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At the JSC I was asked to provide some information on TRA fees and assessment bodies used in WA.

Please find them attached and other response below. - Please call me if you wish to discuss - Best wishes - Mike.

Q1. A specific break down of TRA fees (on and off shore) with a particular interest in the fees charged to the applicant for a practical skills test on shore; the amount paid to the college and the 'real' costs.

A1. Current fees are shown in the TRA Fees attachment. The amount paid to trade test providers varies according to the cost they charge. TRA makes up the shortfall which may be as little as a few hundred dollars to over a \$1000 or so.

Q2. Which RTO's and/or ITC's conduct TRA testing in WA and is there any specific criteria they have to meet?

A2. TRA has used these WA providers for some time and they have the facilities to be able to set up and conduct the trade tests. A separate e-mail follows with details of who they are.

Attachment A

Trades Recognition Australia – Current Fees

Domestic applications – Found in *Tradespersons' Rights (Cost Recovery) Regulations 1993*

Application for trade certificate	\$300
Application for trade certificate (where applicant has already come through international stream)	\$100
Trade test	\$270
Replacement trade certificate	\$130

Includes GST.

International applications – Found in *Migration Regulations 1994*

Standard skills assessment	\$300
Priority skills assessment	\$500
Internal review	\$300

Excludes GST.

WA trade test providers.

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