

SVTS Release Notes – Versions 15.19.0

PURPOSE

These release notes outline the changes being made to the Skills Victoria Training System (SVTS) for recent changes up to and including version 15.19.0 (released 8th January 2025). The changes outlined in this document are those that are relevant to training providers.

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENTS and MODIFICATIONS

Section	Item	Description					
2025 Collection Year Changes	Regional Loading and Regional loading Waiver - Online Delivery	For online delivered training activities that occur after December 2024, Regional Loading and Regional loading Waiver will no longer be paid.					
	Regional Loading for TAFE	Regional Loading in remote locations for TAFE training has been increased from 25% to 30% from January 2025. SVTS calculates regional loading based on training delivery postcode and training provider type. A list of these regional postcodes has also been provided on a second tab in the Funded Program report published in the documents section of SVTS.					
	Subsidy Rates	All subsidy rates for 2025 have now been loaded in SVTS					
	Funded Programs Report (SVTS > Reports > Skills for Victoria Reports > Funded Programs Report (also available @ Skills Victoria Training System))	<p>From 2025, the following changes have been made: the Subsidy rate column has been removed and the following columns have been added:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="550 1550 1024 1720"> <thead> <tr> <th>Rate 1 - Regional delivery & Specified providers</th> <th>Rate 2a - Delivery Mode Internal</th> <th>Rate 2b - Delivery Mode External/ Workplace</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The following explanation of changes has been incorporated in the explanatory text at the start of the report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From 2025, the subsidy paid is as per the 'Rate 1' subsidy rate shown in Column J for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All regional delivery as defined by the below 'delivery location' 	Rate 1 - Regional delivery & Specified providers	Rate 2a - Delivery Mode Internal	Rate 2b - Delivery Mode External/ Workplace		
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specified providers as notified by the department. This includes all TAFE, Dual Sector, Community Providers and Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations. The subsidy paid for each subject is as per the 'Rate 2a' subsidy rate shown in Column K for internal delivery in metropolitan Melbourne, unless the provider is a Specified provider. The subsidy paid for each subject is as per the 'Rate 2b' subsidy rate shown in Column L for external and workplace delivery in metropolitan Melbourne, unless the provider is a Specified provider. Delivery location definitions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predominant delivery mode 'Internal' or 'Workplace-based' - by delivery location postcode Predominant delivery mode 'External' - by student residential postcode Internal, 'External', and 'Workplace-based' Predominant Delivery Modes are defined by the Victorian VET Student Statistical Collection Guidelines
Claims	Payment History (SVTS > Claims > Payment History)	<p>Whilst the department is running the monthly invoicing process the Payment History report will become unavailable to RTO users. In those circumstances the following message will appear:</p> <div data-bbox="550 990 1404 1160" style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px;"> <p><small>SVTS > Claims > Payment History</small></p> <p>Payment History</p> <hr/> <p><small>Invoice Search</small></p> <div style="border: 1px solid #f00; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><small>The Payment History report is currently disabled while we process invoices. The report will become available after the invoicing process has finished. Please check again later</small></p> </div> </div>



UPCOMING CHANGES

Changes to Validation Rules

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Other Upcoming Changes

- Changes to Payment History to introduce queueing of export requests
- Exclusion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from subsidy reductions in 2025 as per CN 2025-03
- Updates to the header of the Funded Programs Report as per CN 2025-03