credit reported to the ATITO. This fee covers the ATITO's administrative costs of collecting and reporting the credit to NZQA and the issuing of a National Certificate for the Trainee on successful completion of their programme.
6. The ATITO will subsidise any agreed block course or off job training required for the Trainee to successfully complete their programme. The subsidy rate in 2011 will be 50% of the total agreed costs.
7. All employers of ATITO Trainees are required to become financial members of the ATITO. The good news is the ATITO recognises a company's membership of either **Textiles New Zealand** or **The Textile Care Federation of NZ**, (both organisations are Strategic Partners of the ATITO) as being the equivalent of financial membership of the ATITO.

In fact we encourage companies to join either **Textiles New Zealand** or **The Textile Care Federation of NZ** in order to fully benefit from the generous discounts offered to both associations by many service providers. The current membership fees are appended to this letter.

8. The ATITO makes available an annual "*Talented Scholarship*" worth \$15,000 to recognise the achievement of a qualified tradesperson in the Apparel, Textiles or Laundry-Drycleaning Industry sectors, and to provide them with an opportunity to gain further skills and knowledge which will be of benefit to them, their employer's company, their industry sector and the Apparel and Textile ITO.

Appendix 1

Textiles New Zealand annual Membership Fees GST exclusive.

Business size	Annual fee 1/07/2010 – 30/06/2011
no employees	\$100
5 or fewer employees	\$200
6 – 10 employees	\$400
11 – 20 employees	\$600
21 – 50 employees	\$1000
51 or more employees	\$2000
Education Providers	\$800

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The Textile Care Federation of New Zealand annual Membership Fees GST exclusive.

Business size	Annual fee 1/07/2010 – 30/06/2011
1 - 5 employees	\$205 #
6 – 10 employees	\$270 #
11 – 20 employees	\$400 #
21 – 40 employees	\$500 #
41 or more employees	\$600 #
Allied Traders	\$200 #

Plus an additional Branch fee. Please contact the TCF for information on the Branch fee.

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