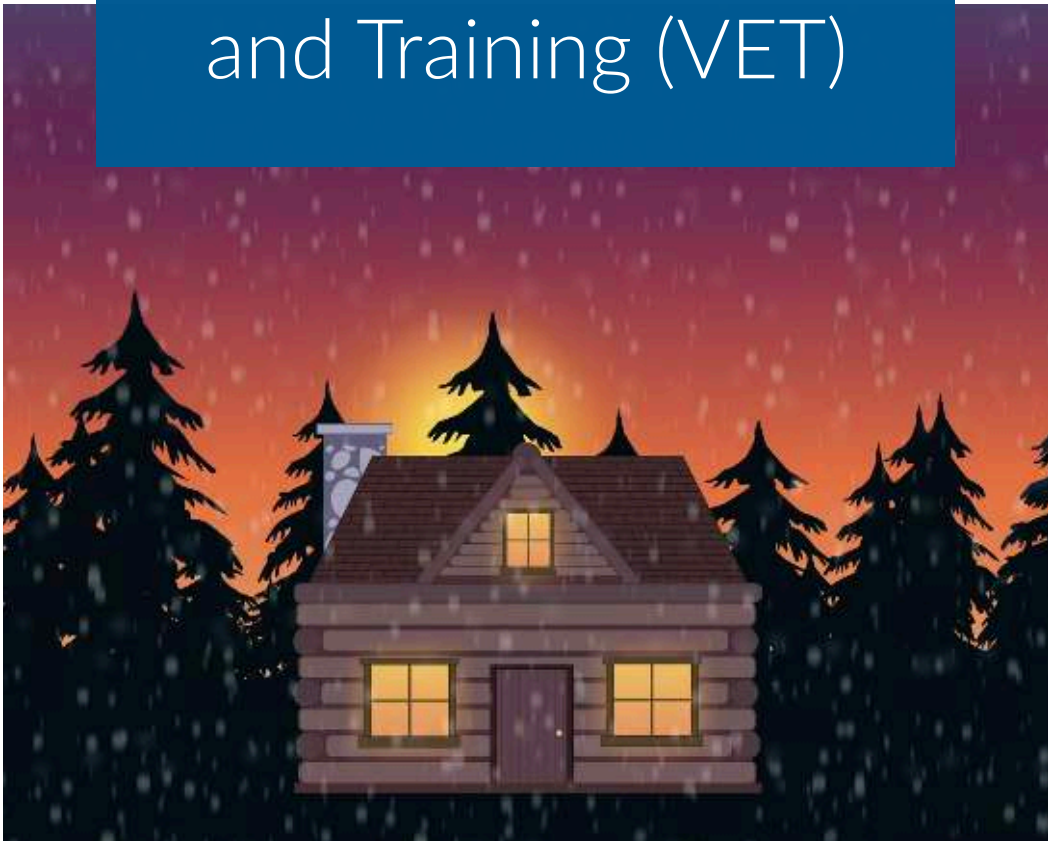




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Vocational Education and Training (VET)



How is VET different?

- 1. An extra qualification:** You can gain a nationally recognised VET qualification while undertaking your VCE. You receive the VET qualification from a Registered Training Organisation, such as a TAFE.
- 2. Connected to the workplace:** VET qualifications give you industry exposure and experience in the workplace that reinforces your skill development. This connection also makes for a smooth transition between training and work.
- 3. Practical:** VET can strengthen your education by giving you the opportunity to gain practical skills and knowledge that complement your VCE studies. For example, if you want to be an engineer and you are studying VCE Physics and VCE Mathematical Methods, you can develop practical skills, technical knowledge and industry insight by doing VCE VET Engineering.
- 4. Units of competency:** Units of competency are the building blocks that make up a VET qualification. Each unit of competency includes specific skills and knowledge.
- 5. Competency based assessment:** VET students are assessed as 'competent' or 'not yet competent' in each unit of competency. To be assessed as competent, you must show a consistent application of skills and knowledge to the standard required in the workplace. To make sure you are ready to begin your career or continue with further study, assessments take place in a real or simulated workplace environment.
- 6. Structure:** Typically, VET subjects are taken as a 2 year course.

Cover image: 2020 VET Creative Digital Media student Conor Elder.

How can VET prepare you for the future?

Technology and globalisation are changing the jobs we do.

To make sure VET graduates are ready for these changes, industry and government work together to make sure VET courses give graduates the skills and knowledge that employers need – now and in the future.

- VET prepares you to be an adaptable worker by developing important skills to increase your employability.
- VET can lead to careers in the fastest growing industries.
- Starting VET at secondary school can give you a head start on joining the workforce with a qualification directly linked to employment.
- VET gives you the opportunity to get experience in the workplace and show employers that you have the right attitude towards work.



Images sourced from Get Vet, published by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority.

How to choose a VET subject

Step 1 Find your passion

Step 2 Pick a career that interests you

Step 3 Review the VET course options

Step 4 Submit the VET in Schools application form

St Leonard's College VET Application Process

1. Speak with the Holmesglen and Box Hill representatives at Booth Night.
2. Investigate your course and organisation choices using the references in this brochure.
3. Speak with current and previous VET students to find the students' perspectives of the courses.
4. Complete the St Leonard's College VET application form and return to the VCE office.
5. Wait for confirmation of enrolment for 2023 in Term 3.

Remember: These courses are highly competitive. While every effort is made to place you in the course and institute of your choice, some flexibility is often needed to reach your end goal.

The following courses are available to study through a variety of providers on Wednesday afternoons and can form part of your VCE program. St Leonard's College will contribute towards the fees for these courses up to a maximum of \$1,800 per year, however if students choose to withdraw after the census date, parents are liable for the years fees. Students interested in enrolling in one of the following VET courses should contact the VCE Office.

Courses offered by providers in 2023*

Sandringham Secondary College

- Dance (First Year)
- Information Digital Media and Technology (First and Second Year)
- Music Industry (Second Year)
- Creative and Digital Media (Second Year)
- Sport and Recreation (Second Year)

Kangan Institute: Docklands and Richmond

www.kangan.edu.au/courses/vet-in-schools

- Allied Health Assistance
- Applied Fashion Design and Technology
- Automotive Vocational Preparation (Mechanical Stream)
- Automotive Vocational Preparation (Paint and Panel Stream)
- Engineering Studies
- Salon Assistant (Hair)
- Makeup

* Courses may be subject to change in 2023.



Image: 2021 VET Creative Digital Media student Benjamin Hoye.

Courses offered by providers in 2023*

Holmesglen: Chadstone, City (St Kilda Rd) and Moorabbin www.holmesglen.edu.au/Students/Secondary-School-Students

- Allied Health
- Applied Fashion Design and Technology
- Building and Construction Pre apprenticeship
- Construction Pathways
- Electrotechnology
- Engineering Studies
- Hospitality
- Kitchen Operations
- Beauty Services
- Design Fundamentals
- Early Childhood Education and Care
- Events
- Interior Decoration Retail Services
- Laboratory Skills
- Sport and Recreation
- Tourism

Chisholm: Frankston www.chisholm.edu.au/career-fields/vet-in-schools

- Automotive (Mechanical)
- Beauty Services
- Building (Carpentry)
- Business Admin (Legal)
- Community Services
- Computer Assembly and Repair
- Design Fundamentals (Graphic)
- Design Fundamentals (Photography)
- Early Childhood Education and Care
- Electrotechnology
- Furniture Making
- Health Services Assistance
- Hospitality
- Information Digital Media and Technology (Cyber Technology)
- Information Digital Media and Technology (Games)

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Courses offered by providers in 2023*

Chisholm: Frankston - Cont'd

- Kitchen Operations
- Makeup
- Outdoor Recreation
- Plumbing
- Salon Assistant
- Screen and Media
- Sport and Recreation

Box Hill Institute: City Campus www.boxhill.edu.au/courses/vet-delivered-to-secondary-students

- Animal Studies
- Applied Fashion Design and Technology
- Design Fundamentals
- Screen and Media

Additional Resources

- VCAA Website
- VET Organisation Websites
- Booth Night
- Careers Office
- VCE Office



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