



**SOUTH  
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**VET DELIVERED TO  
SECONDARY STUDENTS  
2022 GUIDE**

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# WELCOME TO VET DELIVERED TO SECONDARY STUDENTS

## What is VET DSS?

VET DSS stands for Vocational Education & Training Delivered to Secondary Students.

It combines VCE or VCAL studies at school, with practical hands-on experience and training at TAFE. You need to be at least 15 years old and in Year 10, 11 or 12 to join.

Gain insights and experience within an industry you're interested in working in, and get ahead in your career with VET DSS.

Programs are offered over two years, and contribute to your overall VCE or VCAL requirements. You attend campus once a week (generally on Thursday afternoons) and in some cases, this is supported by work placement or structured workplace learning, to further enhance skills and provide opportunities for employment.

## What do I get from VET DSS?

- You can explore potential careers while you are still in school.
- Hands-on industry experience and employability skills.
- Credits towards further education via pathway opportunities post-secondary school.
- Valuable hands-on skills and experience for work, further training or university.
- You'll study close to home and experience an adult learning environment.
- You'll gain technical and specialised skills in your chosen area that will make you more employable; including communication, teamwork, problem solving and many more transferrable skills.
- The VET program you choose will contribute towards your VCE or VCAL.
- Nationally-recognised units of competencies and qualifications, meaning the credentials are recognised anywhere in Australia.
- You can potentially earn while you learn if you study an apprenticeship or traineeship.
- A VET qualification can lead to further study options within TAFE or university – it's up to you and your goals.
- VET DSS courses contribute to your ATAR if you complete the two-year course of study completing units 1-2 and 3-4.
- Some 'scored' courses provide a study score like other VCE subjects, boosting your overall VCE results and ATAR score. Any 'non-scored' courses provide an additional 10 per cent increment towards your ATAR score.



## WANT MORE?

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT VET DSS AND EACH INDUSTRY PROGRAM BY VISITING:

[VETDSS.SWTAFE.EDU.AU](http://VETDSS.SWTAFE.EDU.AU)

### Why would I choose to do VET DSS?

Having a VET DSS qualification helps you to pathway into an apprenticeship, traineeship or employment, and best of all, when you have finished school – you can fast track into another course in the same area or we will help you choose an area of interest.

Sometimes, subjects at school may not be of interest to you. So once a week, come to SWTAFE and gain practical skills, employability skills and build your confidence.

Just remember there is no right or wrong reason to do VET DSS. In partnership with your school, we are helping to prepare you to start thinking about your future and the endless possibilities available to you.

### What's next?

- This guide is designed to give you an insight into all the VET DSS courses available to you.
- We suggest you pick one or two courses that interest you.
- Your enrolment will be managed by your school. Ask your school VET DSS Coordinator for more info and steps to enrol.



# WHEN IT COMES TO TAFE, PERCEPTION IS NOT REALITY

Australia's Vocational Education and Training (VET) sector continues to deliver excellent results and outcomes for its students, industry and economy at large.

Yet, among the Australian public, perceptions surrounding TAFE's and vocational education continue to be widely out of step with the reality of the sector and its achievements.



## Earn more money

The median full-time income is:

**\$56k** for VET graduates

**\$54k** for Bachelor degree graduates



## Be more employable

VET graduates have a higher employment rate than university graduates.

**90%** of students who completed a course at SWTAFE last year were employed or enrolled in further study after training.\*



## Be ready for the future

VET currently provide training courses for **9/10** occupations predicted to have the greatest growth of jobs over the next **5 years**.



## Have less debt

You can pay between **\$2000 to \$10,000** for the average VET course where a university degree will cost **\$19,000 to \$31,000** or more.

\*2020 Student Outcomes Report NCVER

In May 2017, McCrindle Research and Skilling Australia Foundation developed a research project to compare the outcomes for university graduates and VET programs.

Access the full report [www.saf.org.au/vet-sector-key-to-future-proofing-economy](http://www.saf.org.au/vet-sector-key-to-future-proofing-economy).

# SCHOOL-BASED APPRENTICESHIPS

## Why choose an apprenticeship or traineeship?

- Combine your VCE or VCAL with on-the-job training in a supportive environment,
- Gain valuable work skills and experience,
- Earn while you learn and get paid to develop your skills,
- Develop nationally-recognised skills in high demand areas,
- Get a head start in your career,
- Use your studies as a pathway to further studies or to gain credit towards further study.

School-based apprenticeships and traineeships allow Year 10, 11 and 12 students to start an apprenticeship or complete a traineeship while still at school.

On average, one day a week is on the job with an employer, plus some of the school holidays. For the rest of the school week, you complete the South West TAFE component of your training as well as your other VCE or VCAL subjects. It takes from one to three years to complete.

As a school-based apprentice, you undertake the first stage of your formal or off-the-job apprenticeship training at school. Then you can jump into full-time employment as a second-year apprentice if you successfully completed the training program while at school.

You can combine a VET DSS course with a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship, but they must be across different areas.

## School-based apprenticeships and traineeships are offered in a range of areas including:

- automotive
- beauty therapy
- construction
- plumbing
- hairdressing
- horticulture
- hospitality
- community services.

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Students who undertake school-based apprenticeships and traineeships are among the most likely to be in full-time permanent employment five years later.”

2020 Student Outcomes Report NCVET

# SWTAFE'S VET DSS 2022 COURSE OPTIONS

Your interests	Your VET DSS program	Locations	Delivery	VCE unit contribution	Study score	Career path
<b>Farming + outdoors</b> 	<b>Certificate II in Agriculture</b> AHC20116 partial completion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SWTAFE Sherwood Park + Glenormiston</li> <li>• SWTAFE Hamilton</li> </ul>	One afternoon a week plus one week in school holidays	Two years Units 1 to 4 10% increment	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farm hand or farmer</li> <li>• Farm or station operator</li> <li>• Agricultural sales</li> <li>• Agronomist</li> <li>• Stock agent</li> <li>• Animal nutritionist</li> </ul>
<b>Cars, trucks or anything with an engine</b> 	<b>Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation</b> AUR20720	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SWTAFE Warrnambool</li> <li>• Hamilton District Skills Centre</li> <li>• Cobden Tech</li> <li>• Stawell Secondary College</li> </ul>	One afternoon a week plus one week in school holidays	Two years Units 1 to 4 10% increment	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Auto electrician</li> <li>• Detailer</li> <li>• Engine reconditioner</li> <li>• Mechanic</li> <li>• Motorsport technician</li> <li>• Panel beater</li> <li>• Pit crew</li> </ul>
<b>Building + construction</b> 	<b>Certificate II in Building and Construction Pre-apprenticeship</b> 22338VIC partial completion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SWTAFE Sherwood Park</li> <li>• Hamilton District Skills Centre</li> <li>• Cobden Tech</li> </ul>	One afternoon a week plus one week in school holidays	Two years Units 1 to 4 10% increment	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bricklayer</li> <li>• Builder</li> <li>• Carpenter</li> <li>• Glazier</li> <li>• Plasterer</li> <li>• Stonemason</li> <li>• Tiler</li> </ul>
<b>Trades</b> 	<b>Construction Trades Program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SWTAFE Sherwood Park</li> <li>• SWTAFE Warrnambool</li> </ul>	One afternoon a week plus one week in school holidays	Two years Units 1 to 2 each year	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carpenter</li> <li>• Builder</li> <li>• Plumber</li> <li>• Electrician</li> <li>• Trades assistant</li> </ul>
<b>Electrical</b> 	<b>Certificate II in Electrotechnology Studies Pre-Vocational</b> 22499VIC partial completion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SWTAFE Warrnambool</li> <li>• Cobden Tech</li> </ul>	One afternoon a week plus one week in school holidays	Two years Units 1 to 4 10% increment	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electrical engineer</li> <li>• Electrician</li> <li>• Linesworker</li> <li>• Engineering or refrigeration technician</li> <li>• Technical officer</li> </ul>
<b>Engineering</b> 	<b>Certificate II in Engineering Studies</b> 22470VIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SWTAFE Portland</li> <li>• Timboon P-12</li> <li>• Cobden Tech</li> </ul>	One afternoon a week plus one week in school holidays	Two years Units 1 to 4 Scored assessment	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Air conditioning</li> <li>• Boilermaker</li> <li>• Engineer</li> <li>• Machinist</li> <li>• Fitter + turner</li> <li>• Hydraulic controls technician</li> <li>• Metal fabricator</li> </ul>

#### What is partial completion?

On successful completion, you will receive credit towards the full qualification, reducing the time and cost of your future studies at TAFE.

Your interests	Your VET DSS program	Locations	Delivery	VCE unit contribution	Study score	Career path
<b>Babies + children</b> 	Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care CHC30113 partial completion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SWTAFE Warrnambool</li> <li>• SWTAFE Portland</li> <li>• SWTAFE Hamilton</li> </ul>	One afternoon a week plus work placements	Two years Units 1 to 4 10% increment	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early childhood educator</li> <li>• Family day carer</li> <li>• Kindergarten or preschool assistant</li> <li>• Nanny</li> <li>• Out-of-school hours care assistant</li> </ul>
<b>Food + hospitality</b> 	Certificate II in Kitchen Operations SIT20416	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SWTAFE Warrnambool</li> <li>• Portland Secondary College Trade Centre</li> </ul>	One afternoon a week plus restaurant work	Two years Units 1 to 4 Scored assessment	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chef</li> <li>• Bar attendant</li> <li>• Kitchen hand</li> <li>• Bakery assistant</li> <li>• Waiter</li> <li>• Butcher assistant</li> <li>• Catering assistant</li> </ul>
<b>Hair + beauty</b> 	Dual Certificate:  Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics SHB20116  Certificate II in Salon Assistant SHB20216	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SWTAFE Warrnambool</li> <li>• Camperdown College</li> <li>• Hamilton District Skills Centre</li> </ul>	One afternoon a week plus one day in school holidays	Two years Units 1 to 4 10% increment	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barber</li> <li>• Beauty therapist</li> <li>• Hairdresser</li> <li>• Make-up artist</li> <li>• Salon assistant</li> <li>• Salon manager</li> <li>• Stylist</li> </ul>
<b>IT + computers</b> 	Certificate III in Information Technology ICT30120 partial completion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SWTAFE Warrnambool</li> </ul>	One afternoon a week plus one week in school holidays	Two years Units 1 to 4 10% increment	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programmer</li> <li>• IT technician</li> <li>• IT help desk or customer service officer</li> <li>• User support specialist</li> <li>• Software or web developer</li> <li>• Technical support</li> </ul>
<b>Health + community</b> 	Certificate II in Community Services CHC22015  Certificate III in Community Services CHC32015 partial completion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SWTAFE Warrnambool</li> <li>• SWTAFE Hamilton</li> <li>• SWTAFE Portland</li> <li>• SWTAFE Colac</li> </ul>	One afternoon a week	Two years Units 1 to 4 Scored assessment	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aged care worker</li> <li>• Case manager</li> <li>• Child welfare officer</li> <li>• Counselor</li> <li>• Disability support</li> <li>• Residential carer</li> <li>• Social welfare or youth worker</li> <li>• Nurse</li> </ul>
<b>Tourism + travel</b> 	Certificate III in Tourism SIT30116 partial completion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SWTAFE Warrnambool</li> <li>• SWTAFE Portland</li> <li>• SWTAFE Colac</li> </ul>	One afternoon a week plus one week in school holidays	Two years Units 1 to 4 10% increment	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel agent</li> <li>• Tour operator</li> <li>• Conference + events officer</li> <li>• Tour guide</li> <li>• Visitor information officer</li> <li>• Accommodation + reservations agent</li> </ul>

# AGRICULTURE

PARTIAL COMPLETION\*

## Certificate II in Agriculture (AHC20116)

- DELIVERY** One afternoon a week plus one week in school holidays
- LOCATIONS** SWTAFE Sherwood Park and Glenormiston or SWTAFE Hamilton
- CREDIT** VCE units 1 to 4 over two years, 10% increment

If you want to grow your practical skills, agriculture and agribusiness are diverse sectors that are immensely important to both our local region and country.

It's an exciting time to be entering the industry with constant growth in new systems and technologies.

Gain a range of basic skills required to work on a farm including working with livestock, farm work, environmental sustainability, chemical usage and farm maintenance.

### YOU WILL LEARN

- moving, mustering and handling stock,
- operating quad bikes and side-by-sides, loading stock and carrying out animal birthing,
- installing, maintaining and repairing fencing,
- providing feed for stock,
- testing soil and growing media,
- fabricating and repairing metal or plastic structures.

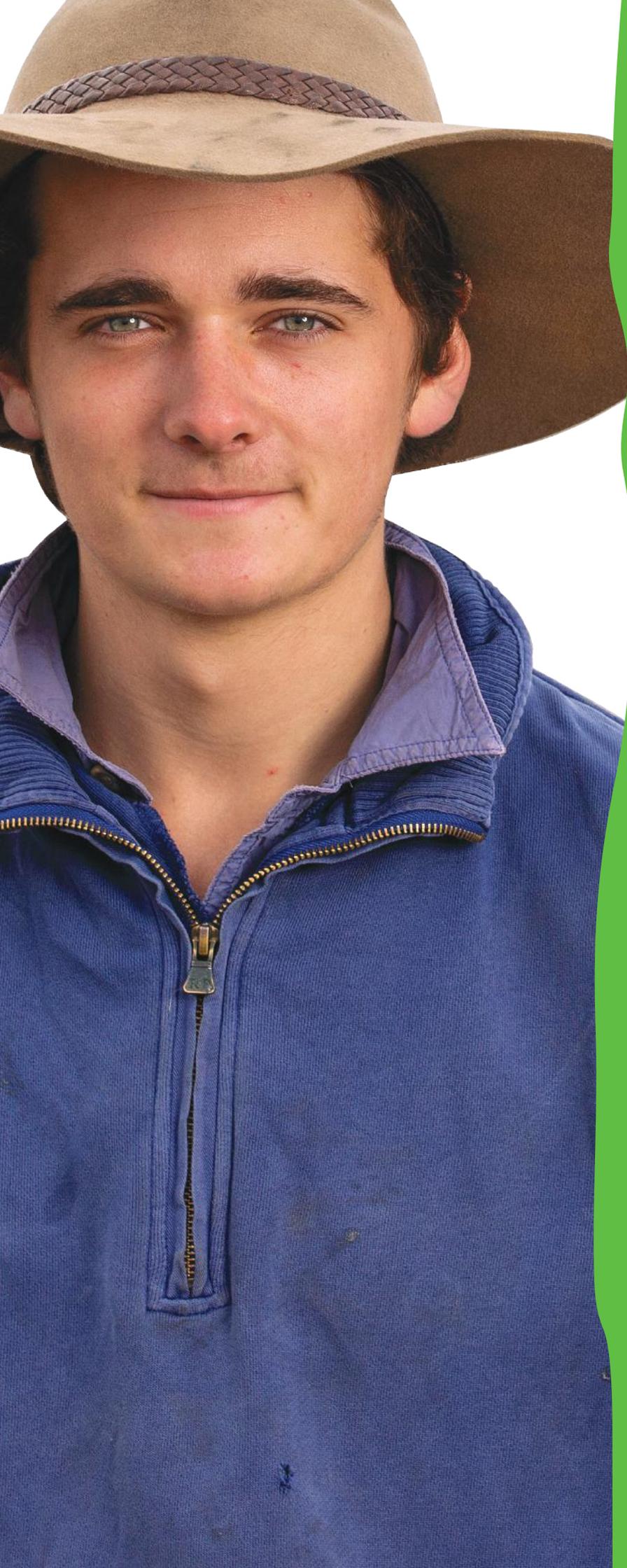
### EDUCATION PATHWAYS

- Apprenticeship or traineeship in agriculture and agribusiness
- Certificate III in Agriculture
- Certificate III in Agriculture (Dairy Production)
- Certificate IV in Agriculture
- Diploma of Agriculture

### CAREER PATH

- Farm hand or farmer
- Farm or station operator
- Agricultural sales
- Agronomist
- Stock agent

\*This is a partial completion program, see page 6.



## NOAH CONVEY

### **PATHWAY**

- > Brauer College
- > Certificate II in Agriculture
- > Certificate III in Agriculture
- > Future farm owner

Noah Convey was milking cows on weekends when the opportunity came up to study a Certificate II in Agriculture at South West TAFE as a school-based trainee.

He enjoyed the traineeship as it was a great chance to learn more about the industry and gain skills and knowledge to further his career.

“As soon as I started the traineeship I really got stuck into it. I knew that it was something I wanted to do and took it seriously,” he said.

The course gave him an opportunity to find something he was really interested in that would help him in the future. The hands-on style of learning also really suited him.

Noah completed his certificate and was awarded South West TAFE’s School-Based Trainee of the Year.

He is now working on sheep and cropping farm while studying his Certificate III in Agriculture, with the goal to one day run his own farm.

“I love what I do and really enjoy mustering and treating livestock,” he said.

“I want to let everyone know that there are different options available for people to get into an industry they love and if you stick with it you can build a really meaningful career.”

# AUTOMOTIVE

## **Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation** (AUR20720)

**DELIVERY** One afternoon a week plus one week in school holidays

**LOCATIONS** SWTAFE Warrnambool, Hamilton District Skills Centre or Cobden Technical School

**CREDIT** VCE credit up to four units over two years, 10% increment

- two 1 and 2 units
- two 3 and 4 units

If you like working on cars, bikes, trucks or anything with an engine and want to gain some base-level mechanical skills to build on, this course is for you.

Giving you an overview of engine, transmission, cooling, fuel, steering, suspension and braking systems, tools, general service and repair, it's ideal if you have an interest in the automotive trade and technology associated with it or want to pursue an apprenticeship in the field.

### **YOU WILL LEARN**

- to identify, use and maintain automotive tools,
- electrical and mechanical systems and components,
- battery services,
- multiple and single-cylinder petrol engines,
- electronic circuits,
- basic car and engine services.

### **EDUCATION PATHWAYS**

- Automotive apprenticeship
- Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology

### **CAREER PATH**

- Auto electrician
- Detailer
- Engine reconditioner
- Mechanic
- Motorsport technician
- Panel beater
- Pit crew



# BUILDING

PARTIAL COMPLETION\*

## Certificate II in Building and Construction Pre-apprenticeship (22338VIC)

- DELIVERY** One afternoon a week plus one week in school holidays
- LOCATIONS** SWTAFE Sherwood Park, Hamilton District Skills Centre or Cobden Technical School
- CREDIT** VCE credit up to four units over two years, 10% increment
- two 1 and 2 units
  - two 3 and 4 units

Get a taste of the building industry, learn to use a wide variety of building tools and techniques and get your hand skills to an acceptable industry standard. You will construct a cubby house from ground to completion as part of this course.

Build organisational and self-management skills in preparation for a head start in gaining an apprenticeship in carpentry.

### YOU WILL LEARN

- levelling procedures,
- workplace health and safety and first aid,
- how to use carpentry tools and equipment,
- setting out and wall frame and sub-floor construction,
- windows and doors installation,
- how to safely use work platforms.

### EDUCATION PATHWAYS

- Pre-apprenticeship or apprenticeship in the building and construction industry
- Certificate III in Carpentry
- Certificate IV in Building and Construction

### CAREER PATH

- Bricklayer
- Builder
- Carpenter
- Glazier
- Plasterer
- Stonemason
- Tiler

\*This is a partial completion program, see page 6.



# TRADES

PARTIAL COMPLETION\*

## Construction Trades program

- DELIVERY** One afternoon a week plus one week in school holidays
- LOCATIONS** First year at SWTAFE Sherwood Park and second year at SWTAFE Warrnambool
- CREDIT** Building and Construction: unit 1 and 2 for VCE or two credits for VCAL  
Plumbing: unit 1 for VCE or one credit for VCAL  
Electrical Industry: unit 1 for VCE

There's a world of opportunities out there once you complete a trade qualification, but deciding which trade is right for you can be difficult.

This program is the perfect solution, giving you an insight into building, plumbing and electrical industries and the opportunity to learn skills to see if a trade career is the right fit for you.

Ideal for those considering a trade career or unsure of what trade they would like to pursue.

## YOU WILL LEARN

- to work safely in the construction industry (CI white card),
- making measurements and calculations,
- to identify and handle carpentry tools and equipment,
- wall frame construction,
- oxy-acetylene welding and cutting,
- how to use electric welding equipment and techniques,
- different plumbing pipes, fittings and fixtures for plumbing installations,
- to fabricate, assemble and dismantle utilities industry components.

## EDUCATION PATHWAYS

- School-based apprenticeship
- VET DSS program in construction or electrical
- Pre-apprenticeship or apprenticeship in building, plumbing or electrical

## CAREER PATH

- Carpenter
- Builder
- Plumber
- Electrician
- Trades assistant

\*This is a partial completion program, see page 6.



# ELECTRICAL

PARTIAL COMPLETION\*

**Certificate II in Electrotechnology studies** (Pre-vocational) (22499VIC)

<b>DELIVERY</b>	One afternoon a week plus one week in school holidays
<b>LOCATIONS</b>	SWTAFE Warrnambool or Cobden Technical School
<b>PREREQUISITE</b>	Must be in Year 11 and have a good understanding of maths
<b>CREDIT</b>	VCE credit up to four units over two years, 10% increment <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• two 1 and 2 units</li><li>• two 3 and 4 units</li></ul>

If electrical systems ignite your passion, power up with skills across a range of sectors, including electrical, electrotechnology, mechanical engineering, refrigeration and mechanical.

Learn the skills and knowledge to enhance your employment prospects in a range of industries, learning how to use tools, electrical wiring and equipment of the trade.

Access new technologies as they're introduced in energy efficiency and sustainability.

## YOU WILL LEARN

- how to fix and secure electrotechnology equipment,
- to install a sustainable extra low voltage energy power systems,
- basic network cabling,
- to fabricate, assemble and dismantle utilities industry components,
- first aid and working safely in the construction industry (CI white card).

## EDUCATION PATHWAYS

- Electrical apprenticeships and traineeships
- Certificate III in Electrotechnology
- Certificate IV in Electrotechnology
- Solar installation and design
- Telecommunication industry
- Electrical distribution networks - Powercor

## CAREER PATH

- Electrical engineer
- Electrician
- Linesworker
- Engineering technician
- Refrigeration technician
- Technical officer

\*This is a partial completion program, see page 6.



# ENGINEERING

## Certificate II in Engineering Studies (22470VIC)

- DELIVERY** One afternoon a week plus one week in school holidays
- LOCATIONS** SWTAFE Portland, Cobden Technical School or Timboon P-12 School
- CREDIT** VCE credit up to four units over two years, scored assessment
- two 1 and 2 units
  - one 3 and 4 units

Do you enjoy solving problems and using practical skills to come up with solutions?

Working in the engineering industry means you'll always be in high demand and it's part of one of the biggest employment sectors in the country.

This course focuses on providing a solid foundation in the basic principles of engineering. You will also gain an understanding of electrical and electronics, robotics, production and mechanical.

### YOU WILL LEARN

- basic machine processing and fabrication techniques,
- workplace health and safety,
- to use hand and power tools,
- creating 3D sketches and drawings,
- configuring and programming robotics,
- computer aided engineering drawings,
- to perform computations.

### EDUCATION PATHWAYS

- Engineering apprenticeships
- Careers in manufacturing industries
- Certificate III in Engineering - Fabrication Trade
- Certificate III in Engineering - Mechanical Trade
- Certificate IV in Engineering

### CAREER PATH

- Boilermaker
- Engineer
- Machinist
- Fitter and turner
- Hydraulic controls technician
- Metal fabricator



# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & CARE - NEW IN 2022

PARTIAL COMPLETION\*

## **Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care** (CHC30113)

**DELIVERY** One afternoon a week plus work placements, 60 hours per year

**LOCATIONS** SWTAFE Warrnambool, SWTAFE Portland, or SWTAFE Hamilton

**CREDIT** VCE credit units 1 to 4 over two years, 10% increment

Do you love kids, toddlers and babies? Gain the skills you need to provide quality education to children.

If you are passionate about the development of young children and want to learn more about providing quality education and care in a range of environments, this course is for you.

You will learn to provide safe, nurturing, meaningful and inclusive education and care for children in a fun and playful setting. Learn using role plays, simulations, project work and a total of 120 hours of structured workplace learning over two years (60 hours per year) in a variety of settings.

### **YOU WILL LEARN**

- how to care for babies and children up to 12 years old,
- how to develop positive relationships with children,
- how to provide experiences to support children's play and learning,
- effective interaction with children,
- childhood development,
- workplace health and safety and first aid.

### **EDUCATION PATHWAYS**

- Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
- Certificate III in Education Support
- Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care
- Bachelor of Early Childhood Teaching

### **CAREER PATH**

- Early childhood educator
- Family day carer
- Kindergarten or preschool assistant
- Nanny or out-of-school hours care assistant

\*This is a partial completion program, see page 6.



# FOOD & HOSPITALITY

## Certificate II in Kitchen Operations (SIT20416)

- DELIVERY** One afternoon a week plus restaurant work
- LOCATIONS** SWTAFE Warrnambool or Portland Secondary College Trade Training Centre
- CREDIT** VCE credit up to four units over two years, scored assessment
- two 1 and 2 units
  - two 3 and 4 units

Gain hands-on learning in food preparation and the cookery skills required to prepare food and menu items.

You could work in cafes, restaurants, pubs and more with an understanding of a range of kitchen functions and activities.

Learn different methods of cookery for appetisers, salads, stocks, soups and sauces, poultry, fruits and vegetables, receiving and storing kitchen goods and presenting food.

### YOU WILL LEARN

- hygienic practices for food safety,
- how to clean kitchen premises and equipment,
- how to make appetisers and salads,
- how to cook vegetable, fruit, egg, pasta and rice dishes,
- how to prepare poultry dishes.

### EDUCATION PATHWAYS

- Certificate III in Hospitality
- Certificate III in Commercial Cookery
- Certificate III in Baking
- Certificate III in Cake and Pastry
- Certificate III in Tourism
- Certificate IV in Travel and Tourism
- Diploma of Travel and Tourism

### CAREER PATH

- Barista
- Bar attendant
- Kitchen hand or chef
- Waiter
- Butcher or bakery assistant
- Catering assistant





# JAMES DONALD

## PATHWAY

- > Timboon P-12
- > Certificate II in Kitchen Operations
- > Certificate III in Commercial Cookery
- > Chef at Timboon Distillery

The opportunity to try a VET DSS course in the food industry has turned into a rewarding career for James Donald.

“School wasn’t really for me. I wasn’t enjoying it and I thought doing a VET subject at South West TAFE might help me get a job,” he said.

James started a Certificate II in Hospitality in Year 10 and then went on to complete a Certificate II in Kitchen Operations, before finishing school and gaining an apprenticeship at Timboon Distillery.

“I really enjoyed it. I had no clue what I wanted to do and I had no plans of going to uni so I thought I’d give it a go.

“Cooking was my favourite subject at school and I thought it would be a good trade if I wanted to travel,” he said.

He is now in the third year of his apprenticeship and has a passion for baking desserts and sweet treats.

The skills he learned during his VET DSS course helped him to move seamlessly into the workplace and into an apprenticeship.

“It’s a great thing to do. The teachers are very helpful and you end up with a certificate at the end which really helps to gain work.”

# HAIR & MAKE-UP

Dual Certificate:

**Certificate II Retail Cosmetics** (SHB20116)

**Certificate II Salon Assistant** (SHB20216)

**DELIVERY** One afternoon a week plus one day in school holidays

**LOCATIONS** SWTAFE Warrnambool, Camperdown College or Hamilton District Skills Centre

**CREDIT** VCE credit up to two units each year  
• two 1 and 2 units

Thinking of a career in the hair and beauty industry but can't decide which course? Have a passion for hairstyling and make-up and want to see what a career within the industry would be like?

These combined courses provide you with a range of skills and knowledge in make-up application, retail sales, hair styling and salon services.

Learn how to apply make-up for all occasions, braiding and basic hair styling techniques, shampooing and applying colour.

## YOU WILL LEARN

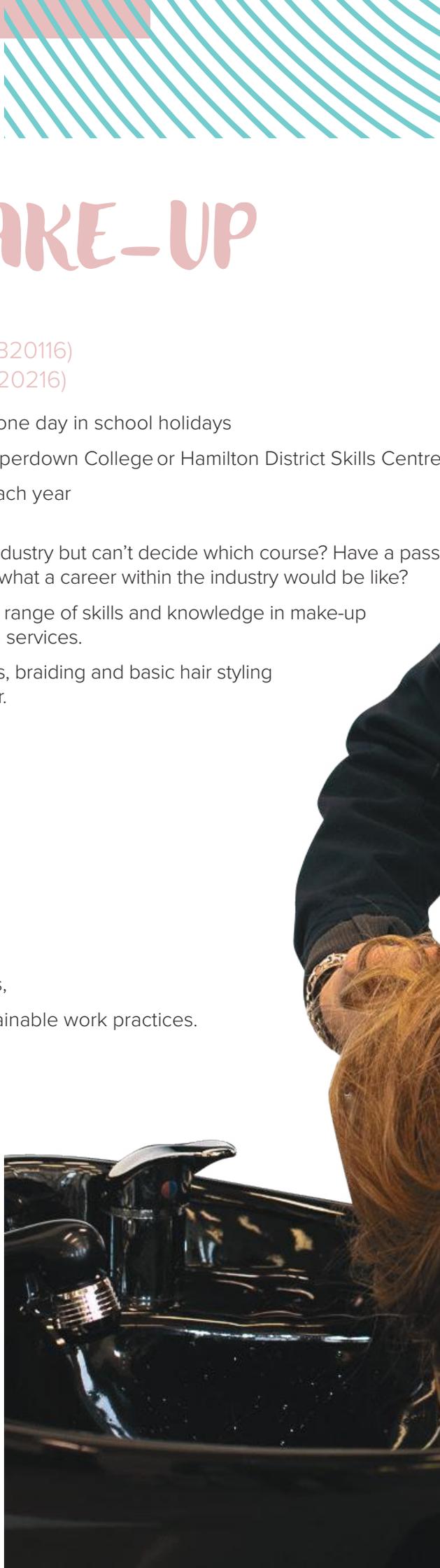
- make-up design and application,
- how to dry hair to shape,
- to provide shampoo and basin services,
- to produce visual merchandise displays,
- hair colour product application,
- how to braid hair,
- to advise on beauty products and services,
- how to participate in environmentally sustainable work practices.

## EDUCATION PATHWAYS

- Certificate III in Hairdressing
- Certificate III in Barbering
- Certificate III in Make-up
- Certificate III in Beauty Services
- Diploma of Beauty Therapy

## CAREER PATH

- Barber or hairdresser
- Beauty therapist
- Make-up artist
- Salon assistant
- Salon manager
- Stylist





## TAHLEE DANNATT & NORA O'BRIEN

### **PATHWAY**

- > **Warrnambool College**
- > **Certificate II Salon Assistant and Retail Cosmetics**
- > **Further studies in hair or beauty**

Tahlee Dannatt and Nora O'Brien are relishing the opportunity to learn about the hairdressing industry while still at school.

The Warrnambool College Year 10 students are interested in gaining an apprenticeship in hairdressing and thought the VET DSS program was perfect for giving them a taste of the industry.

"I've always been interested in hairdressing and this was a great way to learn more about it," Tahlee said.

The VET DSS course enabled them to learn the basics in hairdressing and make-up, giving them the skills to seek an apprenticeship in the industry.

They said it was a great opportunity to learn new skills while also having fun.

Nora said the hair and beauty course was a chance for her to see if she could make a career out of something she loved.

"I love enhancing people's own natural beauty."

Nora said anyone thinking about trying a VET DSS course had nothing to lose by giving it a try.

"It's such a great experience. If it's something that you enjoy and you're thinking about making it your career, just give it a go," she said.

# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

PARTIAL COMPLETION\*

## **Certificate III in Information Technology** (ICT30120)

**DELIVERY** One afternoon a week plus one week in school holidays

**LOCATIONS** SWTAFE Warrnambool

**CREDIT** VCE credit up to four units over two years, 10% increment

- two 1 and 2 units
- two 3 and 4 units

If you have ever wanted to build computers and networks, now you can. Get entry level training and be prepared for a diverse range of career opportunities across a wide range of industries. You can also learn to troubleshoot and repair faulty hardware, diagnose malware, maintain software and operating systems, and protect and secure ICT systems.

### **YOU WILL LEARN**

- critical and creative thinking,
- how to run standard diagnostic tests,
- introductory programming techniques,
- how to provide ICT advice,
- maintenance of digital devices security,
- how to evaluate cloud computing solutions and services,
- to address cyber security requirements.

### **EDUCATION PATHWAYS**

- Certificate III in Information Technology
- Certificate IV in Information, Digital Media and Technology

### **CAREER PATH**

- IT technician
- Help desk or technical support officer
- ICT customer service representative
- User support specialist
- Programmer
- Software or web developer

\*This is a partial completion program, see page 6.





# HEALTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES

## **Certificate II in Community Services** (CHC22015)

PARTIAL COMPLETION\*

## **Certificate III in Community Services** (CHC32015)

**DELIVERY** One afternoon a week

**LOCATIONS** SWTAFE Warrnambool, SWTAFE Hamilton, SWTAFE Portland or SWTAFE Colac

**CREDIT** VCE credit up to five units, scored assessment

First year - Certificate II in Community Services: three 1 and 2 units - one-year program  
Second year - Certificate III in Community Services: one 3 and 4 unit sequence

Get prepared for employment in the fastest growing workforce sector with an intro to community services and health. Learn about and develop skills for a wide range of jobs including community services, client care and support.

This course gives completion of the Certificate II in Community Services at the end of first year and partial completion of the Certificate III in Community Services at the end of second year.

### **YOU WILL LEARN**

- to provide first aid,
- how to respond to client needs,
- workplace health and safety,
- to work within a community development framework,
- how to manage personal stress in the workplace.

### **EDUCATION PATHWAYS**

- Certificate III in Community Services
- Certificate III in Individual Support
- Certificate IV in Child, Youth and Family Intervention
- Certificate IV in Disability Support
- Diploma of Community Services
- Diploma of Nursing

### **CAREER PATH**

- Aged care worker
- Case worker or manager
- Child welfare officer
- Community health worker
- Counselor
- Disability support officer
- Residential carer
- Social welfare worker
- Youth worker
- Nurse

\*This is a partial completion program, see page 6.

# TOURISM - NEW IN 2022

PARTIAL COMPLETION\*

## **Certificate III in Tourism** (SIT30116)

Tourism is an increasingly important and expanding industry within South West Victoria, with the Great Ocean Road and Southern Grampians at our doorstep.

It provides exciting job opportunities in an industry with skills transferable around the globe.

Get insight and basic knowledge of the tourism industry operation, an understanding of cultural awareness and service provision to international visitors, customer service and marketing skills including digital merchandising and social media.

**DELIVERY** One afternoon a week plus one week in school holidays and volunteer work placement

**LOCATIONS** SWTAFE Warrnambool, SWTAFE Portland or SWTAFE Colac

**CREDIT** VCE units 1 to 4 over two years, 10% increment

### **YOU WILL LEARN**

- to source and use travel information on the tourism industry,
- to show social and cultural sensitivity,
- to lead tour groups,
- how to interpret aspects of local Australian Indigenous culture,
- customer interaction and assistance,
- workplace health and safety,
- to provide accommodation reception services,
- to use social media in business.

### **EDUCATION PATHWAYS**

- Certificate III in Tourism
- Certificate IV in Travel and Tourism
- Diploma of Travel and Tourism Management

### **CAREER PATH**

- Travel agent
- Events and conference officer
- Accommodation and reservations coordinator
- Cruise ship assistant
- Tour guide
- Visitor information officer



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# YOUR VET DSS PROGRAM CAN LEAD TO UNIVERSITY

SWTAFE pathways are available in a range of subject areas, meeting the needs of many courses and career directions.

Benefit from having not one, but two qualifications plus you'll reduce the number of units you need to complete in order to obtain your university degree – saving you both time and money.

	<b>study this through VET DSS or a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship</b>	<b>→ then study this with SWTAFE</b>	<b>→ and earn university credits towards these areas of study</b>
	Certificate II in Horticulture (AHC20416)	Certificate III in Horticulture (AHC30716) Diploma of Conservation and Ecosystems Management (AHC51120)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science</li> <li>• Environmental Science</li> <li>• Zoology and Animal Science</li> </ul>
	Certificate II in Agriculture (AHC20116)	Diploma of Agriculture (AHC50116)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commerce (Agribusiness)</li> </ul>
	Certificate II in Community Services (CHC22015)	Diploma of Community Services (CHC52015)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Health and Health Promotion</li> <li>• Health or Nutritional Sciences</li> <li>• Psychological Science</li> <li>• Occupational Therapy</li> <li>• Social Work</li> <li>• Criminology</li> <li>• Nursing</li> </ul>
	Certificate III in Community Services (CHC32015)	Diploma of Nursing (HLT54115) (superseded)	
	Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics (SHB20116)	Diploma of Beauty Therapy (SHB50115)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dermal Sciences</li> <li>• Health Sciences</li> <li>• Exercise and Sports Sciences</li> </ul>
	Certificate II in Salon Assistant (SHB20216)	Diploma of Remedial Massage (HLT52015)	
	Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care (CHC30113)	Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care (CHC50113)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Childhood Education</li> <li>• Primary Education</li> </ul>
	Certificate II in Kitchen Operations (SIT20416)	Certificate III in Hospitality (SIT30616)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business &amp; Commerce</li> <li>• Marketing</li> <li>• Sport Development</li> <li>• International Studies</li> <li>• Public Health and Health Promotion</li> <li>• Nutritional Science</li> </ul>
		Diploma of Travel and Tourism Management (SIT50116)	
	Certificate III in Information Technology (ICT30120)	Diploma of Visual Arts (CUA51115) (superseded)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creative Arts</li> <li>• Design</li> <li>• Film, Television and Animation</li> </ul>
	Certificate III In Tourism (SIT30116)	Diploma of Travel and Tourism Management (SIT50116)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tourism</li> <li>• International Studies</li> <li>• Business &amp; Commerce</li> </ul>

**A SWTAFE qualification will qualify you for a range of jobs so you can gain experience and work while completing further study at university.**

Courses listed above are current at the time of printing.

## ANY QUESTIONS?

Head to [vetdss.swtafe.edu.au](https://vetdss.swtafe.edu.au) for more info, discuss your options with your VET DSS Coordinator or contact Schools, Jobs and Pathways Manager, Susan Pettigrew on (03) 5564 8829.



## WANT MORE?

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT VET DSS AND EACH INDUSTRY PROGRAM BY VISITING:

[VETDSS.SWTAFE.EDU.AU](https://vetdss.swtafe.edu.au)

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