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in the Ballarat region  
for 23 years

## What is VET?

VET is Vocational Education and Training. It provides people with the workplace skills and knowledge required to work in specific industries. VET Programs are developed in consultation with industry and offer a Nationally recognised qualification.

VET in VCE and VCAL offers pathways to:

- employment
  - an apprenticeship or traineeship
  - further study at TAFE, RTO's or University.
- VET Programs give credit towards VCE and VCAL.

Some VET programs count towards your ATAR. This is called Scored Assessment.

Students who undertake scored assessment complete a SAT and exam.

Students also undertake Structure Workplace Learning - SWL, which involves an employer taking a student on a one day a week basis or a week block basis.

## Why study VET?

VET prepares you for jobs of the future and careers in the fastest growing industries like:

- health care and social assistance
- professional, scientific and technical services
- construction
- education and training
- accommodation and food services

Benefits of VET:

- You can study a wide range of Programs
- Having workplace skills puts you ahead in the job race
- It is delivered in a friendly learning environment
- It leads to interesting and worthwhile jobs
- Programs suit all genders
- Classes are practical and hands on
- It offers high-quality, well-respected postschool options
- It can be a steppingstone to university
- Courses are easy to get into

Which pathway will  
you take to success?



For more information on Vocational Education and Training Delivered to Secondary Students visit the Get VET pages on the VCAA website:

<https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/studentguides/getvet/Pages/>

## Programs 2021

Agriculture  
Allied Health Assistance  
Animal Studies  
Automotive  
Building & Construction  
Community Services  
Dance  
Early Childhood Education & Care  
Electrotechnology  
Engineering  
Equine Studies  
Information, Digital Media and Technology  
Kitchen Operations  
Music Industry - Sound Production  
Plumbing  
Retail Cosmetics  
Salon Assistance  
Screen & Media

### New Programs for 2021:

Furniture Making  
Landscaping  
Music Industry - Performance\*  
Sport & Recreation\*

\* Programs yet to be confirmed

### Specialist Programs:

Animal Studies\*



## VET Cluster Programs

All VET Cluster programs run over 2 years

Students can study VET in years 10 & 11 or in years 11 & 12

1st Year programs - Thursday 1.45pm to 5pm during school terms

2nd Year programs - Tuesday 1.45pm - 5pm during school terms

Programs are held at various locations in and around Ballarat

Students make their own way to program venues

N.B. Some programs may vary from these times or have some additional full day occurrences.