

I AM...

EXCITED ABOUT THEIR FUTURE.

Knowing which next step to take after school can be a daunting prospect, and a very exciting one. Whether students are interested in continuing on with education, acquiring new

skills, or getting into the workforce as quickly as possible, VET is the opportunity for students to be in control of their future.

ENCOURAGING NEW EXPERIENCES.

There are thousands of VET providers across Australia, ranging from TAFEs to private colleges, secondary schools and academies. Each one is not just an opportunity to learn, but a chance to make new friends and connections, get real insights into working life,

and step out of that comfort zone. Students can train directly through a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) or earn while they learn through an apprenticeship or traineeship. For some, VET can also be a pathway to university.

EAGER FOR THEM TO GET STARTED.

Obtaining a VET qualification can take anywhere from four months, to three years, depending on which course is chosen. VET offers courses, apprenticeships, and traineeships in

over 500 careers, so whether there is already a dream job in mind, or inspiration hasn't hit yet, chances are there is a VET qualification to take them where they want to go.

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YOUR FUTURE?**

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real careers

I WANT TO HELP SOMEONE SUCCEED.

**INFORMATION FOR
PARENTS & ADVISORS.**

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I'm one of the first broadcast trainees that SBS have employed and it's all thanks to my VET qualification.

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A GRADUATE.

When a student completes a VET course, they become a graduate equipped with a qualification, along

with a set of skills and experiences that make them ready to hit the ground running in their chosen career.

QUALIFIED.

Through VET, students can obtain a range of qualifications that include Certificates I - IV, Diploma or an Advanced Diploma. VET offers qualifications and training in

9 of the 10 occupations predicted to have the most growth over the next five years, so if they're hoping to get ahead of the pack, we've got them covered.

HIGHLY EMPLOYABLE.

VET graduates are appealing to employers because they are ready to apply skills they have learnt immediately. In Australia, a higher percentage of VET graduates are employed after graduating, compared with bachelor degree graduates.

VET graduates also earn more. The average full-time income for a VET graduate is higher than that of a university graduate.

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Certificate IV in Screen and Media.

WHAT IS VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING?

Vocational Education and Training (VET) partners with industry and Government to offer nationally recognised qualifications and training.

VET provides its graduates with the relevant, transferable and innovative skills that today's employers are looking for, helping people choose a fast, cost-effective path to completing a qualification and entering the workforce.

With thousands of choices from information technology to avionics, small business management to nursing, industrial design and landscape gardening, there is a qualification to suit everyone.

HOW IS IT DIFFERENT?

VET is industry-led. Each course is run by experienced in-field professionals, which means that not only do students learn from the experts, but learning is tailored to focus only on what is relevant. VET courses hone skills in a specialised area and then provide the hands-on experience to implement them in a workplace setting.

WHERE WILL IT TAKE THEM?

Qualifications range across four levels of certificates (Certificate I, II, III and IV), as well as Diploma courses and Advanced Diploma courses.

VET courses cover a huge array of industries including some you may not realise, such as arts and culture, business, education, defence industry, design, government, engineering, science and technology.

VET delivers outstanding employment outcomes for its graduates. Whether currently still at school or finishing secondary school studies, VET offers real skills for their chosen career.