



**Get  
VET**



**VET in the  
VCE, VCE VM  
and VPC**



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### VCE VET programs

VCE VET programs are made up of VET qualifications approved by the VCAA to contribute towards your Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE), VCE Vocational Major (VCE VM) or Victorian Pathways Certificate (VPC).

There are currently 27 VCE VET programs that create pathways to a diverse range of industries, including health, engineering, science, IT, construction and the creative industries.

### Credit towards the VCE, VCE VM and VPC

All VCE VET programs contribute towards the VCE and VCE VM in the same way as a VCE study. Most VCE VET programs can provide credit at Units 1 to 4. A small number of shorter qualifications can provide credit at Units 1 and 2 only.

VET also contributes towards the VPC with every 90 hours providing 1 credit.

### Study scores and ATARs

Some VCE VET programs are scored and some are non-scored. All VCE VET programs with a Units 3 and 4 sequence can be included in the calculation of your ATAR.

### Other VET qualifications

If you choose to do a VET qualification that is not from a VCE VET program, you may be eligible for credit towards your VCE, VCE VM or VPC. This is called block credit recognition.

### School-based apprenticeship or traineeship

You can commence an apprenticeship or traineeship while you are at school and receive credit towards your VCE, VCE VM or VPC. Apprenticeships and traineeships give you the opportunity to combine your VET qualification with part-time employment.

### Structured workplace learning

If you are doing a VCE VET program, structured workplace learning gives you the opportunity to get on-the-job training where you can master the skills and knowledge of your qualification.

## How is a VCE VET program different to a VCE Study?



### 1. An extra qualification

You can gain a nationally recognised VET qualification while undertaking your VCE, VCE VM or VPC.



### 2. Connected to the workplace

VET qualifications give you industry exposure and experience in the workplace that reinforces your skills development.



### 3. Practical

VET can strengthen your education by giving you the opportunity to gain practical skills and knowledge that complement your other studies.



### 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.

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# This is what you get from VET

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**Nationally recognised qualification**  
 VET is a national system with qualifications that are recognised and can lead to employment anywhere in Australia.
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**Contribution towards VCE, VCE VM or VPC**  
 VET qualifications can contribute towards your VCE, VCE VM or VPC.
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**Skills**  
 Develop technical skills for a specific job or industry and employability skills that can be applied across different jobs and industries.
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**Knowledge**  
 Gain specialised knowledge to understand and perform specific workplace tasks. Gain industry knowledge to understand how industry works, see the big picture and learn how to progress your career.
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**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.
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**Financial outcomes**  
 Apprenticeships and traineeships allow you to earn an income as you train, study and work. Once you receive a VET qualification you may be able to gain employment that can finance further studies – like a more advanced qualification. A VET qualification in an area with increasing job opportunities may provide you with a secure income.
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**Education pathways**  
 VET can lead to TAFE or university – it is up to you and your goals.

# VCE VET program list

- Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Ecosystem Management
- Animal Care
- Applied Fashion Design and Technology
- Applied Language
- Automotive
- Building and Construction
- Business
- Cisco
- Civil Infrastructure
- Community Services
- Creative and Digital Media
- Dance
- Electrical Industry
- Engineering Studies
- Equine Studies
- Furnishing
- Hair and Beauty
- Health
- Hospitality
- Information and Communications Technology
- Integrated Technologies
- Laboratory Skills
- Music
- Plumbing
- Small Business
- Sport and Recreation
- Visual Arts

# Explore Get VET online

## Videos

Hear what VET students have to say about each VCE VET program.



## Success stories

See how Victorian students have created a successful pathway through VET.

## Flowcharts

Follow step-by-step charts to see which VET is best for you.

