

3.2.2 STUDENT TRAVEL CAPABILITY RATING

A student given a Travel Capability Rating (TCR) of **A or B will NOT be eligible** for NSSTAS Students With Disability (SWD) Travel Assistance Program:

Category	Description	Eligibility
A	Independent The student can negotiate all public transport services including change of buses, ferries and/or trains.	Student is not eligible for NSSTAS SWD travel assistance.
B	Supported Independent The student is able to wait at the appropriate place for a bus, ferry and/or train and knows where/when to alight. The student is able to board the bus, ferry and/or train and travel safely to the destination.	Student is not eligible for NSSTAS SWD travel assistance.

A student given a Travel Capability Rating of **C, D, E or F will be eligible** for NSSTAS SWD Travel Assistance Program:

Category	Description	Eligibility
C	Semi-Independent The student is supervised while waiting at the appropriate place for a bus, ferry and/or train. Once on board, the student can ride unaccompanied but may be met at the destination by an adult or responsible person. The driver/conductor may assist the student to alight at the destination. This category includes a student who is conveyed to and/or from school by private motor vehicle rather than being restricted to travelling by public transport.	A student conveyed by bus, ferry or train will be eligible for a refund of their fares. A student conveyed by private motor vehicle will be eligible for travel assistance at the current kilometric rate per private motor vehicle.
D	Travel Assisted The student can travel on public transport only when accompanied by a responsible adult. Where transport connections have to be made, the presence of an accompanying adult is needed. This category includes a student who is conveyed to and/or from school by private motor vehicle rather than being restricted to travelling by public transport.	A student conveyed by bus, ferry or train will be eligible for a refund of their fares. The fares of an approved (e.g. approved NDIS plan or appointed by the school) escort may be rebated to the parent. A student conveyed by private motor vehicle will be eligible for travel assistance at the current kilometric rate per private motor vehicle.
E	Dependent The student is not able to use a bus, ferry or train to travel due to their disability, but can travel in a vehicle (e.g. private motor vehicle or taxi) that does not require modification.	The student will be eligible for travel assistance at the current kilometric rate per private motor vehicle or the current kilometric rate per taxi.
F	Most Dependent The student has a physical disability and can only travel in an approved modified vehicle (see Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads requirements; this includes a privately owned vehicle, taxi or share ride.	A student conveyed in an approved modified vehicle will be eligible for travel assistance at the current kilometric rate per private motor vehicle. A student conveyed in an approved modified taxi or share ride will be eligible for travel assistance up to a maximum of \$300 per week, inclusive of any subsidy provided by the Department of Transport and Main Roads <i>Taxi Subsidy Scheme</i> .