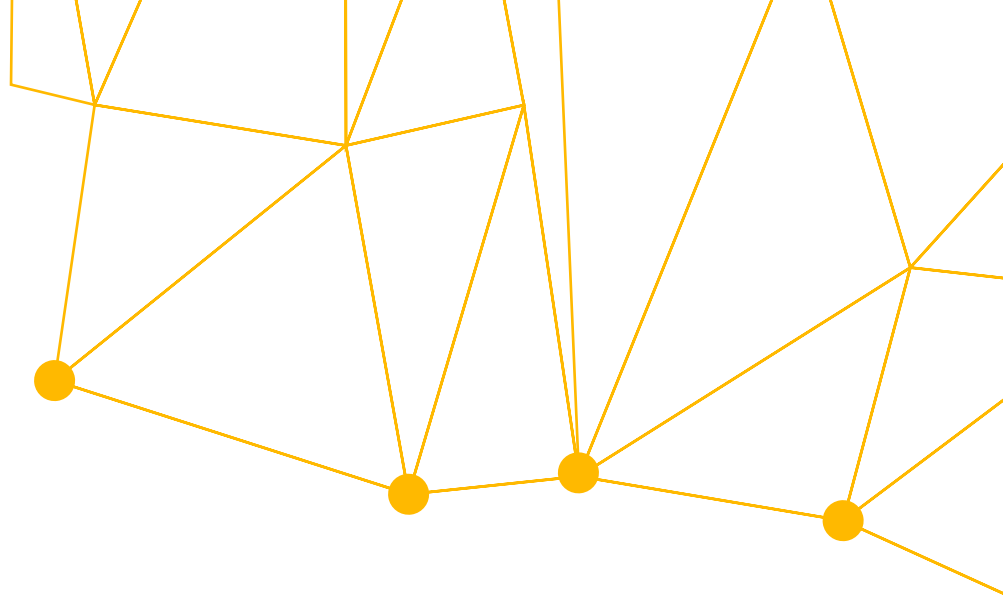


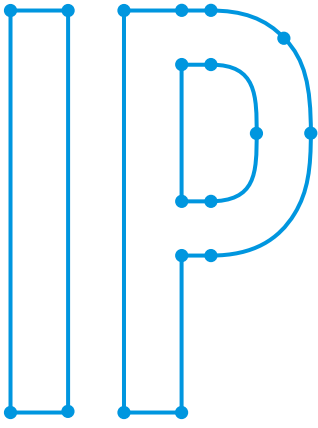
Industry Pathways  
in the VCE and VCAL



## A pathway to your future Sport and Recreation

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The Industry Pathway in Sport and Recreation has been developed in consultation with schools, industry and tertiary providers.

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### Employment in Sport and Recreation

The Sport and Recreation industry employs people in occupations such as sports coach, sportsperson, fitness instructor, aquatics instructor and outdoor education supervisor. Although one of the smaller employing industries in Victoria, it also takes in aspects of related fields such as media, event management, community development, sports science, sports education and community health.

By completing the Industry Pathway in Sport and Recreation as part of your VCE or Senior VCAL you have started a pathway to entry level positions in the industry. Progression to sport-related roles in education, community development, science and health is likely to require diploma or degree qualifications where your maths and English skills will be important. Your VET studies and work experience will also provide an opportunity to further develop the interpersonal and communication skills that industry employers have identified as critical for working in the industry.

### How do I get the Industry Pathway in Sport and Recreation?

To gain the Industry Pathway in Sport and Recreation you must complete a VCE or Senior VCAL that includes the Industry Pathway program of studies and 80 hours of workplace learning. The content of the program varies by choice of certificate (either VCAL or the VCE), but must include options from the VCE VET program in Sport and Recreation or a school-based traineeship in the industry (both VCE and VCAL), English, maths (Literacy and Numeracy in VCAL) and further studies related to the industry theme. Details about the Industry Pathway in Sport and Recreation are available on the VCAA website.

### Why choose an Industry Pathway?

By achieving the Industry Pathway in Sport and Recreation you have demonstrated that you have a strong mix of industry, maths and English skills. These skills can help you gain employment in the industry and apply to study for the diploma and degree qualifications that are important to furthering your career.

### When are they available?

Industry Pathways are two-year programs that will be available from 2015, with the first Industry Pathway to be awarded in 2016. If you are interested in an Industry Pathway, you should consider your study options in Years 9 and 10 before you commence VET or other senior secondary studies.

### How do I apply?

You do not need to make a special application, but it is important that you discuss your plans with your school careers advisor or VET, VCE or VCAL coordinator.

### Who is eligible?

Any VCE or VCAL student who meets all the requirements (this applies from 2016, but the program normally takes two years to complete).

### What qualification do I obtain?

If you complete the Industry Pathway in Sport and Recreation, this title will be included on your VCE or Senior VCAL certificate. Depending on your VET options, you may also be eligible for a VET certificate.

### What happens if I don't meet all the requirements of the Industry Pathway?

You can still get your VCE or VCAL certificate, even if you begin the Industry Pathway and don't complete all the Industry Pathway requirements.

### To find out more about Industry Pathways at your school, contact: