



2011 TRAINING ALLOWANCES
SPECIALIST TRAINING PROVIDERS
PER WEEK UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

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Course Participant		Effective Date: 1 January 2011	
Age Group	Full-time	Part-time (20 Hours/Week)	
	€	€	
Course Participant Aged 16 Years	76.65	44.10	
Course Participant Aged 17 Years	95.75	55.10	
Course Participant Aged 18 Years and Over	188.00	108.20	

Note 1: FÁS Training Allowance is not to be paid to new entrants not entitled to Job Seekers Benefit/Allowance.

Note 2: If a Participant's Social Welfare entitlement exceeds the above, a training allowance equivalent to this entitlement will be paid on receipt of certified evidence to this effect. Evidence of Social Welfare entitlement must be in the form of a duly completed application form DA103.

Note 3: A Training Bonus of €20.00 per week is payable to the following categories of people who commenced a FÁS Training course.

- Persons in receipt of Disability Allowance/ Blind Persons Pension or
- Persons with disabilities in receipt of Jobseeker's Allowance / Jobseeker's Benefit

Note 4: Persons in receipt of Disability Benefit or Invalidity Pension will continue to receive these Social Welfare payments and will not be paid the €20.00 Training Bonus.

Note 5: If a persons social welfare allowance is lower than the standard allowance, FÁS will pay the standard allowance for the full duration of the course (except where trainees are on a part time course in which case they receive the p/t allowance above).

Note 6: Young people in receipt of a 16/17 year old allowance will not have to sign on during their course to qualify for the standard allowance when reaching 18 years.

Accommodation Allowance		Effective Date: 1 January 2002
	€	
Maximum Rate Payable	69.90 per week	

Meal Allowance (for lunch outside the centre)		Effective Date: 1 January 2002
	€	
Trainees – Full Time	0.80 per day	
Trainees – Part Time	0.40 per day	

Note: The net cost of in-centre meals should not exceed the above.