



# VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING



VET courses provide flexible learning options and pathways into employment and/or further study at Tertiary Institutions.



## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (VET) – PATHWAYS

“VET courses are particularly popular with students who are looking for employment in specific trades for example electrical, automotive, personal training, hairdressing and childcare.”

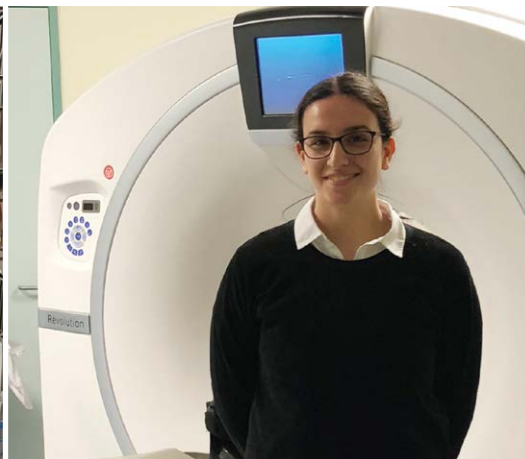
Students develop the necessary trade skills and generally have an advantage when applying for jobs in their chosen pathway.

Students can gain their entire SACE by combining VET courses with their compulsory SACE subjects.

They can use approved Certificate IIIs or above as one Year 12 subject towards their university aggregate and an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).

## WHY ENROL IN VET COURSES?

- students gain experience in specific trades
- students are work ready
- students explore occupations
- provide alternative pathways to mainstream school
- provide alternative pathways to university entrance



## SOME POPULAR VET COURSES OFFERED BY REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATIONS (RTOS) INCLUDES:

- Engineering and Mining
- Community Services and Health
- Construction Trades
- Hospitality
- Manufacturing
- Information Technology
- Business and Finance
- Media and Design
- Clothing and Textiles
- Hair and Beauty

## ACCESSING VET COURSES

- Make an appointment to see the school VET Coordinator, Ms Stamati who will assist students to choose a suitable pathway.
- VET – Students approach RTOs themselves or receive assistance from the VET coordinator. This is fully funded by parents.
- NEVO – Local area secondary schools work together to deliver a range of VET courses. Successful Year 11 applicants receive partial funding from the school.
- TGSS – Government funded courses for students over 16 who have completed work experience in that job shortage area.
- School Based Apprenticeships\Traineeships (ASBA) – combine schooling in Year 10, 11 or 12 with training through a VET course and paid work. Students either approach potential employers or respond to the school bulletin notices provided by the VET coordinator.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

“Work experience is an integral part of VET courses, connects students to the community and allows students to establish if they like their chosen career pathway.”

Work experience is an integral part of Year 10 PLP and a prerequisite for students who apply for TGSS funding. Students attend work experience in Year 10.

### Work Experience

- provides students with the opportunity to experience the real world
- provides students with transferable employability skills
- offers an opportunity for part time or permanent employment.



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