# Credit arrangements for the Victorian Pathways Certificate and/or Victorian Certificate of Education Vocational Major 2023

## Most current Year 11 Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning students will transition to the Victorian Certificate of Education Vocational Major in 2023

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| Partially completed Foundation VCAL |  | Completed Foundation VCAL |
| 1-1 credit arrangement for Intermediate VCAL, Senior VCAL, VCE and VET units |  | 1-1 credit arrangement for Intermediate VCAL, Senior VCAL, VCE and VET units |
| Must complete all mandatory requirements of the VCE VM |  | Must complete all mandatory requirements of the VCE VM |

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| Partially completed Intermediate VCAL |  | Completed Intermediate VCAL  (all Intermediate units) |
| 1-1 credit arrangement for Intermediate VCAL, Senior VCAL, VCE and VET units |  | Atypical VCE program enrolment rule |
| Must complete all mandatory requirements of the VCE VM |  | Must complete 2 units of Literacy (or VCE English) at a Unit 3 and 4 sequence |
| Where a student has met the ‘VCAL Strand’ requirement, the student will receive 1 credit and will be deemed to have met the equivalent VCE VM requirement |  | Must complete 3 other Unit 3 and 4 sequences |

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| **VCE Vocational Major**  **Mandatory Requirements** | Minimum of 16 units  3 units of VCE VM Literacy (or any VCE English) including a unit 3 and 4 sequence  3 other unit 3 and 4 sequences  2 units of VCE VM Numeracy (or any VCE Maths)  2 units of VCE VM PDS  2 units of VCE VM WRS  180 hrs nominal hours of VET  Can include additional VCE, SWLR or VET at Certificate II level or above |

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| Completed Intermediate VCAL  (combination of Intermediate and Foundation units) |  | Completed Intermediate VCAL  (some Senior units, VCE or VET unit 3 or 4 credits) |
| Atypical VCE program enrolment rule |  | 1-1 credit arrangement for Intermediate VCAL, Senior VCAL, VCE and VET units |
| Must complete 2 units of Literacy (or VCE English) at a Unit 3 and 4 sequence |  | Must complete all mandatory requirements of the VCE VM |
| Must complete 3 other unit 3 and 4 sequences |  | Where a student has met the ‘VCAL Strand’ requirement, the student will receive 1 credit and will be deemed to have met the equivalent VCE VM requirement |

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| Partially completed Senior VCAL |  | Partially completed VCE |
| 1-1 credit arrangement for Intermediate VCAL, Senior VCAL, VCE and VET units |  | 1-1 credit arrangement |
| Must complete all mandatory requirements of the VCE VM |  | Must complete all mandatory requirements of the VCE VM |
| Where a student has met the ‘VCAL Strand’ requirement, the student will receive 1 credit and will be deemed to have met the equivalent VCE VM requirement |  | Where a student has met the ‘VCAL Strand’ requirement, the student will receive 1 credit and will be deemed to have met the equivalent VCE VM requirement |

## In 2023 only, some current Year 11 VCAL students may choose to continue to complete the Intermediate VCAL certificate

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| The VCAA will be awarding Intermediate VCAL to Year 12 students in 2023 as part of the transition to the VCE VM and Victorian Pathways Certificate (VPC).  Intermediate VCAL will be only awarded to Year 12 students in 2023 who meet these eligibility requirements: | Year 11 students enrolled in Foundation VCAL in 2022 who will complete Intermediate VCAL in 2023 as their final year |
| Year 11 students enrolled in Intermediate VCAL in 2022 who will complete Intermediate VCAL over two years |
| Schools must deliver the Intermediate VCAL curriculum |



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| Partially completed  Foundation VCAL |  | Completed  Foundation VCAL |  | Partially completed Intermediate VCAL |
| Credit for completed units in accordance with existing VCAL credit arrangements |  | Credit for completed units in accordance with existing VCAL credit arrangements |  | Credit for completed units in accordance with existing VCAL credit arrangements |
| Must complete all requirements of the Intermediate VCAL |  | Must complete all requirements of the Intermediate VCAL |  | Must complete all requirements of the Intermediate VCAL |

## Some students will transition to the Victorian Pathways Certificate

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| Partially completed Foundation VCAL | 1-1 credit arrangements for all VCAL units into the VPC |
| Must complete all mandatory requirements of the VCE VM |

## Opportunities and implications

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|  | I have partially completed Foundation VCAL – which transition arrangement should I choose? | | |
|  | | **Opportunities** | **Implications** |
| **Complete VPC** | | You will complete the VPC with a minimum of 12 units  You will receive credit for all units completed in 2022 and before.  Mid-year completion may be possible for you | You will complete a certificate at AQF level 1 |
| **Complete Intermediate VCAL** | | You will complete Intermediate VCAL with a minimum of 10 units  You will receive credit for any VCE, Intermediate VCAL units or VET at certificate II level or above | You will not attain the newly recognised VCE VM  You must complete Intermediate VCAL units |
| **Complete VCE VM** | | You will attain the newly recognised VCE VM | It will take you longer than 12 months to complete the requirements  Foundation VCAL units don’t provide credit to the VCE VM |

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|  | I have completed Foundation VCAL – which transition arrangement should I choose? | | |
|  | | **Opportunities** | **Implications** |
| **Complete Intermediate VCAL** | | You will complete Intermediate VCAL with a minimum of 10 units  You will receive credit for any VCE, Intermediate VCAL units or VET at certificate II level or above | You will not attain the newly recognised VCE VM  You must complete Intermediate VCAL units |
| **Complete VCE VM** | | You can enrol in the newly recognised VCE VM | You will attain the newly recognised VCE VM  It will take you two years to complete |

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|  | I have partially completed Intermediate VCAL – which transition arrangement  should I choose? | | |
|  | | **Opportunities** | **Implications** |
| **Complete Intermediate VCAL** | | You will complete Intermediate VCAL with a minimum of 10 units  Mid-year completion may be possible for you | You will not attain the newly recognised VCE VM  You must complete Intermediate VCAL units |
| **Complete VCE VM** | | You will attain the newly recognised VCE VM | You may not complete all the requirements before the end of 2023 |