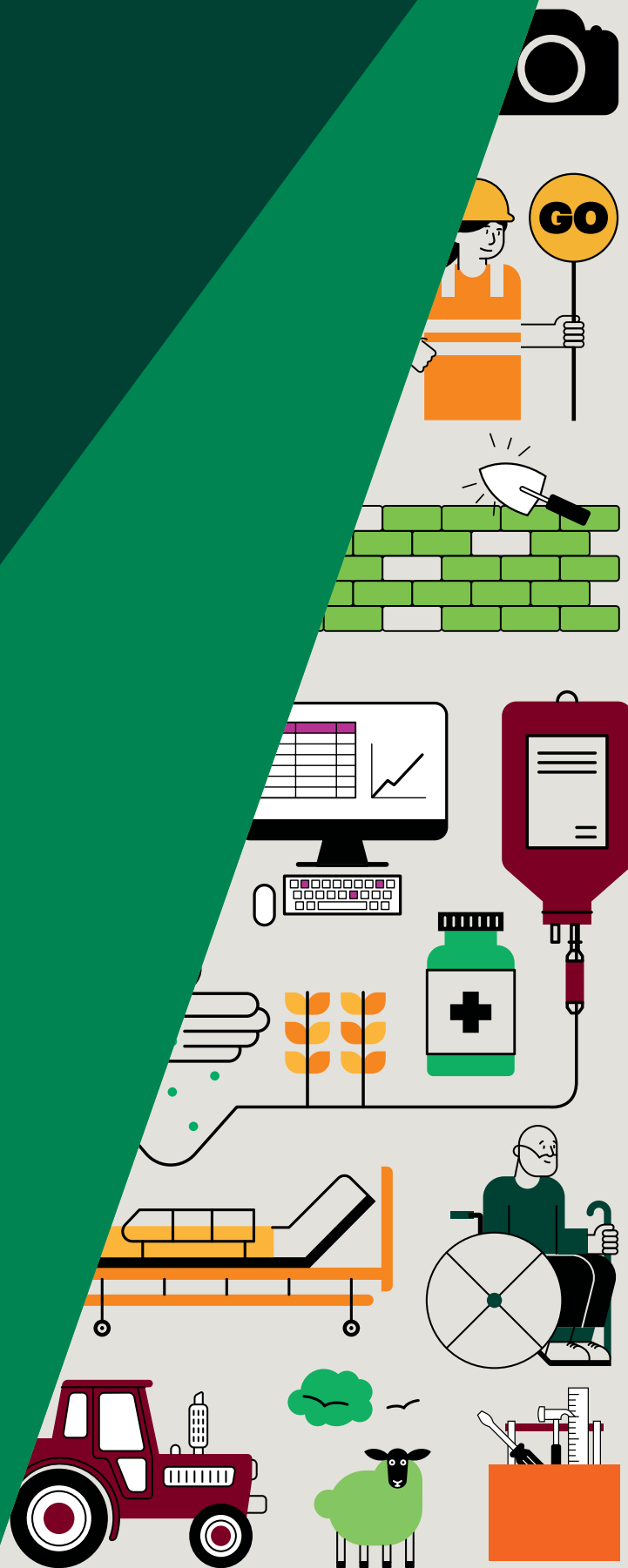


TAFE GIPPSLAND

VET Delivered to Secondary Students in 2027

Providing a pathway for students
who want to kick-start their future



Dear Students and Parents,

We take great pride in delivering education and training that not only supports but also inspires individuals, industries, and communities. Our commitment to making a positive impact is evident in the lives of our students and the businesses they contribute to within our region. By empowering them, we ultimately uplift the entire community they are connected to.

Every day, we dedicate ourselves to fostering a skilled and thriving Gippsland. To this end, we offer a diverse range of study options for secondary school students across the region through the VET Delivered to Secondary Students (VDSS) programs. These qualifications are designed to keep you ahead of the curve and relevant in the evolving workforce.

Whether you're certain about your passion or exploring potential career paths, our programs provide a multitude of choices. From traditional fields like plumbing, hospitality, and hairdressing to emerging sectors such as health services, conservation and land management, electrotechnology and engineering, there's a pathway for everyone.

Why consider enrolling in a VDSS program?

- Enhance your resume with nationally recognised qualifications and units of competency.
- Explore potential careers while still in school.
- Gain industry experience and develop employability skills.
- Earn credits towards further education through post-secondary pathways.
- Acquire valuable hands-on skills for work, further training, or university.
- Study locally and experience an adult learning environment.
- Develop essential skills and knowledge to assist with employment while studying.

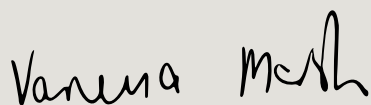
Our programs span two years and contribute to your overall Vocational Education and Training (VET) requirements. Students are typically required to attend campus one day per week, with some programs offering additional opportunities through Work Placement or Structured Workplace Learning to further enhance skills and provide industry exposure.

Let us assist you in fast-tracking your career progression by enrolling in a VDSS program with us. Now is the perfect time to commit to lifelong learning and acquire the skills needed for future workplace success.

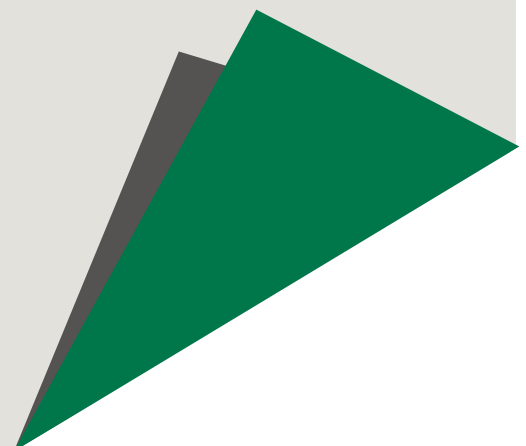
As Steve Jobs once said, ***"Learn continually. There's always 'one more thing' to learn!"***

We look forward to shaping the next generation of skilled professionals across the Gippsland region.

Warm regards,



Vanessa Marsh
Interim Director Educational Delivery



Welcome to VDSS

First things first. What is VDSS?

If you are in secondary school and all of a sudden you have that “light bulb” moment where you realise you want to get a head-start in your future career, then guess what? VDSS is for you!

VDSS stands for Vocational Education & Training Delivered to Secondary Students.

What do I get from VDSS?

A few things!

You'll gain nationally recognised units of competencies and qualifications, meaning the credentials are recognised anywhere in Australia.

The VET program you choose will contribute towards your required unit completion. You'll gain technical and specialised skills in your chosen area that will make you more employable; including communication, teamwork, problem solving and many more transferrable skills.

You can potentially earn while you learn if you study an apprenticeship or a traineeship.

Lastly, a VET qualification can lead to further study options within TAFE or university – it's up to you and your goals.

Why is VDSS important to my future, you ask?

Having a VDSS qualification helps you to pathway into an apprenticeship and/or employment and best of all, when you have finished school, you can fast track into another course whether that be in the same area OR we will help you choose an area of interest. How exciting, right!?

Sometimes, subjects at school may not be of interest to you. So, if you have the opportunity, for one day a week, to study with us and gain practical skills, employability skills and build your confidence, then we say go for it!

Why would I choose to do VDSS?

Just remember that there is no right or wrong reason to do VDSS. In partnership with your school, we are helping to prepare and ignite that fire within your belly, to start thinking about your future and the endless possibilities available to you.

How do I pick a VDSS course?

Ask yourself a few questions:

- What are you passionate about?
- What are your strengths?
- What job opportunities will there be in the future?
- What qualification will help me get the job I want?

If you need support, talk to your school. You are only given this opportunity once and we want to make sure you have all the information you need to make an informed decision.

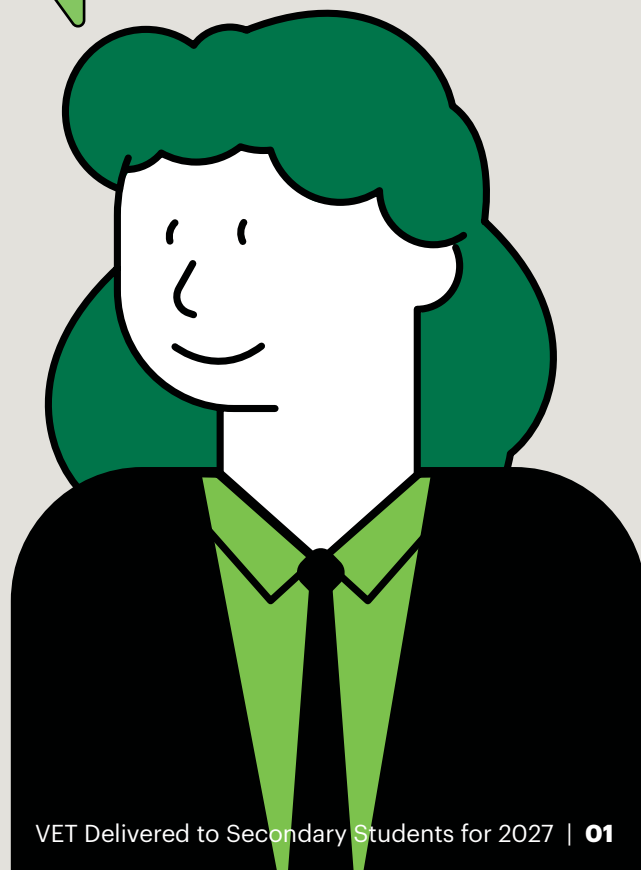
What's next?

This booklet is designed to give you an insight into all the VDSS courses available to you. Take your time reading it and ask as many questions as you want.

A note to all parents, guardians and schools

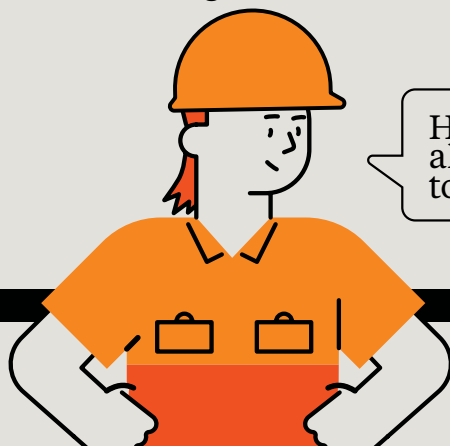
Your help, support and guidance is appreciated but can sometimes be overwhelming. Encourage students to read this booklet and ask lots of questions. It's imperative that we make ourselves available if they need help at any stage during this process.

We are here to provide support.

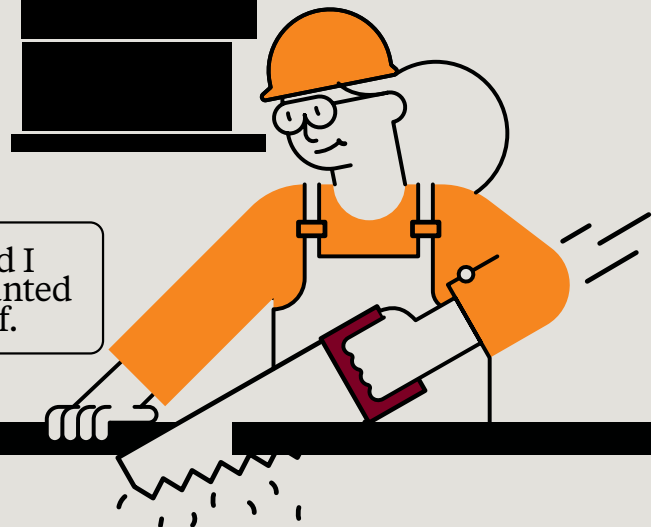


So, what is an education pathway you ask?

Basically, it's a journey or path you take to get to where you want to go. We'll let the below diagram do the talking for us.



Hey! I'm Luke and I always knew I wanted to work for myself.



I want to finish school, but I want to learn trade skills as well.



In Years 10 and 11, Luke did the Certificate II in Building and Construction to get a headstart in the industry.

I wonder what I'll spend my first pay pack on... hmmm



In year 12, Luke commenced the Certificate III in Carpentry as a School Based Apprenticeship.

I can't wear that! What about my hair?... Do you have any idea how long this look takes?

Yeah Naah.



After school, Luke completed his apprenticeship and worked as a qualified carpenter while undertaking a Diploma of Building and Construction.



Luke became a Registered Domestic Builder and opened his own business *Rippa Homes* where he now employs 3 full-time tradies.

Perceptions are not reality

Australia's Vocational Education and Training (VET) sector continues to deliver excellent results and outcomes for its students, industry and economy at large.

Yet, among the Australian public, perceptions surrounding vocational education continue to be widely out of step with the reality of the sector and its achievements.

Below are four Facts about VET.

Fact 1: VET graduates earn higher wages

The median full-time income is:



\$72k

For VET graduates
(Cert IV and above)



\$68k

For a student completing
a Bachelor Degree

Fact 3: VET courses cater to changing workforce needs

80%

of future jobs are attainable
via a TAFE education

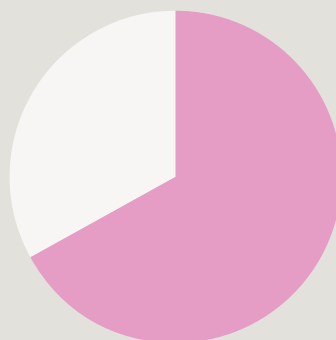
(compared to 79% via higher education)



Fact 2: VET graduates fill worker shortage gaps

67%

of Victoria's 364 occupations
in shortage can be filled via a
TAFE education



Fact 4: VET courses cater to growing workforce demand

352k

new jobs over the next 3 years



2027 VDSS Courses

AHC20122	Certificate II in Agriculture	BBSC, BTC, L
ACM20121	Certificate II in Animal Care	B, BBSC, GT, L, M
AUR20720	Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation	BBSC, BTC, L, POS, Y
22614VIC	Certificate II in Building and Construction – Pre-Apprenticeship (Carpentry)	BTC, POS, Y
22614VIC	Certificate II in Building and Construction – Pre-Apprenticeship (Painting & Decorating)	Y
22614VIC	Certificate II in Building and Construction – Pre-Apprenticeship (Bricklaying)	Y
RII20720	Certificate II in Civil Construction	Y
CHC22015	Certificate II in Community Services	B, M, POS
AHC21024	Certificate II in Conservation and Ecosystem Management	B, M
SIT20421	Certificate II in Cookery	L, M, POS
CUA20220	Certificate II in Creative Industries	L
UEE22020	Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start)	GT, M
22632VIC	Certificate II in Engineering Studies (Fabrication & Fitting)	L, POS, Y
AHC20422	Certificate II in Horticulture (2 year program)	B, L, M
SIT20322	Certificate II in Hospitality	L, M
22586VIC	Certificate II in Integrated Technologies (3D Printing & Robotics)	BBSC
22701VIC	Certificate II in Plumbing – Pre-Apprenticeship	B (AGA), M
BSB30120	Certificate III in Business	T
CHC30121	Certificate III in Early Childhood Education Care	B, L, M, POS
HLT33115	Certificate III in Health Services Assistance	B, L, M, POS, W
ICT30120	Certificate III in Information Technology	W
CUA31020	Certificate III in Screen and Media	W
SHB30121	Hair and Beauty Skills Set	B, L, POS, T

Course codes and units are subject to change due to training package transitions. We have made every reasonable effort to ensure the information contained in this publication is current at the time of publishing. For the most up to date information go to tafe Gippsland.edu.au

**For more detailed
course information
scan the QR code below**



KEY

Bairnsdale	B
Bairnsdale Trade Centre	BTC
Lakes Entrance (Seamec)	LE
Leongatha	L
Morwell	M
Sale GTEC	GT
Port of Sale	POS
Traralgon	T
Warragul	W
Yallourn	Y
Baw Baw Skills Centre (Warragul)	BBSC

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