

# VET at Trinity College

## WHY STUDY VET?

Vocational Education and Training (VET) provides a flexible pathway through SACE at Years 11 and 12.

VET caters for a broad range of students, such as those interested in a trade (apprenticeships), students wanting training for future work (traineeships and open employment), or students wanting to explore pathways to further training at TAFE or university.

Undertaking VET can assist students to develop confidence and employability skills or gain experience and skills for full or part time employment.

Some high-level VET qualifications link directly to university study at Flinders University or University of South Australia. These qualifications can lead students to careers as para- professionals in the health, community services, commerce or business sectors.

Trinity College Senior students are able to select from a wide range of Certificate II or III VET qualifications delivered at local TAFE campuses or private Registered Training Organisations (RTOs).

Several VET courses are offered on-site at Trinity College. These courses are out of school hours to avoid disruption to school class times.

Fees for VET courses are generously subsidised by the school. In the case of courses attracting government funding, course fees for eligible students are subsidised according to Department of Education (VETRO) funding regulations and fee schedules.

## VET courses are available in the following industry areas: (See attached list)

**Trades:** *automotive, construction, electro-technology (electrical), engineering (metal work), plumbing*  
**Information Digital Media Technology:** *ICT courses that lead to careers in networking, client support, coding, programming and screen and media*

**Business:** *business, finance, microbusiness, computing, retail*

**Community Services:** *child care, aged care, disability services*

**Arts:** *graphic design, game design, visual art, photography, fashion, interior design, music, theatre technology, screen & media*

**Animal/Farming:** *animal studies, veterinary nursing, agriculture, horticulture, equestrian and horse racing*

**Personal services:** *hairdressing, retail cosmetics, makeup & skin care, beauty services*

**Hospitality:** *cookery, catering operations, food & beverage service, tourism & events*

**Fitness & Sport:** *personal training, aquatics, sport-oriented careers (netball, basketball and other sports)*

## HOW DOES VET CONTRIBUTE TO SACE?

VET credit towards the SACE is determined by the SACE VET Recognition Register. Detailed information can be found at <https://www.sace.sa.edu.au/web/vet/what-is-vet/vet-in-sace>.

### Stage 1 SACE:

Certificate I and Certificate II VET qualifications credit directly towards Stage 1 (Year 11) SACE with 70 nominal hours of training equating to 10 Stage 1 VET SACE credits. The exception is Certificate II Automotive Servicing Technology which credits towards Stage 2 SACE.

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## Stage 2 SACE:

Certificate III VET qualifications credit directly towards Stage 2 (Year 12) with 70 nominal hours of vocational training delivery equating to 10 Stage 2 VET SACE credits. The exceptions are Certificate III Retail which credits towards Stage 1 SACE only and Certificate II Automotive which credits Stage 2.

## HOW DOES VET WORK WITH THE SCHOOL TIMETABLE?

Students who undertake VET within SACE are able to adjust their school timetable to create flexibility for their individual needs. Most VET courses require one day attendance during the school week. A number of Certificate III VET courses are offered after school hours to avoid disruption to the school day. In some cases, students undertaking a VET course within SACE may be considered, by negotiation, for a reduction in their SACE subject load in order to manage VET with their school commitments. Each student is treated individually with respect to the VET course being studied, future aspirations, learning support needs and timetable considerations.

## SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIPS / TRAINEESHIPS

School based apprenticeships or traineeships enable students to commence a part time apprenticeship or traineeship combined with their SACE. Under a contract of training, students combine paid employment and vocational training (generally one or more days per week). Where students spend a considerable amount of time out of school, they are assisted to adjust their school timetable to manage their time effectively. At the end of school, most school-based apprenticeships can convert to a full time apprenticeship, meaning the student has ongoing employment in their chosen field.

School based apprenticeships are available at Certificate III level in all of the trades: plumbing, carpentry, construction, hairdressing, commercial cookery, electrical, automotive and heavy diesel mechanics or other trades by negotiation with employers.

School based traineeships are available at Certificate III level in the areas of child care, beauty, business, agriculture, horticulture, horse racing, hospitality and fitness sectors. Retail traineeships in the fast food sector, whilst they can be credited towards SACE Stage 1, are considered as part time employment rather than a school-based vocational pathway.

## WORK PLACEMENT

VET students gain industry skills through attendance at work placement in their respective industry areas. Some courses require 70 – 160 hours of industry placement towards qualification completion. The school employs staff who counsel students and assist to find suitable placements with employers. In order to be successful, students must have good skills of organisation and time management and be willing and able to travel to their work placement. Students must remain committed to attendance at their respective VET course and complete all practical and theory work associated with the course.

## VET AND ATAR

Any nationally recognised Certificate III qualification listed on the SACE Recognition Register (apart from Certificate III Retail) can contribute to the ATAR calculation. The ATAR incorporating a Certificate III is calculated by using the grades from 70 credits of Stage 2 SACE (three Stage 2 subjects plus AIF). The average score from the highest Stage 2 subjects plus the AIF is then allocated to the Certificate III qualification. The Certificate III qualification can replace the fourth Stage 2 subject (with the exception of Certificate III Retail, commonly completed in the fast food industry).

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THE FOLLOWING VET COURSES WILL BE OFFERED IN 2023

(SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)

<p><b>FLEXIBLE INDUSTRY PATHWAY VETRO-FUNDED COURSES:</b></p> <p><b>TRADES</b></p> <p>Certificate II Automotive Servicing Technology - (2 year course)</p> <p>Certificate II Construction Pathways</p> <p>Certificate II Electrotechnology</p> <p>Certificate II Engineering Pathways – Metal Trades</p> <p>Certificate II Plumbing (18 month course)</p> <p><i>Note: Certificate III trade courses available to students under a school based apprenticeship contract of training (SBAT)</i></p> <p><b>HAIRDRESSING</b></p> <p>Certificate II Salon Services (Hairdressing)</p> <p><i>Note: Certificate III trade courses available to students under school based apprenticeship contract of training (SBAT)</i></p> <p><b>COOKERY</b></p> <p>Certificate II Food Processing</p> <p>Certificate II Kitchen Operations (Cookery)</p> <p><i>Note: Cert III Commercial Cookery courses available to students under school based apprenticeship contract of training (SBAT)</i></p> <p><b>COMMUNITY SERVICES</b></p> <p>Certificate II Community Services (Yr 11)</p> <p>Certificate III Individual Support - Aged Care (Yr 12)</p> <p>Certificate III Individual Support- Disability (Yr 12)</p> <p>Certificate III Early Childhood Education and Care (Yrs 11/12)</p> <p>Certificate III Health Services Assistance (Yr 12 by negotiation)</p> <p><b>ANIMALS/HORTICULTURE/AGRICULTURE</b></p> <p>Certificate II Animal Studies (veterinary nursing or animal care)</p> <p><b>MAKEUP/BEAUTY</b></p> <p>Certificate II Retail Cosmetics</p> <p><b>MEDIA/ICT</b></p> <p>Certificate III Screen &amp; Media - Game Art Foundations (two evenings per week in Trinity Innovation &amp; Creativity School (on-site) after school)</p> <p>Certificate III Information Media Digital Technology – Programming and Coding with Game Development Focus (two evenings per week in Trinity Innovation &amp; Creativity School (on-site) after school)</p>	<p><b>FEE FOR SERVICE COURSES:</b></p> <p><b>ARTS/MUSIC/THEATRE</b></p> <p>Certificate III Dance (Dance School / Empower Dance)</p> <p>Certificate IV Dance Teaching (Yr 12 - follows on from Cert III)</p> <p>Certificate III Music (Song Writing &amp; Performance)</p> <p>Certificate III Technical Production (Live Production) skill set</p> <p><b>BUSINESS</b></p> <p>Certificate III Business Admin (Legal or Medical)</p> <p>Certificate III Entrepreneur Business (at TCS, Weds after school)</p> <p><b>HEALTH / FITNESS</b></p> <p>Certificate III Aquatics (to instruct at STARplex or swim centre)</p> <p>Certificate III Fitness at STARplex (application process applies)</p> <p>Certificate III Sport – Athlete (at TCS) students must be actively involved in a competitive sport eg basketball, football, netball</p> <p>Dental – Introductory course (Yr 12) conditions apply</p> <p><b>HOSPITALITY</b></p> <p>Certificate III Hospitality skill set (Barista/food service)</p> <p>Certificate III Hospitality (best undertaken in Yr12 due to age restrictions. The student must be employed in hospitality industry)</p> <p><b>MAKEUP/BEAUTY</b></p> <p>Certificate III Makeup (Yr 12)</p> <p>Certificate III Beauty (Yr 12)</p> <p><i>Note: The above courses follow Certificate II Retail Cosmetics.</i></p> <p><b>ANIMALS/HORTICULTURE/AGRICULTURE</b></p> <p>Certificate III Veterinary Nursing skill set (Yr 12)</p> <p>Certificate III Horticulture</p> <p>Certificate III Agriculture</p> <p><b>CHRISTIANITY</b></p> <p>Certificate III Christian Ministry &amp; Theology (studied through Church)</p> <p><b>SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP COURSES</b></p> <p>Horticulture, Agriculture, Horse Racing, Business Admin, Hospitality, Tourism, Beauty, Veterinary Nursing and Retail <i>(note no ATAR credit for Retail)</i></p>
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