ACPET
Australian Students Tuition Assurance Scheme (ASTAS) for FEE-HELP/VET FEE-HELP Providers including Cert IV VET-FEE HELP Trial
2014-15

About the scheme
ACPET's Australian Student Tuition Assurance Scheme (ASTAS) is an approved scheme which is compliant with the requirements of the Higher Education Support Act 2003 for members in the Higher Education sector, who are interested in the FEE-HELP or VET FEE HELP student loan scheme.

Students covered by the scheme and their responsibilities
The scheme covers a member for domestic students only enrolled as a full or part-time student in approved programs.

ASTAS fees and the application process
The annual fee payable for ASTAS is determined by Category and Risk Level. The Category is determined from the annual gross turnover realised from tuition fees from all Australian students including FEE-HELP and VET FEE-HELP in the last financial year. This figure places the applicant in a band of turnover, as indicated in the table below. The Risk Level is based on criteria, determined by providers based on the general business, financial and education information provided at application.

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### ASTAS cover

ASTAS cover shall be required in respect of each State or Territory of delivery and details of each delivery location provided.

**Type A:** Members with more than 75% of courses offered by five or more other ACPET members in the same state or territory

**Type B:** Members with more than 25% of courses offered by less than five other ACPET members in the same state or territory

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### Category | Annual Gross Income | Low Risk | Medium Risk | High Risk
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Cat 1 | Up to $500,000 | $2,220 | $4,440 | $8,880
Cat 2 | Between $500,000 and $3M | $5,550 | $11,100 | $22,200
Cat 3 | Between $3M and $15M | $11,100 | $22,200 | $44,400
Cat 4 | Between $15M and $30M | $16,650 | $33,300 | $66,600
Cat 5 | Above $30M | $22,000 | $44,400 | $88,800

### Category | Annual Gross Income | Type A | Type B | Type A | Type B | Type A | Type B
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Cat 1 | Up to $500,000 | $1,110 | $2,220 | $2,220 | $4,440 | $4,440 | $8,880
Cat 2 | Between $500,000 and $3M | $2,775 | $5,550 | $5,550 | $11,100 | $11,100 | $22,200
Cat 3 | Between $3M and $15M | $5,550 | $11,100 | $11,100 | $22,200 | $22,200 | $44,400
Cat 4 | Between $15M and $30M | $8,325 | $16,650 | $16,650 | $33,300 | $33,300 | $66,600
Cat 5 | Above $30M | $11,100 | $22,200 | $22,200 | $44,400 | $44,400 | $88,800

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*Income derived from all local student fees included in HE FEE-HELP and VET FEE-HELP students.

*Level of risk is assessed by ACPET in response to the information provided by member.

ASTAS-HE/ASTAS-VET: Members with approval or applying to be a HE FEE-HELP and/or VET FEE-HELP provider.