VET IN SCHOOLS GUIDE
Careers Australia offers a broad range of nationally recognised and industry relevant courses to secondary school students through the Vocational Education and Training in Schools (VETiS) program.

We are committed to providing first class opportunities for students through job pathways, university articulation or further vocational training.

For a young person, choosing the right career pathway is one of the most important and daunting decisions they will make. As Australia’s largest private training college, Careers Australia offers a broad variety of flexible courses for students to choose from. And with a well established hands-on approach, our experienced team will support you and your students every step of the way.

We work closely with industry to ensure that our courses meet the evolving and emerging skills desired. Our graduates are job ready with skills that are in-demand, providing them with the edge they need to enter the workforce and secure their dream career.

Patrick McKendry
Managing Director/CEO

Established in 2006, Careers Australia has grown to become Australia’s leading private provider of vocational education and training.

With over 14,000 students and 16 campuses, our courses are recognised and highly respected nationwide.

We have an extensive offering of accredited short courses, apprenticeships, traineeships, certificates and diplomas that create solid pathways into employment and further education across a wide range of industries.

Our passionate group of industry-current educators deliver flexible, practical and fast outcomes. Careers Australia has a number of industry partnerships, as well as articulation agreements with universities nationwide, to ensure our students have the best outcomes well after they graduate.

QUICK FACTS

- Careers Australia has campus locations in every major Australian city.
- Careers Australia has over 200 nationally accredited and internationally recognised courses on scope.
- 75% of our students consistently give us a satisfaction rating of 7/10 or above.
- Our industry partners are some of Australia’s most well known and respected corporations.
VET in Schools refers to Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses undertaken as part of secondary school studies. About one third of Australia’s senior secondary students are enrolled in a VET in Schools course.

Participating in a VET in Schools program can:

1. provide credit towards the attainment of a Queensland Certificate of Education;
2. provide credit towards further study at university;
3. support a student’s transition from secondary school to employment or further vocational education and training; and
4. provide students with the foundation skills needed to acquire a traineeship or apprenticeship.

Nationally recognised and industry respected qualifications
Careers Australia’s partnerships with world class industry leaders assist our students to make the connections they need to accelerate their career opportunities. We have also partnered with leading universities to ensure diploma graduates can receive credits for like tertiary qualifications, reducing the time and cost of further study.

With the unemployment rate at its highest in six years, students face a very competitive job market. Careers Australia’s nationally recognised and industry respected qualifications put our graduates at the top of the list for employers and universities across the country.

Engaging training for students
Contextualised for the secondary school demographic, our course curriculum is relevant to the student’s career interest and allows them to draw comparisons from the materials into real life. Our educators are some of the most knowledgeable and experienced in their field. They have a passion for helping the next generation achieve their education goals and offer a wealth of real world experience.

Flexible, tailored training
Careers Australia acknowledges that schools have multiple delivery schedules and demands on in-school time. Our VET in Schools courses are designed to complement the existing timetable and be completed in the student’s ‘spare’ study sessions or during their allocated VETiS classroom time.

Easy and supportive administration
From enrolment to graduation, Careers Australia handles all administrative and reporting responsibilities including all resulting, compliance audits and end of term validation meetings. Our educators take a leading role in parent/student/teacher interviews, presenting career and further learning pathways, course information and feedback on student progress.

Student support services
We offer holistic student support services. Our dedicated passionate and professional support staff is ready to help students enter the adult learning environment and develop skills to improve their employability such as resume writing and interview preparation. Plus we have career advisors who provide students with personalised advice on further study or vocational training.

Funding and subsidies
Eligible students can access a range of government and industry funding that makes our education amongst the most accessible and affordable in the country. To find out more about the funding available for your course of choice, or payment options please contact Careers Australia on 1300 887 696.
Having a solid understanding of business services offers graduates the opportunity to apply for roles in their industry of choice, work in the family business or start their own.

Successful course completion offers students credit towards future university programs, fast tracking studies. The Diploma of Business can provide between 40 and 80 credit points towards a Bachelor of Business.

Careers Australia also offers double diplomas which provide students with a broad understanding of business and management practices and the opportunity to focus on a preferred study area. The breadth of units studied in a double diploma offers greater cross credit to put towards future tertiary studies with up to 10 units credited and a potential saving of $13,000.

“IT has provided me with the confidence to start my own events management company. I can use the credit earned to reduce the time and cost of my Bachelor of Business.”

GRANT PEEL, VET in Schools student, Somerset College.

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Allied health and aged care are excellent career pathways into the health sector, often sought as the first step towards becoming an enrolled nurse.

A Certificate III in Allied Health or Aged Care offers students the opportunity to secure an entry level role that will complement future learning and career pathways.

With the implementation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme and Australia's ageing population, employment growth is expected to be strong in the health sector.

Our partners include Australia’s leading healthcare providers. Students will have the opportunity to undertake practical work experience with some of the industry’s biggest employers including the Wesley Hospital, Healthscope, Regis, Ramsey, Anglicare, Blue Care, Catholic Healthcare, Opal and Bupa.

**HEALTHCARE COURSES**

- Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance
- Certificate III in Aged Care

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“Careers Australia offers a supportive, professional and progressive service to students, staff and industry partners.”

CORRIE PLOEG, Operations Manager NSW/QLD, Estia Health
Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) educators play a valued and critical role in the positive development of children. With more than 50,000 job openings expected over the next five years, there are excellent prospects in the industry for students. The National Quality Framework requires that to perform certain roles within a centre, educators must be qualified or studying towards a relevant qualification. A Careers Australia course in ECEC is well respected in the industry and will provide students with work experience and the qualifications they require to start their career.

**EARLY CHILDHOOD COURSES**

- Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care
- Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care (Traineeship)

Further details on these courses can be found on our website at careersaustralia.edu.au/VET-in-schools.

“Careers Australia students have the benefit of learning alongside high quality trainers that provide one-on-one support in both the classroom and in an early childhood service.”

SONIA PALMER, Regional Manager, Sunkids Childcare Centres
Gaining a qualification in engineering opens doors to working in industries all over the world.

Engineers are integral to the growth and sustainability of community, commercial and domestic infrastructure such as manufacturing plants, railways, electricity and communications.

The skills and concepts embedded in our certificate and diploma courses allow students to acquire the base knowledge needed to work in mechanical, industrial and production engineering environments, as well as present students with an insight into the varied engineering fields.

Careers Australia works closely with our industry partners to identify in-demand skills and tailor our course offerings. The skills learned are highly transferable across industries and may lead into a school-based apprenticeship.

**ENGINEERING COURSES**

- Certificate I Engineering
- Certificate II in Engineering (Traineeship)
- Certificate II in Engineering (Pathways)
- Certificate III in Engineering – Mechanical Trade (Apprenticeship)
- Certificate III in Engineering – Fabrication Trade (Apprenticeship)

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“Rail Skills Australasia works closely with Careers Australia to ensure that the industry is provided with the skills that are needed, where they are needed, when they are needed.”

PAUL DALY, Chief Executive Officer, Rail Skills Australasia
Electrotechnology impacts on almost all aspects of daily life.

Roles in this industry are responsible for the installation, servicing, repair and maintenance of electrical and electronic equipment for industrial, commercial and domestic purposes.

Given our insatiable appetite for technology and with significant national investment in new infrastructure, demand for electricians is expected to add 58,9003 jobs by 2016.

The concepts learned in the Certificate II in Electrotechnology provide students with the base knowledge to work in a wide range of electrical environments and may lead in to a school based apprenticeship.

**ELECTROTECHNOLOGY COURSES**

- Certificate II Electrotechnology (Career Start)
- Certificate III in Air Conditioning & Refrigeration (Apprenticeship)
- Certificate III in Electrotechnology - Electrician (Apprenticeship)
- Certificate IV in Electrotechnology - Systems Electrician (Apprenticeship)

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Building homes or tomorrow’s infrastructure is a rewarding career.

Jobs in the construction industry are predominantly outdoor and suit students who want to work with their hands.

After a recent lull, the construction industry is predicted to boom with 83,5004 new jobs expected by November 2018. Gaining an entry level qualification for the construction industry during secondary school puts students in the best position to fast track their career in this ever growing industry.

Careers Australia has long term partnerships with some of the largest agencies that facilitate the placement of apprentices for the construction industry. Our courses are specifically designed to prepare students to be site-ready including knowing and understanding work health and safety procedures.

**CONSTRUCTION COURSES**

- Certificate I in Construction
- Certificate III in Carpentry (Apprenticeship)

Further details on these courses can be found on our website at careersaustralia.edu.au/VET-in-schools

“Careers Australia has provided a great training experience for our school based apprentices.”

**ANDREW PEVATS**

Employment & Recruitment Director, Australian Industry Trade College
Providing the integral link in the product chain, a career in logistics offers job growth and career progression in an industry with a national and international presence.

Spreading customer service, transportation, operations, purchasing, warehousing, materials handling, strategy, inventory control and forecasting, logistics links customers all over the world to all types of products. By studying transport and logistics while still at school, students have the opportunity to kick start their career in a rewarding and dynamic field that plays an integral part in the global economy.

TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS COURSES
- Certificate II in Logistics
- Certificate II in Warehousing Operations
- Diploma of Logistics

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Keeping up with the rapid changes in automotive technology is essential for students who wish to enter the industry.

As the number of cars owned by Australians grows by more than 400,000 each year, the demand for qualified automotive professionals is increasing. Careers Australia works closely with our industry partners including First Class Taxis, RACQ, Penrite Oils, Century Batteries, Snap On Diagnostics and major automotive dealerships to ensure our graduates have relevant skills that easily transfer to the workplace.

AUTOMOTIVE COURSES
- Certificate II in Automotive Servicing Technology
- Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology (Apprenticeship)
- Certificate III in Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology (Apprenticeship)
- Certificate III in Automotive Electrical Technology (Apprenticeship)
- Certificate III in Automotive Underbody Technology (Apprenticeship)

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Gaining a qualification in hospitality will open doors for students to work all over Australia and the world.

Interest in the hospitality industry has exploded over the past 10 years.
The popularity of specialty restaurants and television shows such as Master Chef and My Kitchen Rules is strong evidence of its resurgence.
Demand for qualified hospitality workers over the next five years is expected to be high with between 25,001 and 50,000 new job offerings to be added.

HOSPITALITY COURSES
Certificate II in Kitchen Operations
Certificate III in Retail Baking (Bread) (Apprenticeship)
Certificate III in Retail Baking (Combined) (Apprenticeship)
Certificate III in Hospitality (Apprenticeship)
Certificate III in Commercial Cookery (Apprenticeship)

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Parents & students
Visit our website or call us directly to discuss the courses of interest. Contact your school’s careers advisor or VET in Schools coordinator to express your interest in learning with Careers Australia.

Careers advisors and VET in School coordinators
Visit our website or call us directly to discuss the courses of interest.
A VET in schools pathway coordinator will contact you to arrange a meeting to discuss your needs, assist with course selection, funding enquiries and possible timetabling for delivery.

School Leavers
Now more than ever, young people face a highly competitive job market. Careers Australia can provide the edge they need to quickly secure a job.

For the school leaver, we offer an extensive range of accredited short courses, apprenticeships, traineeships, certificates and diplomas. We create thousands of pathways into employment and further study.

Careers Australia is committed to helping our students into the adult learning environment and assisting them to secure the skills they need to improve their employability.

We have also partnered with one of the regions largest employers and recruitment providers, Chandler Macleod. Upon enrolment, students opt-in to become Chandler Macleod candidates and gain access to their job seeker resources.

For more information about our post school courses, see our website careersaustralia.edu.au or call us on 1300 887 696.

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