

## **PURPOSE**

The Queensland Government has published a criterion for people who state that they are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander. The criteria is that they must:

1. Identify as being Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
2. Be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Descent
3. Be accepted by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community in which they live as being Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

ATSI concession should only be given on written evidence from Community of Elders or Community Organisation (see below from ISAS Help).

We can also accept evidence showing that student receives ABSTUDY from Centrelink as they would have gone through a similar authentication process with Centrelink.

## **ISAS ONLINE HELP STATES:**

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander:** The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander concession type will only be available for selection if you are eligible to claim this concession.

When you have completed your enrolment you will have 8 weeks to provide evidence of your concession eligibility at any TAFE Queensland Institute.

## **Sufficient evidence of Aboriginality or Torres Strait Islander descent includes one of the following:**

- Letter from an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community of Elders, or
- Letter from a Registered Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community Organisation.

If you do not provide evidence of your concession eligibility, your fees will be re-calculated and you will be sent an invoice for the additional fees.

Alternatively if you need to further verify or have difficulties verifying that a student is ATSI please contact Indigenous Peoples Support Officer on 3259 9014 or 0421 618 283.

**DOCUMENT AUTHORISATION**

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