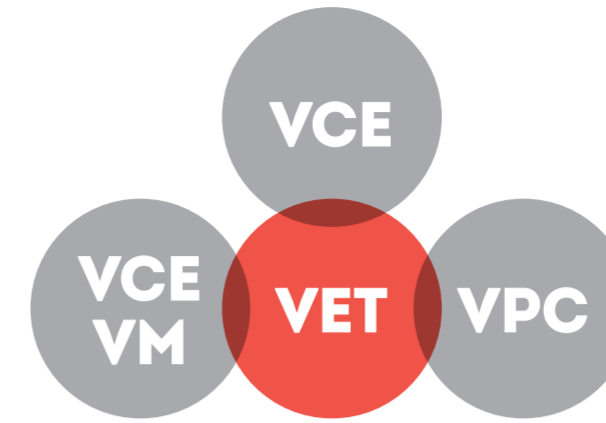


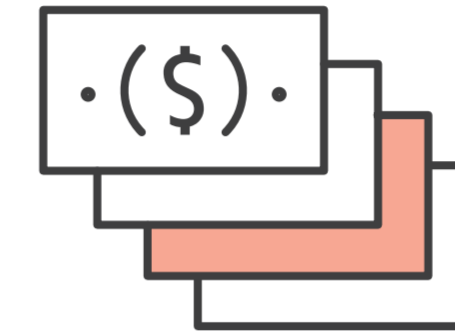
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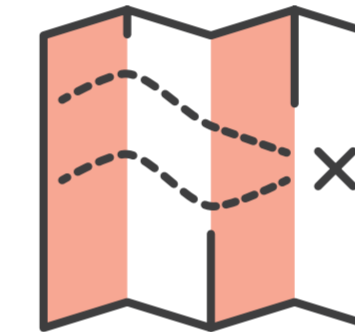
1 **Fact:** **VET is for VCE, VCE VM and VPC students.**
VET can provide credit towards the VCE, VCE VM and VPC. It is important to choose studies that complement your goals.



2 **Fact:** **University and VET both offer a wide range of qualifications that lead to a wide range of salaries. The salary you earn is a result of your qualification and what you do with it – not where you get it.**



3 **Fact:** **You can still go to university if you do VET at school.**
If you are a VCE student, VET can be used in the calculation of your Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).
If you do not achieve the ATAR you need, or if you are a VCE VM or VPC student, undertaking a VET qualification may give you an alternative pathway to university.



4 **Fact:** **VET courses delivered to secondary students are identical to VET courses delivered to everyone else.**
VET has national standards. The same standards apply to everyone undertaking a qualification.

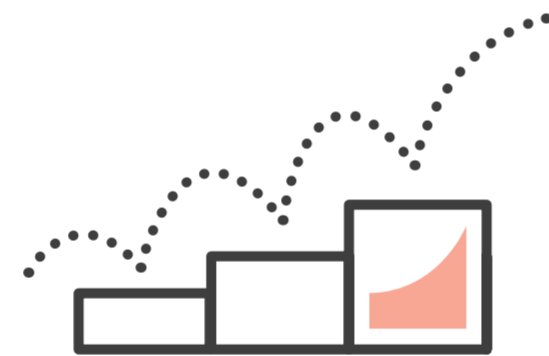
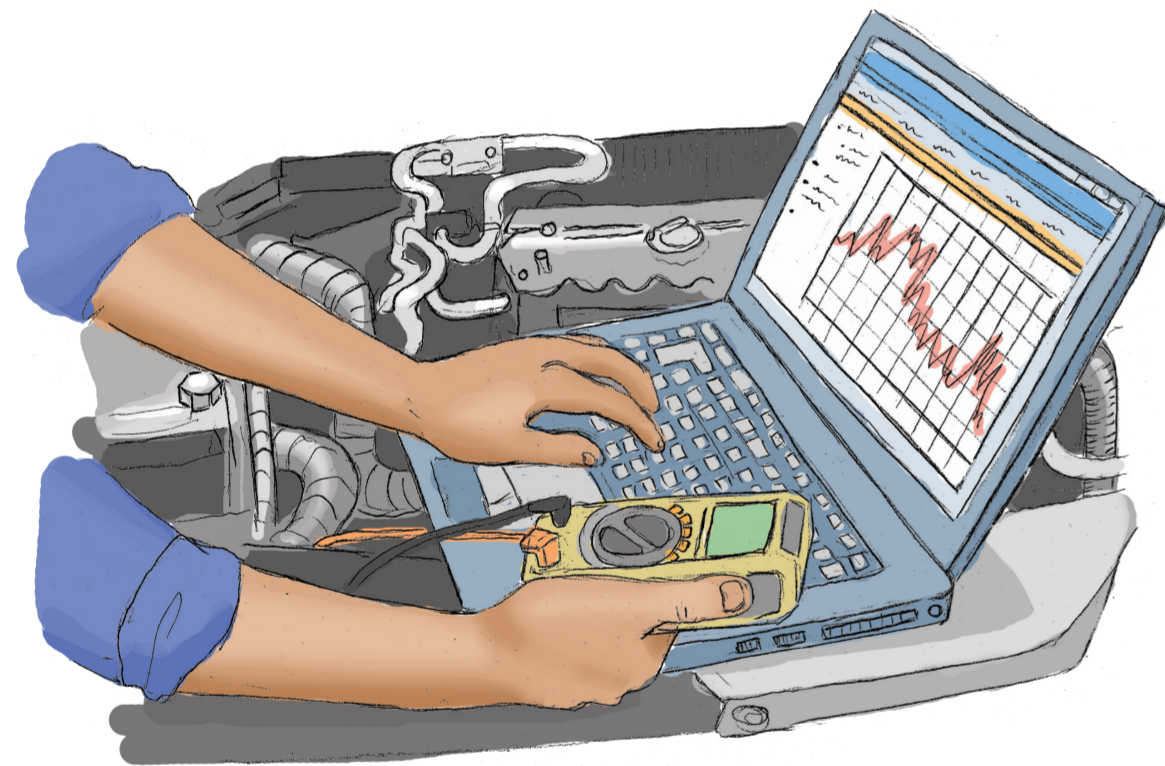


Top to bottom: Laboratory Skills, Integrated Technologies, Engineering



This is how VET is different

Here are the top five differences between a VCE VET program and a VCE study, VCE VM study or a VPC unit.



1. An extra qualification

You can gain a nationally recognised VET qualification while undertaking your VCE, VCE VM or VPC. You receive the VET qualification from a Registered Training Organisation, such as a TAFE.

2. Connected to the workplace

VET qualifications give you industry exposure and experience in the workplace that reinforces your skills development. This connection also makes for a smooth transition between training and work.

3. Practical

VET can strengthen your education by giving you the opportunity to gain practical skills and knowledge that complement your other studies. For example, if you want to be an engineer and you are studying VCE Physics and VCE Mathematical Methods, you can develop practical skills, technical knowledge and industry insight by doing VCE VET Engineering.

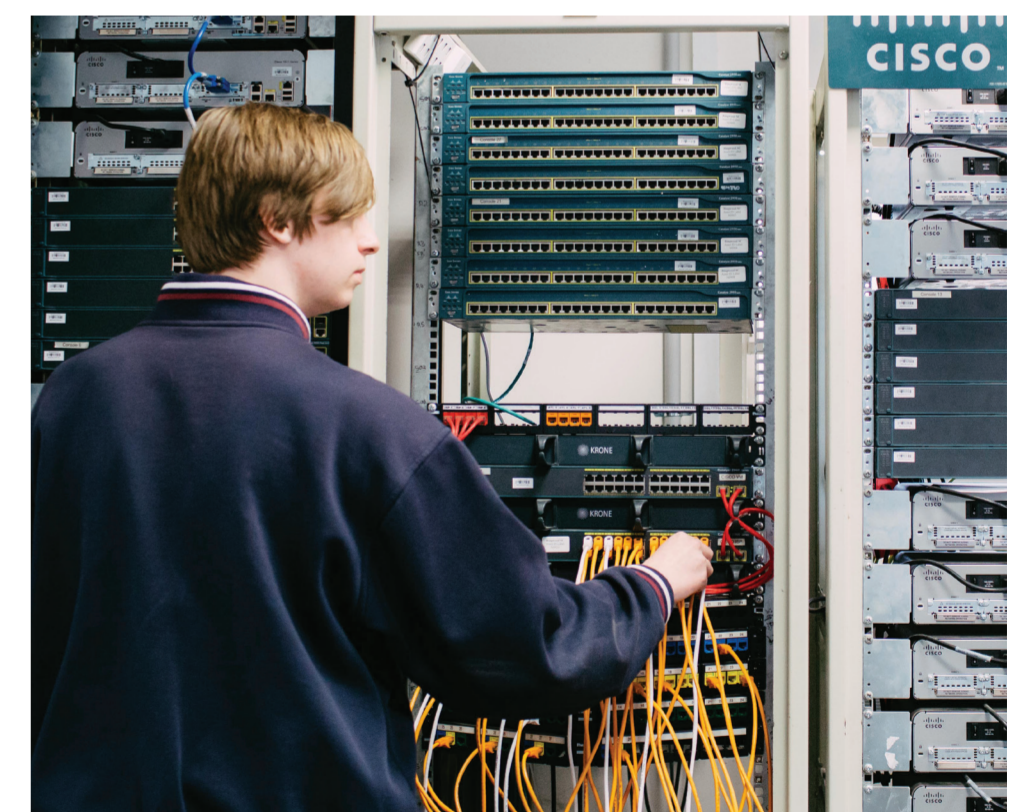
4. Units of competency

Units of competency are the building blocks that make up a VET qualification. Each unit of competency includes specific skills and knowledge.

5. Competency based assessment

VET students are assessed as 'competent' or 'not yet competent' in each unit of competency. To be assessed as competent, you must show a consistent application of skills and knowledge to the standard required in the workplace.

To make sure you are ready to begin your career or continue with further study, assessments take place in a real or simulated workplace environment.



Top to bottom: Sport and Recreation, Animal Studies, Cisco®



This is what you get from VET



Get
VET



Nationally recognised qualification

VET is a national system with qualifications that are recognised and can lead to employment anywhere in Australia.



Contribution towards VCE, VCE VM or VPC

VET qualifications can contribute towards your VCE, VCE VM and VPC.



Skills

Technical skills

Develop technical skills through specialised training for a specific job or industry.

Employability skills

Develop non-technical skills that can be applied across different jobs and industries. Skills include:

- communication
- teamwork
- problem solving
- initiative and enterprise
- planning and organising
- self-management
- learning
- technology



Knowledge

Specialised knowledge

Gain knowledge through specialised training to understand and perform specific workplace tasks.

Industry knowledge

Learn how an industry works – see the big picture and learn how to progress your career.



Employment opportunities

VET can lead to full-time, part-time or casual employment opportunities. This flexibility may allow you to follow multiple interests at the same time – like employment, education and volunteering.



Financial outcomes

Earn while you learn

Apprenticeships and traineeships allow you to earn an income as you train, study and work.

Gain qualified employment to finance further studies

Once you receive a VET qualification you may be able to gain employment that can finance further studies – like a more advanced qualification.

Secure income

A VET qualification in an area with increasing job opportunities may provide you with a secure income.



Education pathways

VET can lead to TAFE or university – it is up to you and your goals.



Top to bottom: Hair and Beauty, Engineering, Hospitality

This is how VET can prepare you for the jobs of the future

Government, employers, industry and training providers work together to make sure VET courses give graduates the skills and knowledge that employers need – now and in the future.

VET prepares you to be an adaptable worker by developing important employability skills.

On average, working or training in one job will provide you with the skills for 13 other jobs (The Foundation for Young Australians 2017).

VET can lead to careers in the fastest growing industries.

Industries with the most new jobs created by 2026 (Labour Market Information Portal 2021):

- health care and social assistance
- professional, scientific and technical services
- education and training
- accommodation and food services
- construction

VET can lead to employment in the fastest growing careers.

Careers with the most new jobs by 2026 (Labour Market Information Portal 2021):

- aged and disabled care
- software and applications programmers
- registered nurses
- general clerks
- database and systems administrators, and ICT security specialists

Starting VET at secondary school can give you a head start on joining the workforce with a qualification directly linked to employment.

VET gives you the opportunity to get experience in the workplace and show employers that you have the right attitude towards work.

The two best ways to improve your job prospects are having experience in the workplace and a good attitude towards work (Australian Government Department of Employment n.d.).

85% of VET graduates achieved their goal for training (NCVER 2021):

- to get a job
- to gain extra skills for their current job
- it was a requirement of their job
- to try for a different career
- to improve general education skills
- to obtain credit points towards senior secondary schooling
- to develop or start their own business
- to get a better job or promotion
- to gain advanced entry to a higher qualification or university
- to get into another course of study
- to get skills for community/voluntary work
- to increase self-esteem

89% of VET graduates were satisfied with the training overall (NCVER 2021).



Top to bottom: Health, Laboratory Skills, Building and Construction



This is what a VET pathway looks like

Creating your pathway

A pathway shows the steps you plan to take to achieve your career goals. Pathways are flexible – not fixed. If your goals or job opportunities change, your pathway can change too. Sometimes a course from one institution will provide credit towards a course from another institution, so you do not repeat the same units. This can be between VET courses and in some cases between a higher level VET qualification and a bachelor degree.

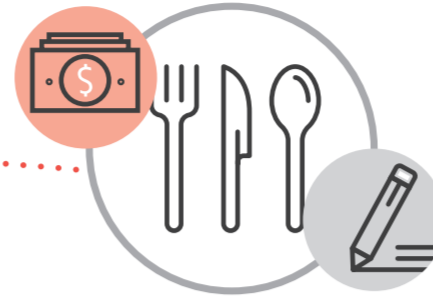
Designing your learning program

A VCE VET program can often complement a VCE study. For example, Certificate III in Screen and Media can complement VCE Media.

Flexible pathway



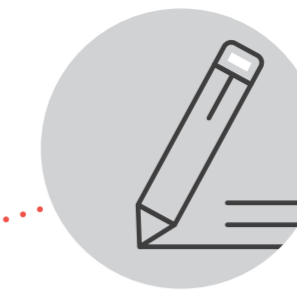
Marlee includes Certificate II in Hospitality in her VCE.



Marlee gains employment working in the kitchen at an aged care facility. Marlee likes the interaction with the residents and decides to do a Certificate III in Individual Support.



When Marlee receives her qualification she is employed as an aged care worker.



Marlee goes on to undertake a Diploma of Leadership and Management.



Marlee becomes a manager at an aged care facility.

Directional pathways



Chaun includes Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance in his VCE.



Chaun gains employment as a nursing support worker in disability care. He is able to provide financial support for his family while he undertakes a Diploma of Nursing.



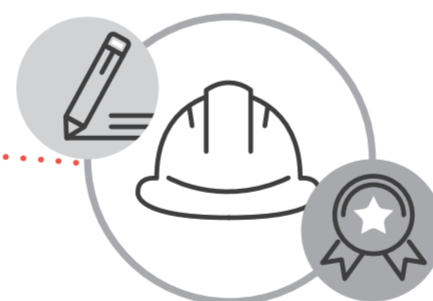
When Chaun receives his qualification he is employed as an enrolled nurse. He is also accepted into university to commence a Bachelor of Nursing.



Chaun graduates and is employed as a graduate registered nurse.



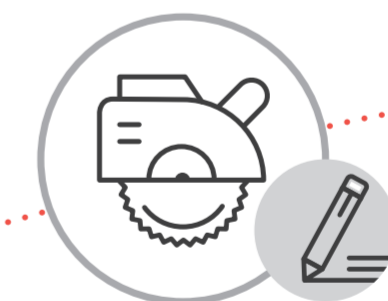
Emily includes Certificate II in Building and Construction in Year 10, 11 and 12.



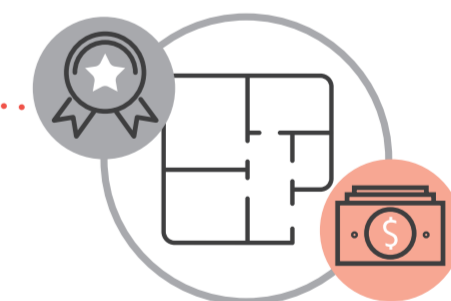
In Year 12, Emily commences a Certificate III in Carpentry as a School Based Apprenticeship in her VCE VM.



After secondary school, Emily continues her apprenticeship full-time.



Emily works as a qualified carpenter while undertaking a Diploma of Building and Construction.



Emily becomes a Registered Domestic Builder (Unlimited).



7 questions to ask yourself



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1

What am I passionate about?

'I'm passionate about good food.'

2

What are my strengths?

'I'm a legend in the kitchen. People all over the world like my food ... on Instagram.'

3

What careers will allow me to follow my passion and develop my strengths?

'Hospitality is a huge industry. I need to learn more about the different careers and where they can take me.'

4

How can I get a better understanding of different career opportunities?

'I did work experience at a hotel restaurant during the school holidays. I learnt so much! The food and beverage manager was about to move to Asia and work for a five-star resort. It was really inspiring.'

5

What job opportunities will there be in the future?

'I had a look online and hospitality is one of the fastest growing industries.'

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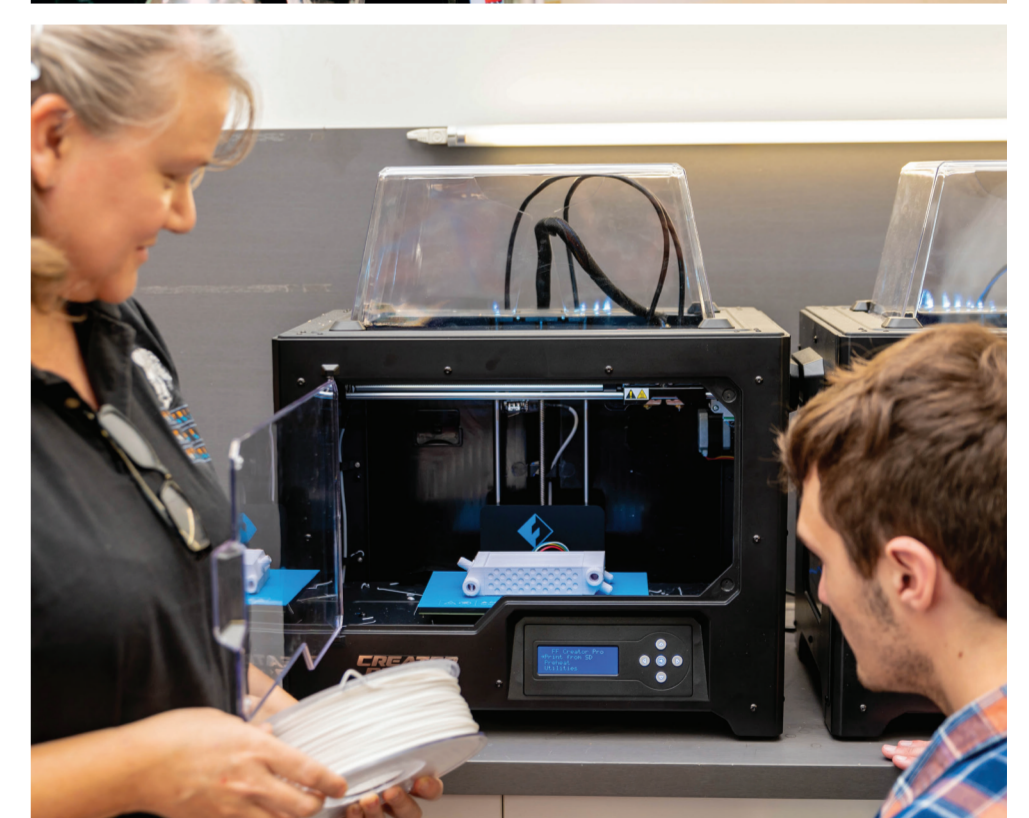
What qualification will help me get the job I want?

'I think I'll start with a Certificate II in Hospitality. I can learn new skills and get more real world experience. Hopefully I can get a good employer reference too.'

7

What are my long-term goals?

'It's too soon to know exactly what I want to do. I could work, study, travel ... and maybe one day run my own food truck. Right now, I just want to keep my options open. I'll finish year 12 and get my VET qualification at the same time.'



Top and centre: Hospitality.
Above: Integrated Technologies

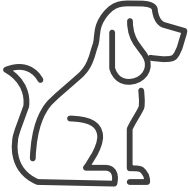

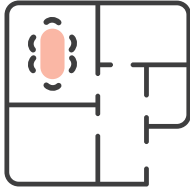
VCE VET program chart

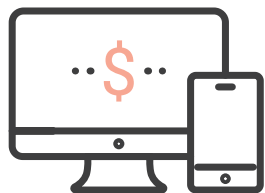


VCE VET Program	VET Qualification	Units 1 & 2	Units 3 & 4	Scored	Non-scored
Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Ecosystem Management	Certificate II in Agriculture	✓	✓		✓
	Certificate II in Horticulture	✓	✓		✓
	Certificate II in Conservation and Ecosystem Management	✓	✓		✓
Animal Care	Certificate II in Animal Care	✓	✓		✓
Applied Fashion Design and Technology	Certificate II in Applied Fashion Design and Technology	✓	✓		✓
Applied Language	Certificate II in Applied Language	✓			
	Certificate III in Applied Language		✓		✓
Automotive	Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation	✓	✓		✓
Building and Construction	Certificate II in Building and Construction Pre-apprenticeship	✓	✓		✓
	Certificate II in Construction Pathways	✓	✓		✓
Business	Certificate II in Workplace Skills	✓			
	Certificate III in Business	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cisco	CISCO CCNA v7		✓		✓
Civil Infrastructure	Certificate II in Civil Construction	✓	✓		✓
	Certificate II in Active Volunteering	✓			
Community Services	Certificate II in Community Service	✓			
	Certificate III in Community Services	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care	✓	✓		✓
	Certificate II in Creative Industries	✓			
Creative and Digital Media	Certificate III in Screen and Media	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Certificate II in Dance	✓			
Dance	Certificate III in Dance		✓	✓	✓
	Certificate II in Electrotechnology Studies (Pre-vocational)	✓	✓		✓
Electrical Industry	Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start)	✓	✓		✓
	Certificate II in Engineering Studies	✓	✓	✓	
Equine Studies	Certificate III in Equine Studies	✓	✓	✓	
Furnishing	Certificate II in Furniture Making Pathways	✓	✓	✓	
	Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics	✓			
Hair and Beauty	Certificate II in Salon Assistant	✓			
	Certificate III in Beauty Services	✓	✓		✓
	Certificate III in Make-Up	✓	✓		✓
Health	Certificate II in Health Support Services	✓			
	Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Certificate III in Health Services Assistance	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hospitality	Certificate II in Hospitality	✓	✓	✓	
	Certificate II in Kitchen Operations	✓	✓	✓	
Information and Communications Technology	Certificate II in Applied Digital Technologies	✓			
	Certificate III in Information Technology	✓	✓	✓	✓
Integrated Technologies	Certificate II in Integrated Technologies	✓	✓	✓	
Laboratory Skills	Certificate III in Laboratory Skills	✓	✓	✓	
Music	Certificate II in Music	✓			
	Certificate III in Music	✓	✓	✓	✓
Plumbing	Certificate II in Plumbing (Pre-apprenticeship)	✓	✓		✓
Small Business	Certificate II in Small Business (Operations/Innovation)	✓	✓		✓
Sport and Recreation	Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation	✓			
	Certificate II in Sport and Recreation	✓			
	Certificate III in Sport and Recreation	✓	✓	✓	
Visual Arts	Certificate II in Visual Arts	✓			
	Certificate III in Visual Arts	✓	✓		✓

Which VET are you?



<p>1 Find your passion</p>	 Animals		 Arts		 Building and furnishing	
<p>2 Pick a career that interests you</p>	<p>Animal Attendant Animal Welfare Officer Pet Groomer Veterinary Physician Veterinary Nurse Zoo Keeper</p>	<p>Equestrian Coach Equine Event Manager Equine Nutritionist Foaling Attendant Horse Trainer Stud Manager Strapper</p>	<p>Artist Ceramic artist Digital artist Glasswork artist Illustrator Painter Photographer Printmaker Sculptor Textile designer Visual artist Woodwork designer</p>	<p>Bricklayer Builder Carpenter Glazier Painter and Decorator Plasterer Stonemason Tiler</p>	<p>Cabinet Maker French Polisher Furniture Designer Furniture Maker Interior Designer Kitchen and Bathroom Designer Upholsterer</p>	
<p>3 See what you can get with VET</p>	<p>If caring for animals makes you happy, you can develop skills in animal health, welfare and nutrition. When you complete the qualification you will be able to assist with the care of animals in a variety of environments.</p>	<p>If horses set your heart racing, saddle up for an exciting opportunity to learn about their behaviour, care, nutrition and biology. Gain an entry level qualification to work in an industry that includes sport, recreation and primary production.</p>	<p>If you feel inspired to express your creativity through visual art, these qualifications provide you with a broad range of skills and knowledge to pursue a career or further training in the visual arts industry in a range of areas such as: ceramics, digital art, glasswork, illustration, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture, textile design and woodwork design.</p>	<p>If you want to start building your future, you can get hands-on with bricklaying, carpentry, painting and decorating, tiling and more. This course is a pre-apprenticeship, giving you the basic skills and knowledge to move onto an apprenticeship in the building and construction industry.</p>	<p>If you like working with wood and have an interest in making furniture and cabinets, you can learn how to make timber joints using hand and power tools, as well as developing skills in construction, assembly, timber preparation, sustainability and safe work practices. You can also make a piece of furniture to keep.</p>	
<p>4 Discover your VCE VET program</p>	<p>Animal Care</p>	<p>Equine Studies</p>	<p>Visual Arts</p>	<p>Building and Construction</p>	<p>Furnishing</p>	



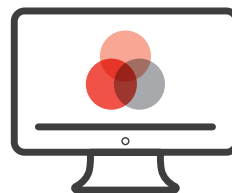
Business and finance



Cars, trucks, and anything with an engine



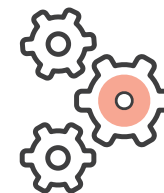
Children and the community



Design



Electrical



Engineering and manufacturing

Administration Officer
Business Administration Officer
Financial Administration Officer
Human Resources Officer

Franchisee
Marketing Manager
Office Manager
Retail Manager
Shop Manager
Small Business Owner
Small Business Manager

Auto Electrician
Engine Reconditioner
Marine Engineer
Mechanic
Motorsport Technician
Panel Beater
Pit Crew

Child Welfare Officer
Community Health Worker
Counsellor
Disability Support Officer
Early Childhood Educator
Residential Carer
Youth Worker
Personal Support Worker
Mental Health Program Coordinator

Costume Designer
Fashion Designer
Production Manager
Sales Consultant
Textile Designer

Animator
Digital Designer
Game Developer
Graphic Designer
Multimedia Developer
Photographer
Set Designer

Flight Surveyor
Communications Electrical Engineer
Electrician
Engineering Technician
Railway Signal Electrician
Technical Officer

Air Conditioning Engineer
Avionics Technician
Boilermaker
Fitter
Hydraulic Controls Technician
Mechanical Engineer
Metal Fabricator

If you want to get down to business, you can learn about business terminology, financial processes, document creation, customers and services. This course will open up opportunities for further study and work in private and public organisations throughout the world.

If you want to be your own boss, it's time to learn what it takes to run your own business. Learn about money, marketing, public relations, product research and development, financial and physical resources and sales. Kick-start your journey into the world of small business.

If cars and trucks get you revved up, you can learn how to maintain and repair a range of vehicles. With further training you could go on to become a mechanic, an engineer or technician in a range of industries including motorsport, the military or mining.

If you're passionate about improving the lives of others in the community, you can develop skills in early childhood education and care, and community services work. Learn how to support community development, implement educational programs, understand legal and ethical requirements, and develop knowledge in social welfare and the human services industry.

If you follow fashion and want to get ahead of the game, you can uncover the trends and technologies shaping the industry. You will develop skills for the design and production of clothing and fabric.

If you want to let your imagination run free, you can develop a broad range of skills in creative design and production. Depending on your interests you can learn 2D digital animation, visual design for broadcast, lighting, animation, digital effects, web design, editing or set construction.

If electrical systems ignite your passion, power up with skills across a range of sectors, including electrical, electrotechnology and mechanical engineering. Develop safety practices and other workplace skills that will prepare you for working in the industry.

Whether you want to do an engineering apprenticeship or follow a professional engineering career, this course can give you valuable hands-on experience in fabrication, general engineering, machining, producing basic engineering sketches and drawings, handling engineering materials and performing computations.

Business

Small Business

Automotive

Community Services

Applied Fashion Design and Technology

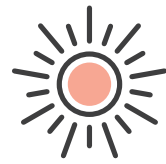
Creative and Digital Media

Electrical Industry

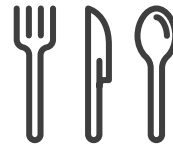
Engineering Studies



Entertainment



Farming and the environment



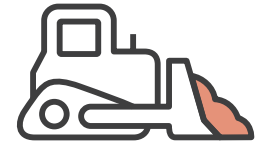
Food, coffee, restaurants and hotels



Hair and beauty



Health



Infrastructure

Arts Administrator
Choreographer
Dancer
Dance Teacher
Physical Therapist

A&R Coordinator
Audio Engineer
Concert Promoter
Music Producer
Music Teacher
Musician
Tour Manager

Agricultural Scientist
Animal Nutritionist
Conservation Worker
Farmer
Fisheries Officer
Horticulturalist
Landscape Designer
Nursery Manager
Park Ranger

Barista
Caterer
Chef
Event Coordinator
Guest Services Officer
Hotel Manager
Restaurant Manager
Waiter

Barber
Beauty Consultant
Beauty Therapist
Hairdresser
Makeup Artist
Salon Assistant
Salon Manager
Stylist

Allied Health Assistant
Hospital Orderly
Medical Practice Assistant
Nurse
Nursing Assistant
Operating Theatre Assistant
Patient Service Assistant
Technician
Therapist's Assistant

Civil Construction Plant Operator
Civil Construction Technician
Construction Manager
Design Engineer
Driller
Miner
Safety Manager
Structural Engineer
Transport Planner
Stationary
Tunnel Technician
Urban Planner

Whether you dance for fun, fitness or a future career, this course has the versatility to develop your dance techniques, prepare you to work in the industry and develop a range of complementary skills like preparing for auditions.

If you've got the music in you, get behind the scenes and see what it takes to be successful in an industry that is always changing with new technology and trends. You can study Music Performance or Sound Production, learning about the industry, recording and the music business.

If you want to grow or conserve nature, you can develop skills in farming, animal handling, animal health and feeding, milking, growing plants, restoring natural areas, pest control, agricultural technology, sustainability and much more.

Whether you see yourself behind the scenes preparing fantastic food and drinks or front-of-house creating memorable customer experiences, you can develop the cookery and service skills that will prepare you for a career in hospitality. You can learn to prepare food, cook, process payments, and follow hygiene and health and safety procedures.

If you want to give your subject selections a makeover, you can learn what it takes to stand out from the crowd with an introduction to the hair and beauty industry. You will learn to provide advice to clients, perform a variety of hair and beauty treatments and services, apply makeup, sell hair and beauty products, handle money and keep records.

If you see yourself working in a hospital, health clinic, medical facility or lab, you can begin to develop a range of entry level skills in patient care and supporting health services. Learn about medical terminology, infection prevention and control, patient transport, body systems and health support.

If you see yourself being involved in the design, construction, and maintenance of the built environment, such as roads, railways, buildings, bridges, tunnels, and dams, this qualification will give you the entry level skills and knowledge to enter the world of civil construction.

Dance

Music

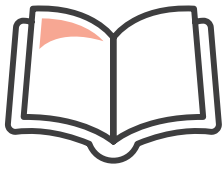
**Agriculture,
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Management**

Hospitality

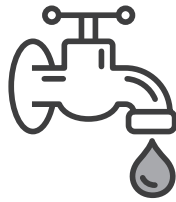
Hair and Beauty

Health

Civil Infrastructure



Languages



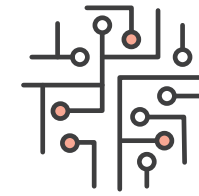
Plumbing



Science



Sports and outdoor activities



Technology

Adult-Education Teacher
Customer Service Officer
Interpreter
Lecturer
Tour Guide
Translator

Gas Fitter
Hydraulic Designer
Mechanical Services Plumber
Plumber
Plumbing Contractor
Roofing and Mechanical Plumber
Site Manager

Agricultural Technician
Field Assistant
Food Scientist
Instrument Operator
Laboratory Assistant
Metallurgist
Pathology Collector

Aquatic Centre Manager
Community Sports Manager
Lifeguard
Outdoor Adventure Guide
Personal Trainer
Sports Administrator
Recreation Centre Manager
Sports Coach
Sports Trainer

Database Administrator
Game Developer
Multimedia Developer
Network Administrator
Software Developer
Technical Support
Web Developer

Aircraft Electronics
Computer Systems Technician
Electronics Technician
ICT Support Technician
Robotics Engineer

Hardware Engineer
IT Support Worker
Network Systems Engineer
Project Manager
Security Engineer
Technical Specialist

If you love foreign languages and culture or you are thinking about living and working overseas, you can develop your foreign language skills. In your chosen language, you can learn how to listen, speak and write in social, casual and professional situations.

If you value a safe, clean water supply, quality sanitation facilities and dry and comfortable shelter, this qualification will prepare you with the skills and knowledge to enter into an apprenticeship in one of the various sectors of the plumbing industry.

If you want to see a career in science under the microscope, you can get technical training in laboratory operations. Carry out laboratory procedures and develop technical skills and scientific knowledge for entry-level positions including laboratory assistant and instrument operator.

If you are sports minded or love physical activities, you can get a new set of skills in sport and outdoor recreation. Develop skills and knowledge in a range of different sports. Learn how to plan and conduct activities, events, warm-ups, cool downs, fitness programs, recreation, coaching and risk assessment.

If you have ever wanted to build computers and networks, now you can. You can also learn to troubleshoot and repair faulty hardware, diagnose malware, maintain software and operating systems, and protect and secure ICT systems.

If you want to change the world, Integrated Technologies might give you the spark. Almost every product and service you use depends on electronic technologies. This is creating new and growing career opportunities in robotics, advanced manufacturing, 3D printing and more.

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