



**VET DELIVERED
TO SECONDARY
STUDENTS**

guide

2021

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What is VET DSS?

(FORMERLY VETiS)

The VET Delivered to Secondary Students program (VET DSS), formerly known as VETiS, combines general VCE or VCAL studies at school, with hands-on vocational training at TAFE.

Vocational training is training that prepares you to work in various trades or crafts.

From VETiS to VET DSS

Formerly known as VET in Schools or VETiS, this program's name was changed to VET DSS or VET Delivered to Secondary Students to better reflect the program's experience.

The program provides students with job related, hands-on industry training. Students will also gain insights and experience within an industry they are interested in working in.

Each VET Delivered to Secondary Students course provides a well-rounded introduction to the industry with engaging and practical hands-on training.

SWTAFE's VET DSS course options include the following areas:

- Agriculture – NEW in 2021
- Tourism – NEW in 2021
- Trades program – NEW in 2021
- Automotive
- Engineering
- Building
- Electrical
- Hairdressing and Make-up
- Health & Community Services
- Information, digital media and technology
- Kitchen operations

WANT MORE?

Find out more about each industry program, course timetables, resource costs and pathways

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myth busters

WHY
CHOOSE
VET DSS?

1

Myth: University graduates earn more than TAFE graduates.

Fact: University and TAFE both offer a wide range of qualifications that lead to a wide range of salaries. The salary you earn is a result of your qualification and what you do with it – not where you get it.

2

Myth: There are fewer job opportunities for TAFE graduates.

Fact: More than half of all new jobs projected to be created by 2022 will be achievable with a TAFE qualification.

57 per cent of new jobs projected by 2022 will be achievable with a TAFE qualification. (Source: Labour Market Information Portal 2017)

3

Myth: VET Delivered to Secondary Students is only for VCAL students.

Fact: VET Delivered to Secondary Students is for VCE and VCAL students. VET DSS can provide credit towards VCE and VCAL.

4

Myth: You cannot go to university if you do a VET Delivered to Secondary Students course.

Fact: You can still go to university if you do a VET Delivered to Secondary Students course. If you are a VCE student, VET DSS can be used in the calculation of your ATAR.

5

Myth: VET Delivered to Secondary Students is not the same as VET courses delivered to everyone else.

Fact: VET Delivered to Secondary Students courses are identical to VET courses delivered to everyone else.

VET Delivered to Secondary Students courses have national standards. The same standards apply to everyone undertaking a qualification.

What are the benefits of VET DSS?

- Prepares you for the workforce
- Valued experience within industry
- Hands-on style of learning
- You can gain two qualifications:
 - a school qualification (VCE or VCAL certificate)
 - a TAFE qualification (an industry recognised certificate)
- Helps you get ahead with further studies
- Looks great on a CV or cover letter
- Can provide credits and reduce the time required to complete an apprenticeship
- Earn while you learn with a school based apprenticeship or traineeship

How does VET DSS work with VCE, VCAL and your ATAR?

Some VET Delivered to Secondary Students 'scored' courses provide a study score like other VCE subjects, improving your overall VCE results and your ATAR score.

Any 'non-scored' courses provide an additional 10 per cent increment towards your ATAR score.

VET DSS courses only contribute to your ATAR if you complete the two-year course of study completing units 1-2 and 3-4.

How much does it cost?

Course costs are determined by your school. Ask your school VET DSS coordinator for more information.

Material costs are to be paid directly to SWTAFE prior to starting the VET DSS course for students attending a SWTAFE Campus for study. All other students make payments through the school. These costs vary depending on course requirements. Specific material costs can be found on our website.

How do I enrol in VET DSS?

All enrolments are managed by your school. Ask your school VET DSS coordinator for more information.

Does my VET DSS course count towards my VCE?

Yes. All VET DSS courses count towards your VCE.

Where is class held?

Depending on your VET DSS course, classes are held at the following places:

- SWTAFE Warrnambool Campus
- SWTAFE Sherwood Park Training Facility
- SWTAFE Hamilton Campus
- SWTAFE Portland Campus
- SWTAFE Glenormiston Training Facility
- Camperdown College
- Cobden Technical School
- Hamilton District Skills Centre
- Portland Secondary College
- Timboon P-12 School

When do I attend?

VET Delivered to Secondary Students classes are traditionally held on Thursday afternoons. Some VET DSS classes are offered on other days or may require school holiday blocks.

Will I get help with study?

Before starting your VET Delivered to Secondary Students course you will complete an online quiz which will help to identify whether you require support with the course you've chosen and how we can help provide that support.

Can I do VET DSS as part of a VCAL program?

Yes. It is highly recommended to do so.

How often do I have to attend my VET DSS course?

Attendance is mandatory unless prior consent is given. Requirements vary for each VET Delivered to Secondary Students course and will be clearly explained by the teacher. Poor attendance may result in course failure.

Is VET DSS an extra course on top of my VCE studies?

No. VET Delivered to Secondary Students is part of your VCE, contributing to your VCE in a unit 1-2 or unit 3-4 sequence.

How will I be assessed on my VET DSS course?

By a variety of assessment tools including written tests, skills demonstration and participation.

Are all VET DSS programs studied over two years?

No. Some programs can be completed in one year and do not provide VCE unit 3-4 credits. Some programs provide only partial completion after two years.

What if I change my mind about what industry I'm interested in?

That's okay! The TAFE certificate you receive upon completion will recognise completed modules or units that can be relevant to a range of other study areas.

Will my part-time job count as work placement?

It may. However, it needs to relate specifically to your VET Delivered to Secondary Students course and will need to be approved by the training provider.

Does VET DSS help me with further study?

Yes. Some VET Delivered to Secondary Students courses provide credits that count towards further study.

FAQs

School-based apprenticeships and traineeships

Can I do VET DSS plus a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship?

Yes. However, they are required to be across different course areas.

What are school-based apprenticeships and traineeships?

School-based apprenticeships and traineeships allow secondary school students to start an apprenticeship or complete a traineeship while still at school.

As part of a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship you will spend a minimum of one day a week on the job, plus a portion of the school holidays. You will also be required to complete the SWTAFE component of training plus your other VCE or VCAL subjects.

School-based apprentices complete the first stage of your apprenticeship training at school. However, after completing Year 12 if you have successfully completed the training program, you can commence full-time employment as a second year apprentice.

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

- Automotive
- Construction
- Hairdressing
- Beauty therapy
- Plumbing
- Hospitality

What are the benefits of a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship?

- Combine your VCE or VCAL with TAFE training
- Train in a supportive school environment
- Gain valuable work skills and experience
- Earn while you learn, with potentially high wages
- Obtain nationally-recognised skills for industry
- Get a head start in your career pathway with further study or employment

Secondary school students who undertake school-based apprenticeships and traineeships are among the most likely to be in full-time permanent employment five years later*

*Vet For Secondary School Students: Post-School Employment And Further Training Destinations By Josie Misko, Emerick Chew, Patrick Korb Research report 8 April 2020, www.ncver.edu.au

Which VET are you?

STEP 1. Find your passion...



STEP 2.

Pick a career path	Your VET DSS Program	Location	Delivery	VCE unit contribution	Study score available
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Game developer • Mobile games programmer • Multimedia developer • Software developer • Technical support • Web developer 	Certificate III in Information Digital Media and Technology ICT30118 (partial completion)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWTAFE Warrnambool 	One afternoon a week PLUS one week in school holidays	Two years Unit 1-4 10% increment	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto electrician • Engine reconditioner • Mechanic • Motorsport technician • Panel beater • Pit crew 	Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation AUR20716	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWTAFE Warrnambool • Hamilton District Skills Centre* • Cobden Tech* 	One afternoon a week PLUS one week in school holidays	Two years Unit 1-4 10% increment	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bricklayer • Builder • Carpenter • Glazier • Plasterer • Stonemason • Tiler 	Certificate II in Building and Construction Pre-apprenticeship 22338VIC (partial completion)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWTAFE Sherwood Park training facility • Hamilton District Skills Centre* • Cobden Tech* 	One afternoon a week PLUS one week in school holidays	Two years Unit 1-4 10% increment	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aged care worker • Case worker or manager • Child welfare officer • Community health worker • Counsellor • Disability support officer • Residential carer • Social welfare worker • Youth worker 	Certificate II in Community Services CHC22015 Certificate III in Community Services CHC32015 (partial completion)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWTAFE Warrnambool • SWTAFE Hamilton • SWTAFE Portland 	One afternoon a week	Year one Unit 1-2 Year two Unit 3-4 Scored assessment	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air conditioning • Boilermaker • Engineer • Fitter + turner • Hydraulic controls technician • Metal fabricator 	Certificate II in Engineering Studies 22470VIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWTAFE Portland • Timboon P-12* • Cobden Tech* 	One afternoon a week PLUS one week in school holidays	2 years Unit 1-4 Scored assessment	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Furniture maker • Cabinet maker 	Certificate II in Furniture Making MSF20516+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portland Secondary College⁺ 	One afternoon a week - no holiday block training (TBC)	Two years Unit 1-4	Yes

*Course delivered at host school

⁺Delivered and qualification issued by Portland Secondary College RTO: 22111



Food, coffee,
restaurants +
hotels



Hair +
beauty



Electrical



Agriculture +
outdoors



Trades



Tourism +
travel

Pick a career path	Your VET DSS Program	Location	Delivery	VCE unit contribution	Study score available
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barista Chef Restaurant manager Waiter 	Certificate II in Kitchen Operations SIT20416 ⁺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SWTAFE Warrnambool Portland Secondary College⁺ 	One afternoon a week PLUS restaurant work	2 years Scored assessment	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barber Beauty therapist Dermatologist Hairdresser Make-up artist Salon manager 	Dual Certificate: Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics SHB20116 Certificate II in Salon Assistant SHB20216	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SWTAFE Warrnambool Camperdown College* Hamilton District Skills Centre* 	One afternoon a week PLUS one week in school holidays	Two years Unit 1-2 each year	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electrical engineer Electrician Linesworker Refrigeration technician 	Certificate II in Electrotechnology studies (Pre-Vocational) 22499VIC (partial completion)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SWTAFE Warrnambool Cobden Tech* 	One afternoon a week PLUS one week in school holidays	Two years Unit 1-4 10% increment	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farm/station operator or manager Agricultural manager Agronomist Stock manager 	Certificate II in Agriculture AHC20116 (partial completion)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SWTAFE Sherwood Park Training Facility/SWTAFE Glenormiston SWTAFE Hamilton 	One afternoon a week PLUS one week in school holidays	Two years Units 1-4 10% increment	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carpenter Plumber Electrician 	Construction Trades Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SWTAFE Warrnambool SWTAFE Sherwood Park Training Facility 	One afternoon a week PLUS one week in school holidays TBC	Units 1-2 each year	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel agent Tour operator Events & conference manager Hotel manager Tour Guide Visitor Information and accommodation/reservations 	Certificate III In Tourism SIT30116 (partial completion)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SWTAFE Warrnambool SWTAFE Portland 	One afternoon a week PLUS one week in school holidays	Two years Units 1-4 10% increment	No

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new COURSES

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 where the skills learnt are transferrable around the globe.

South West TAFE is excited to offer this new course to introduce students to the diverse roles that exist within the sector.

Tourism continues to be a key economic driver for Australia.

In 2018-19, it contributed \$60.8 billion to Australia's GDP and employed 666,000 people.

Tourism Australia - The Economic Importance of Tourism

***PARTIAL COMPLETION**

Please note this is a partial completion program. On successful completion of this program, students will be eligible for a statement of attainment towards the completion of this course.

Tourism

PARTIAL COMPLETION*

NEW Certificate III In Tourism (SIT30116)

Delivery

One afternoon a week PLUS one week in school holidays – and placement.

Location

SWTAFE Warrnambool Campus
SWTAFE Portland Campus

Credit

- Units 1-4 over two years

Description

Provides you with:

- an insight and basic knowledge of the tourism industry operation
- understanding of cultural awareness and service provision to international visitors
- customer service skills within a retail and hospitality environment
- marketing skills including digital merchandising and social media

First year units include

- source and use travel information on the tourism industry
- show social and cultural sensitivity
- lead tour groups
- interpret aspects of local Australian Indigenous culture

Second year units include

- Interact with customers
- participate in safe work practices
- provide accommodation reception services
- use social media in business

Pathways

Designed to work with further study streams including:

- travel and tourism; events
- hotel management

Further study options

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

Career opportunities

- travel agent
- tour operator
- events & conference manager
- hotel manager
- tour guide
- visitor information accommodation/reservations



Students will be able to perfect their practical skills using our new state-of-the-art cow simulator.

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. This sector is a leader in the uptake of technology including the use of Geographical Information Systems (GIS) and Geographical Positioning Systems (GPS).

South West TAFE is at the forefront of new technologies within the dairy industry with the arrival of our new state-of-the-art cow simulator, enabling us to provide the very best training in calving, milking and artificial insemination.

Agriculture

PARTIAL COMPLETION*

Certificate II in Agriculture (AHC20116)

Delivery

One afternoon a week PLUS one week in school holidays

Location

SWTAFE Sherwood Park Training Facility/SWTAFE Glenormiston
SWTAFE Hamilton Campus

Credit

- VCE - Unit 1-4 over two years

Description

Provides you with:

- an introduction to the agriculture industry
- a range of basic skills required to work on a farm including working with livestock, farm work, environmental sustainability, chemical usage, farm maintenance

First year units include

- work OHS
- move muster and handle stock
- operate quad bikes and side by side's, loading stock and carry out animal birthing.

Second year units include

- work effectively in the industry
- maintain and carry out fencing
- provide feed for stock
- soil and media growing testing
- fabricate and repair metal or plastic structures.

Pathways

Further study or an apprenticeship/traineeship in the Agriculture or Agribusiness industries.

Further study options

- Certificate III in Agriculture
- Certificate IV in Agriculture
- Diploma of Agriculture

Career opportunities

- farm/station operator or manager
- agricultural manager
- agronomist
- stock manager

new COURSES

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

This new program is the perfect solution giving you not only an insight into three different trades but the opportunity to learn skills within the industry to see if it's something you'll enjoy. It's a wonderful opportunity to see if a trade career is the right fit for you.



Construction Trades Program

PARTIAL COMPLETION*

Delivery

One afternoon a week PLUS one week in school holidays

Location

SWTAFE Warrnambool Campus
SWTAFE Sherwood Park Training Facility

Credit

- Building and Construction: Unit 1 and 2 for VCE or 2 credits for VCAL
- Plumbing: Unit 1 for VCE or 1 credit for VCAL
- Electrical Industry: Unit 1 for VCE

Description

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

Provides you with:

- an introduction to the building, plumbing and electrical industry
- basic skills across three trades including handling tools and equipment, measurements and calculations and techniques
- occupational health and safety knowledge

First year units include

- prepare to work safely in the construction industry
- work effectively and sustainably in the construction industry
- carry out measurements and calculations
- identify and handle carpentry tools and equipment
- construct basic wall frames

Second year units include:

- perform basic oxy-acetylene welding and cutting
- use basic electric welding equipment and techniques
- use plumbing pipes, fittings and fixtures to simulate plumbing installations
- fabricate, assemble and dismantle utilities industry components

Pathways

- School based apprenticeship
- VET DSS program
- Pre-app and apprenticeship post school

Career opportunities

- carpenter
- builder
- plumber
- electrician



Student snapshot

SHONA MCGUIGAN **PLUMBING**

A SOUTH West TAFE taster day in year 10 inspired Shona McGuigan to take on the male-dominated world of plumbing.

Shona went on to enrol in the VETiS plumbing course in year 11 while she was completing her year 12 studies at Mortlake College.

She was then offered an apprenticeship at Cri-tech Plumbing in Warrnambool and loves that she gets to work outside and keep active in her job.

“I’m so glad I’ve chosen this path. I thought about nursing at one stage but I love plumbing – no two days are the same,” she said.

Shona said being a female in a male dominated industry had never been an issue and she encouraged more girls to get into the profession.

“Plumbing is definitely achievable for a girl willing to have a go. There’s more to plumbing than you first think so it’s definitely something more girls should look at,” she said.

Shona has also excelled in her studies winning numerous awards at South West TAFE’s Trades Awards night and this year was named the Apprentice of the Year at South West TAFE’s Graduation and Awards ceremony.

Shona said she loved her career and her studies at South West TAFE had prepared her well for the workplace.

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Mortlake College

Certificate II in Plumbing (Pre-Apprenticeship) (22304VIC)

Certificate III in Plumbing (Apprenticeship) (CPC32413) at Cri-tech Plumbing

COURSES

Automotive

Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation (AUR20716)

Delivery

One afternoon a week
PLUS one week in school holidays

Location

SWTAFE Warrnambool Campus
Cobden Technical School
Hamilton District Skills Centre

Credit

- VCE credit up to four units
- two 1 & 2 units
- two 3 & 4 units

Description

Ideal if you have an interest in the automotive trade and technology associated with it or want to pursue a traineeship or apprenticeship in the field.

Units cover

- electrical and mechanical systems and components
- batteries
- multiple and single cylinder petrol engines
- electronic circuits

Pathways

The automotive industry

Career opportunities

- auto electrician
- engine reconditioner
- mechanic
- motorsport technician
- panel beater
- pit crew

Electrical

PARTIAL COMPLETION* Certificate II in Electrotechnology Studies Pre-vocational (22499VIC)

Delivery

One afternoon a week
PLUS one week in school holidays

Location

SWTAFE Warrnambool Campus
Cobden Technical School

Prerequisite

A good understanding of maths
Students must be in Year 11

Credit

- VCE credit up to four units
- two 1 & 2 units
- two 3 & 4 units

Description

Provides you with the skills and knowledge to enhance your employment prospects in a range of industries. Also access to new technologies as they're introduced in energy efficiency and sustainability.

Industry specialisations include:

- electrical
- electronics
- refrigeration
- mechanical

Pathways

Electrical apprenticeships and traineeships

Further study options

- Certificate III in Electrotechnology
- Certificate IV in Electrotechnology
- Solar installation and design
- Telecommunication industry
- Electrical distribution networks, ie. Powercor

Career opportunities

- electrical engineer
- electrician
- linesworker
- refrigeration technician

Engineering

Certificate II in Engineering Studies (22470VIC)

Delivery

One afternoon a week
PLUS one week in school holidays

Location

SWTAFE Portland Campus
Cobden Technical School
Timboon P-12 School

Credit

- VCE credit up to four units
- two 1 & 2 units
- one 3 & 4 unit
- scored assessment

Description

Focuses on providing a solid foundation in the basic principles of engineering.

Plus an understanding of:

- electrical and electronics
- robotics
- production
- mechanical

First year units include:

- basic machine processing
- fabrication techniques
- OH&S principles
- hand and power tools
- 3D sketches and drawings

Second year units include:

- configuring and programming robotics
- creating computer aided engineering drawings
- performing computations

Pathways

- Engineering apprenticeships
- Careers in the engineering and manufacturing industries

Career opportunities

- air conditioning
- boilermaker
- engineer
- fitter + turner
- hydraulic controls technician
- metal fabricator

*PARTIAL COMPLETION

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Student snapshot



Building

PARTIAL COMPLETION*

Certificate II in Building and Construction

Pre-apprenticeship (22338VIC)

Delivery

One afternoon a week
PLUS one week in school holidays

Location

Sherwood Park Training Facility
Cobden Technical School
Hamilton District Skills Centre

Credit

- VCE credit up to four units
- two 1 & 2 units
- two 3 & 4 units

Description

Learn to use a wide variety of building tools and techniques.

Units cover

- levelling procedures
- OHS requirements
- using carpentry tools and equipment
- setting out
- wall frames
- windows and doors
- safely using work platforms

Pathways

A pre-apprenticeship program or an apprenticeship within the building and construction industry.

Career opportunities

- bricklayer
- builder
- carpenter
- glazier
- plasterer
- stonemason
- tiler

HARRY PEAKE

BUILDING

A VET Delivered to Secondary Students course gave Harry Peake the perfect taste for a career in the carpentry industry.

Harry was in year 10 at Warrnambool College when he started the VET DSS carpentry course and was fortunate to gain a full-time apprenticeship half way through year 11.

“School wasn’t really for me so I started looking into apprenticeships,” he said.

He has now almost finished the first year of his apprenticeship with Barling Builders and South West TAFE and loves what he does every day.

“It’s been great and the VET DSS course really helped me when I started on site. It gave me a bit of a head start with the skills that I had already learnt,” he said.

Harry said a lot of his friends had also tried VET DSS programs and it had helped them to find their career paths.

“I’d say you should just give it a try. You don’t know what you’ll like until you give it a go,” he said.

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THE VET DSS COURSE REALLY HELPED ME... IT GAVE ME A BIT OF A HEAD START.

Warrnambool College

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

Certificate III in Carpentry (Apprenticeship) (CPC30211) at Barling Builders

DUAL CERTIFICATE

Retail Cosmetics & Salon Assistant

Certificate II Retail Cosmetics (SHB20116)

Certificate II Salon Assistant (SHB20216)

Delivery

Two years, one afternoon a week PLUS one week in school holidays.

Location

SWTAFE Warrnambool Campus
Camperdown College*
Hamilton District Skills Centre

Credit

- VCE credit up to two units each year
- two 1 & 2 units

Description

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

You will also learn

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

First year units include

- design and apply make up
- dry hair to shape and shampoo and basin services
- maintain and organise tools and equipment
- use social media for collaboration and engagement
- research hair and beauty industry
- salon operations and visual merchandise displays

Second year units include

- apply hair colour and braid hair
- design and apply make up for photography
- advise on beauty products and services
- work OHS and communicate within a team
- created environmentally sustainable work practices

Pathways

These qualifications are intended to prepare you for further training in the beauty and hairdressing industries.

*Course delivered at host school



HAIR, BEAUTY &
WELLNESS ACADEMY



Student snapshot

MARLY WILLIAMS

HAIRDRESSING

Marly Williams has followed her passion into a hairdressing apprenticeship and it all started with a VET Delivered to Secondary Students course.

Marly was in year 11 at Emmanuel College when she started her VET DSS studies and felt so inspired by her teachers at South West TAFE.

“I had always had an interest in hair since I was young and the teachers at South West TAFE were so enthusiastic that it confirmed that hairdressing was what I wanted to do,” she said.

Marly said she really enjoyed the different style of learning at TAFE and encouraged anyone thinking about VET DSS to give it a go.

“I loved VET DSS and the teachers really pushed us and gave us a taste of what we could be doing.

“We also learnt so many practical skills that I was able to put into practise in my part-time work in a salon,” she said.

Marly has now almost finished the first year of her apprenticeship at Hair at Red Studio and is loving her new career direction.

“VET DSS was great. I love what I’m doing right now. One day I might do more study on the beauty side of things but I’m really enjoying my apprenticeship right now,” she said.

Emmanuel
College

Certificate II
in Salon Assistant
(SHB20216)

Certificate III
in Hairdressing
(Apprenticeship)
(SHB30416) at
Hair at Red Studio

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Digital Media & Technology

PARTIAL COMPLETION*

Certificate III in Information, Digital Media and Technology (ICT30118)

Delivery

One afternoon a week
PLUS one week in school holidays

Location

SWTAFE Warrnambool Campus

Credit

- VCE credit up to four units
- two 1 & 2 units
- two 3 & 4 units

Description

Provides you with:

- an introduction to the gaming industry
- an understanding of programming and development of games
- knowledge of IT hardware, digital imaging, animation and principles of game design

Pathways

Designed to work with further study streams including:

- media and design
- information, digital media and technology
- graphic design
- screen and media

Further study options

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

Career opportunities

- game developer
- mobile games programmer
- multimedia developer
- software developer
- technical support
- web developer

Health and Community Services

Certificate II in Community Services (CHC22015)

Certificate III in Community Services (CHC32015)

PARTIAL COMPLETION*

Delivery

One afternoon a week

Location

SWTAFE Warrnambool Campus
SWTAFE Hamilton Campus
SWTAFE Portland Campus

Credit

Certificate II in Community Services CHC22015 - First year

- VCE credit up to five units
- three 1 & 2 units - one year program

Certificate III in Community Services CHC32015 - Second year

- one 3 & 4 unit sequence
- scored assessment available

Description

- a general overview of the community services and health industries
- preparation of students for employment in the quick growing workforce sector
- a completion of the Certificate II in Community Services at the end of first year
- partial completion of the Certificate III in Community Services at the end of second year

Pathways

Designed to work with further study streams including:

- aged care
- disability or childcare
- individual support
- early childhood
- ageing support and nursing

Further study options

- Certificate III in Community Services
- Certificate IV in Community Services
- Diploma of Community Services
- Certificate III in Individual Support
- Certificate IV in Disability Support
- Diploma of Nursing

Career opportunities

- aged care worker
- case worker or manager
- community health worker
- counsellor
- disability support worker
- residential carer
- social welfare worker
- youth worker

***PARTIAL COMPLETION**

Please note this is a partial completion program. On successful completion of this program, students will be eligible for a statement of attainment towards the completion of this course.

Hospitality

Certificate II in Kitchen Operations (SIT20416)⁺

Delivery

One afternoon a week
PLUS extended hours for restaurant work

Location

SWTAFE Warrnambool Campus
Portland Secondary College⁺

Credit

- VCE credit up to four units
- two 1 & 2 units
- two 3 & 4 units
- scored assessment available

Description

Provides you with:

- the skills and knowledge required to work back of house in the hospitality industry
- an understanding of a range of kitchen functions and activities
- units such as methods of cookery, receiving and storing kitchen goods

Pathways

Further study within the hospitality and commercial cookery industries

Career opportunities

- barista
- chef
- restaurant manager
- waiter

Furniture Making

Certificate II in Furniture Making (MSF20516)⁺

Delivery

One afternoon a week - no holiday block training

Location

Portland Secondary College⁺

Credit

- VCE credit Unit 1-4
- two year delivery scored program

Description

This course prepares students for a range of careers in cabinet making, wood machining, polishing, upholstery and picture framing.

Pathways

Further study or pathway into an apprenticeship in furniture making or cabinet making.

Career opportunities

- furniture maker
- cabinet maker



⁺Delivered and qualification issued by
Portland Secondary College RTO: 22111

WHY TAFE?

There are loads of benefits to studying with TAFE.

TAFE students can earn more

- If you have a certificate or diploma from TAFE, you could start earning a full-time wage of \$56,000 compared with \$54,000 if you have a bachelor degree from university.

TAFE students can access more jobs

- 9 of the top 10 occupations predicted to have the most jobs growth in the next five years are in TAFE training areas.
- During 2015–16, the biggest work shortages were in technical and trade areas.

* *Australia Jobs 2016 report*

TAFE students can get employed sooner

- 93.7 percent of students who completed a course at SWTAFE were employed or enrolled in further study after training.
- Almost 80 per cent of TAFE graduates have a job soon after training compared to about 70 per cent of university graduates.
- More than 90 per cent of trade apprentices have jobs after finishing training.

TAFE students can have less debt

- You can pay between \$2,000 to \$10,000 for the average TAFE course, while a university degree will cost you about \$19,000 to \$31,000 and more for specialist courses.
- Up to 300 government-funded places are available at South West TAFE and fees have been cut an average of more than 30 per cent across 29 certificate courses making your TAFE course even cheaper.

TAFE graduates are ready to go

- You can gain practical 'real-life' skills at TAFE so you are job-ready when you leave.
- Our courses at TAFE are designed to replicate actual work situations and we know what employers are looking for.
- Our teachers have extensive industry experience and strong connections with those industries.

TAFE can be your first step to university

- Your TAFE qualifications may give you credits for future study at university – taking time off your university course.
- You can progress from a certificate to a diploma at TAFE then to a bachelor degree at university.

Sources: Graduate Careers Australia, National Centre for Vocational Education Research, Skilling Australia Foundation, McCrindle Research, Australian Federal Government.

SWTAFE pathways to University

Start your studies via a VET DSS program or school-based apprenticeship that can lead to further study and gain credit towards a university degree.

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.

	study this through VET DSS or a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship	→ then study this with SWTAFE	→ and earn university credits towards these areas of study
	Certificate II in Horticulture (AHC20416)	Certificate III in Horticulture (AHC30716) Diploma of Conservation and Land Management (AHC51116)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Science Zoology and Animal Science
	Certificate II in Agriculture (AHC20116)	Diploma of Agriculture (AHC50116)	
	Certificate II in Community Services (CHC22015)	Diploma of Community Services (CHC52015)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Health and Health Promotion Health Sciences Nutritional Science Psychological Science Occupational Therapy Social Work
	Certificate III in Community Services (CHC32015)		
	Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics (SHB20116)	Diploma of Beauty Therapy (SHB50115)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dermal Sciences
	Certificate III in Salon Assistant (SHB20216)		
	Certificate II in Kitchen Operations (SIT20416)	Certificate III in Hospitality (SIT30616) Diploma of Travel and Tourism Management (SIT50116)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business & Commerce Marketing Sport Development International Studies Public Health and Health Promotion Nutritional Science
	Certificate III in Information, Digital Media and Technology (ICT30118)	Diploma of Visual Arts (CUA51115)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative Arts Design Film, Television and Animation
	Certificate II In Tourism (SIT20116)	Diploma of Travel and Tourism Management (SIT50116)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business & Commerce

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.

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- Career guidance
- SWTAFE course advice
- University pathways
- Transitioning from school to further study or into the workplace
- Job application and interview skills
- Resume support

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