FORM 19: SMART AND SKILLED & CSO ELIGIBILITY DECLARATION

As a condition of accepting subsidised training by the NSW Government under Smart and Skilled Programs,

I, …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….., confirm that I will provide evidence of eligibility (as detailed below) upon request.

Step 1: Smart and Skilled eligibility evidence
To be eligible for government subsidised training under Smart and Skilled, individuals must be:
- an Australian citizen, permanent resident or humanitarian visa holder, or a New Zealand citizen, and
- be aged 15 years or older, and
- live or work in NSW, and
- no longer be at school or equivalent.

If you do NOT tick ALL the boxes your client is not eligible for funding under Smart & Skilled

For proof of Citizenship:
- a) Australian or New Zealand birth certificate; or
- b) Australian or New Zealand Passport; or
- c) Green Medicare card; or
- d) Naturalisation Certificate.

For Permanent Residents or Humanitarian Visa Holders: a certificate of Evidence of Residence Status (CERS) or a Humanitarian visa will be accepted.

Step 2A: Disadvantaged Student eligibility evidence (CSD – see over for CSR)
A Disadvantaged Student is a student who:
- is one of the following:
  - Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander: a student declaration of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander heritage will be accepted as evidence.
  - Someone with a disability (or their dependent child, spouse or partner): proof of receipt of a Disability Support Pension (if applicable) or a letter confirming disability from a medical practitioner or other health professional, government agency or school counsellor.
  - Applicable Benefits recipient (or their dependant child, spouse or partner): proof of receipt of Applicable Benefits such as a current Commonwealth benefits card, letter or income statement from Department of Human Services.
  - Someone experiencing significant hardship: a letter of referral from the government agency, medical practitioner or other health professional, or support agency will be accepted.

One of the above must be ticked, plus one below

AND
- is experiencing one of the following barriers to participation in training:
  - Very low literacy, language and/or numeracy skills: records of language literacy and numeracy (LLN) pre assessment activity against the Australian Core Skills/Core Skills for Work Framework or other pre training assessment
To be clear, the evidence may be requested by Community College Northern Inland Inc. or the NSW Department of Industry at any time.

Signature: ................................................................. Date: .........................

Guardian Signature: ........................................................ Date: .........................

Coordinators Name: ........................................................ Initial: .........................