

Student Entry Requirements Policy – Age

Stirling Institute of Australia (RTO ID 21132) asserts a general minimum and maximum age policy for all course applicants.

If an applicant is:

18 – 65 years of age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrol as per standard enrolment procedure.
17 years of age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrol as per standard enrolment procedure. A parent or guardian must co-sign any Request for VET FEE-HELP Loan form.* A parent or guardian must complete the Parent or Guardian Consent Form.*
14 – 16 years of age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A second verification call from the CEO will occur to determine suitability for the course, prior to enrolment. A parent or guardian must complete the Parent or Guardian Consent Form.* Commonwealth funding via a Request for VET FEE-HELP loan is not offered.
65 years of age +	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A second verification call from the CEO will occur to determine suitability for the course, prior to enrolment. Funding and loans are restricted; student defaults to Fee for Service.
Under 14 years of age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not enrol.

*Exceptions are permitted in limited circumstances where a student under the age of 18 is receiving youth allowance (within the meaning of the *Social Security Act 1991*) on the basis that the person is independent (within the meaning of Part 2.11 of the Act.)

Students seeking this exemption will need to provide suitable evidence to Stirling Institute of Australia from Centelink to this effect, which will be retained by Stirling for compliance purposes.