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SIIT NAATI CPI / CT Pathway - 2026 Information Package



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NAATI CPI / CT PATHWAY

Turn your bilingual ability into a recognised professional pathway.

2026-27 Information Package

YOUR BILINGUAL ABILITY HAS PROFESSIONAL VALUE

A clearer pathway for bilingual speakers

SIIT Skill Set programs are designed to help bilingual learners build nationally recognised interpreting or translating competencies and progress toward the relevant NAATI certification pathway.

Nationally recognised	Built for bilingual learners	Flexible & practical
Complete accredited Skill Set units and receive a nationally recognised Statement of Attainment. The program focuses on professional foundations rather than casual language practice.	Suitable for people who speak English and another language, including speakers of languages where a full qualification may be difficult to access.	Online learning, regular commencement and structured support make the pathway easier to fit around work, family and settlement commitments.

WHY THIS PATHWAY?

- You already have bilingual ability and want to develop it into professional capability.
- You are exploring the Certified Provisional Interpreter (CPI) or Certified Translator (CT) pathway.
- You want a shorter, focused training option rather than a full qualification where the Skill Set pathway is appropriate.
- You need an English-based program that can support learners from many different language backgrounds.

Important pathway principle

NAATI recognises completion of relevant AQF units, including certain Skill Set courses, as one of the prerequisite pathway options for certification testing. NAATI independently assesses each applicant against its current requirements.

CHOOSE YOUR PATHWAY

Three study options

Select the pathway that best matches your professional goal. Our Course Advisors can help you identify the most suitable option before you enrol.

01 CPI	02 CT	03 CPI + CT
INTRODUCTION TO INTERPRETING SKILL SET PSPSS00063 12 weeks E-learning + live/recorded tutorials Designed for learners pursuing the NAATI Certified Provisional Interpreter pathway.	INTRODUCTION TO TRANSLATING SKILL SET PSPSS00062 12 weeks E-learning + live/recorded tutorials Designed for learners pursuing the NAATI Certified Translator pathway.	INTERPRETING & TRANSLATING SKILL SET 15 weeks E-learning + live/recorded tutorials For learners who want to build foundations across both interpreting and translating.

Not sure which option is right for you?

Start with a free eligibility assessment. Tell us your language background, current qualifications, English evidence and professional goal. SIIT will explain the relevant course option and the next steps in the NAATI pathway.

FREE ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT • TALK TO A COURSE ADVISOR

FROM BILINGUAL ABILITY TO PROFESSIONAL PATHWAY

How the journey works

The Skill Set is one part of the pathway. NAATI certification is awarded by NAATI after the applicant meets the applicable prerequisites and successfully completes the relevant certification test.

1

Check your pathway

Speak with SIIT about your language background, English proficiency and study goal.

2

Complete the Skill Set

Study the relevant accredited units and complete required assessments.

3

Receive your Statement of Attainment

Successful students receive nationally recognised evidence of the completed units.

4

Prepare your NAATI application

Use the relevant course documentation and follow current NAATI application requirements.

5

Complete NAATI requirements

NAATI assesses your application and advises any applicable screening or testing requirements.

6

Sit the certification test

Certification is awarded by NAATI only after the relevant test and all requirements are successfully completed.

No guarantee of certification

Completion of the SIIT Skill Set does not itself award NAATI certification and does not guarantee a test result. NAATI is the independent certification authority.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

Professional foundations, not language tutoring

The Skill Set develops core professional knowledge and competencies that apply across many language backgrounds. It is English-based and non-language specific.

Unit	Focus	Pathway
PSPTIS102	Apply codes and standards to ethical practice	Both
PSPTIS103	Build glossaries for translating and interpreting assignments	Both
PSPTIS104	Prepare to translate or interpret	Both
PSPTIS114	Manage interactions in general settings	Interpreting
PSPTIS116	Demonstrate routine language proficiency in different subjects and cultural contexts	Both
PSPTIS148	Read and analyse special purpose English texts to be translated	Translating

THE PROGRAM EMPHASISES

- ethical practice and professional standards
- intercultural awareness
- preparation and assignment planning
- glossary and terminology development
- professional interaction management
- analysis of English source material
- general interpreting/translating foundations applicable across languages

Language-specific practice

The standard Skill Set is not a language-specific coaching program. Additional pre-test preparation may be offered for selected language streams, subject to trainer availability and separate program arrangements.

STUDY ONLINE. START REGULARLY. LEARN WITH SUPPORT.

A flexible learning experience

The program is designed for adults balancing work, family, settlement and professional development.

Online delivery Self-paced e-learning through Moodle, supported by live and/or recorded tutorial sessions.	Regular commencement Weekly commencement makes it easier to start when you are ready rather than wait for a long intake cycle.	Structured support Course orientation, academic support and pathway guidance help students understand both the training and the next steps.
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WHAT SUPPORT CAN I EXPECT?

- Course orientation and Moodle guidance
- Academic support during the Skill Set
- Explanation of the CPI / CT pathway
- General guidance on NAATI application steps and required documentation
- Guidance on available NAATI preparation resources
- General test-preparation information
- Optional additional pre-test training for selected language streams when available

A realistic promise

SIIT can guide your pathway, but language-specific coaching is not automatically included for every language and no provider can guarantee a NAATI test pass.

WHO IS THIS PROGRAM FOR?

Built for a diverse bilingual community

You do not need to fit a single demographic profile. The Skill Set is designed for bilingual speakers from many professional, cultural and migration backgrounds.

New migrants You have strong bilingual skills and want to build an Australian professional pathway.	Community workers You already help people across languages and want formal professional foundations.
Career changers You are exploring interpreting or translating as a new professional direction.	Bilingual professionals You want to add interpreting or translating capability to your existing career.
Speakers of smaller languages A full language-specific qualification may not be available, but a mixed-language Skill Set may provide an accessible training option.	Flexible learners You need online study that can fit around work or family commitments.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Because the Skill Set is delivered in English, students need sufficient English proficiency to participate in learning and assessment. Depending on your background, SIIT may accept appropriate existing evidence or arrange an English placement assessment where applicable.

Free eligibility assessment

Before you commit, SIIT can review your study goal, language background and available English evidence and explain the most suitable next step.

MAKE THE PATHWAY MORE AFFORDABLE

2026-27 promotional offer

The promotion is designed to reduce the upfront barrier for new migrants, job seekers and other bilingual learners while maintaining the value of nationally recognised training.

CPI Skill Set	CT Skill Set	CPI + CT
Standard fee: \$2,365	Standard fee: \$2,365	Standard fee: \$2,970
PROMOTIONAL FEE \$1,990	PROMOTIONAL FEE \$1,990	PROMOTIONAL FEE \$2,490
12 weeks	12 weeks	15 weeks

FLEXIBLE PAYMENT OPTION

Single Skill Set - example payment arrangement

\$490 on enrolment, followed by three instalments of \$500. Total promotional tuition: \$1,990. Payment arrangements remain subject to SIIT terms and approved fee schedules.

Government funding

The SIIT Skill Set is currently offered on a fee-for-service basis and does not currently include government funding. Promotional pricing and payment options are intended to make the pathway more accessible.

Fees and promotions may change. Always confirm the current written offer and enrolment terms before payment.

BRING A FRIEND. BUILD THE PATHWAY TOGETHER.

Study Together & Save

Community referrals can make professional training more accessible and help bilingual learners support each other through the course.

ENROL TOGETHER AND BOTH SAVE \$150

How it works

- Two eligible students enrol under the current referral offer.
- Each student receives the applicable \$150 tuition discount, subject to promotion terms.
- The offer applies to eligible direct enrolments and cannot be combined with unauthorised discounts or agent commissions unless approved by SIIT.
- Referral terms, eligibility and timing of the discount should be confirmed before enrolment.

Selected-language pre-test preparation

For some language streams, SIIT may offer additional pre-test preparation after a student confirms their NAATI testing plans. Availability depends on language demand, trainer availability and the specific preparation program being offered at the time.

Ask before you enrol

If language-specific coaching is important to you, tell the Course Advisor your language and intended test. We will explain what is currently available instead of making a blanket promise.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Clear answers before you enrol

Is the Skill Set government funded?

No. SIIT currently offers this Skill Set on a fee-for-service basis. Promotional fees and payment options may be available.

Will I become NAATI certified when I finish?

No. Successful completion provides a nationally recognised Statement of Attainment and can support the relevant prerequisite pathway. NAATI certification is separate and is awarded by NAATI after all applicable requirements and testing are successfully completed.

Does SIIT guarantee I will pass the NAATI test?

No. SIIT cannot guarantee a NAATI test outcome.

Is the course taught in my language?

The standard Skill Set is English-based and non-language specific, allowing learners from many language backgrounds to study together.

Will SIIT help me with the NAATI pathway?

Yes. SIIT provides general pathway and application guidance and explains the next steps after course completion.

Do you provide language-specific test training?

For selected languages, additional pre-test preparation may be available. It is not a standard inclusion for every language.

Can I study online?

Yes. The Skill Set uses online e-learning with tutorial support.

When can I start?

SIIT currently offers regular/weekly commencement for the Skill Set, subject to course availability.

Do I need IELTS?

Not necessarily. English evidence can vary depending on your background and the admission requirements. Ask SIIT for an eligibility assessment.

Will the course guarantee me a job?

No. SIIT does not guarantee employment or job placement. Professional opportunities depend on certification, language demand, experience and employer requirements.

READY TO EXPLORE YOUR PATHWAY?

Start with a free eligibility assessment

You do not need to understand every NAATI rule before contacting SIIT. Tell us where you are now and what you want to achieve; we will explain the training pathway and what to check next.

1 Send an enquiry

Tell us your language, whether you are interested in CPI, CT or both, and when you want to start.

2 Speak with a Course Advisor

Discuss your goal, English evidence, study needs and likely pathway.

3 Receive course and fee information

We will explain the current course structure, promotion and payment options.

4 Submit your application

Provide the required ID, English evidence and other enrolment documents.

5 Commence your Skill Set

Complete orientation and begin online learning.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Pathway, certification and source notes

NAATI pathway statement

NAATI currently recognises completion of relevant AQF units, including certain Skill Set courses, as one of the prerequisite pathway options for certification testing. The exact pathway, evidence and any additional screening requirements depend on the credential and the applicant. NAATI independently assesses eligibility and awards certification.

SIIT training outcome

Students who successfully complete the required accredited units receive a nationally recognised Statement of Attainment. This is not the same as NAATI certification. Certification requires a separate application to NAATI and successful completion of the applicable NAATI requirements and test.

Current information used for this booklet

- NAATI - Prerequisites and Training: naati.com.au/certification/prerequisites-training/
- NAATI - Certified Provisional Interpreter: naati.com.au/certification/cpi/
- NAATI - Certified Translator: naati.com.au/certification/ct/
- SIIT - Skill Set (Interpreting and Translating): siit.nsw.edu.au/skill-set-interpreting-and-translating/
- SIIT - Fees and Charges / current published course information: siit.nsw.edu.au/fees-and-charges/

Information currency

This booklet is designed for the 2026-27 recruitment campaign. NAATI rules, SIIT course availability, fees, promotions and delivery arrangements may change. Applicants should confirm the latest requirements and written offer before enrolment.

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