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**INQUIRY INTO VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND
TRAINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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My concern with smart and skilled is that apprentices can only attend TAFE if they are employed. Once they commence training and become unemployed under smart and skilled this creates a funding and fee arrangement problem. Training providers can no longer afford to carry/ continue training the students during unemployment periods.

This system undermines/ restricts the Govt agenda to skill our nation.

To the reader feel free to edit this comment offering some facts.