

## **PURPOSE**

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

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

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.

Students that do not have sufficient evidence as per above, in the interim can be identified as ATSI by the Institute ATSI Student Support Officer and be enrolled under concession fees.

Students identified in this way will have 8 weeks to provide evidence of concession eligibility either in person or via post with a JP certified copy of the original document.

If the student does not provide evidence of concession eligibility within this timeframe, their fees should be re-calculated and the student sent an invoice for the additional fees.

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