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The material contained in this document is intended to provide you with general information on TAFE NSW TVET courses and should be used as a guide only. While every reasonable effort has been made to ensure that the information contained in this document is accurate and current at the time of publication, no representation or warranty is given that the information contained herein is complete, reliable, or free from error or omission.

TVET guide: the courses

The pathway to a career

Finishing school, but already know what you want to do as a career? Or maybe you've got an idea of what life after school could look like, but want to try it out first?

Either way, you'll get a head start while still at school with a TAFEdelivered Vocational Education and Training (TVET) course. From Animal Care to Community Services to Music Industry courses, we've got just about all interests and industries covered.

Why TVET?

TVET offers direct pathways to further education and employment options. These pathways may include:



full time and part time TAFE NSW courses that give you job ready skills in a huge range of careers



diploma and advanced diploma courses that may provide credit towards TAFE NSW degrees and university course



pre-apprenticeship courses that give you skills to help enter the workforce



apprenticeships and traineeships that combine formal studies with work and on-the-job training



recognition of prior learning gained through TVET, other HSC studies and employment.

What is TVET?

TVET is TAFE-delivered vocational education and training

With TVET, you can get a head start on your career by completing a TAFE NSW course, while still at school.

TVET courses are available to students in Year 11 and 12 (Stage 6), as well as students in Year 9 and 10 (Stage 5). The majority of courses detailed throughout this guide are Stage 6 courses.

Stage 6 TVET courses count towards your HSC, with some contributing towards your Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).

Benefits of TVET

At TAFE NSW, you will gain work related skills and experience that is recognised and valued by employers. In many TVET courses, in addition to your theoretical training, you will also be required to complete a mandatory work placement.

TVET studies can be used to help you gain a place in a TAFE NSW Higher Education course or at a university, by contributing to your ATAR. Your TVET course may provide you with an industry qualification. TVET courses may also contribute towards credit or advance standing in your next TAFE NSW course.

By successfully completing your TVET course, you will gain two credentials upon finishing school; one from the New South Wales Educational Standards Authority (NESA) and another from TAFE NSW.

Specialisation courses

Specialisation courses are delivered concurrently with 240-hour TVET courses. They can contribute additional units of HSC credit (depending on the HSC syllabus for the course) and can allow you to complete more of a qualification (potentially obtaining a full qualification) or in some cases, you could progress to a higher level qualification.

School-based apprenticeships and traineeships

School-Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SBAT) combine paid work, school and TAFE NSW training, to help you gain valuable work skills and experience while you are studying for the HSC.

After successfully completing a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship, you will receive a TAFE NSW transcript of academic record which may count towards further study.

School-based apprentices and trainees have access to a large range of courses across many different industry areas. SBATs have access to a number of courses identified within this guide, along with additional pathway options that are not available to TVET students. Ask your careers adviser about your options.

For more information on school-based apprenticeships and traineeships, please visit: **education.nsw.gov.au/sbat**

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TVET delivery options



Face-to-face campus delivery

Participation at TAFE NSW locations, generally on a weekly basis.

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Online

Flexible delivery with no classroom attendance. You will access the learning website to locate your learning resources and receive ongoing support from your TVET teacher.



Virtual delivery

With teacher-led virtual classrooms and workshops, as well as work placement and workshops held at a TAFE NSW location (which may include school holidays).



Blended delivery

A mix of online, virtual and face-to-face delivery.



Block release delivery

Self-paced study during school term, with class sessions held at a TAFE NSW location (which may include school holidays).

How to use this guide



^A Source: Employment forecast data from TAFE NSW - Strategy and Research 2022 and Deloitte Access Economics 2022.

Not all NESA syllabuses provide a full qualification outcome. Depending on the syllabus and your chosen pattern of study, you may achieve a full qualification, or you may achieve a Statement of Attainment towards a qualification. At the end of your studies, you will receive a transcript of achieved competencies. For more information on locations and courses offered, please speak to your careers adviser.



Aboriginal Languages



Strengthen your voice and identity. Immerse yourself in Aboriginal Culture and improve your skills to communicate in language. Learn to communicate effectively and respond in social and cultural settings. This TVET course offers a strong pathway to continue your study and enhance your career opportunities.

Is it right for you?	Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
 Do you want to learn how to recognise and understand local Aboriginal identity? 	 Participate in conversations and written text in your local language 	Cultural tour guideAboriginal education consultor
 Would you like to link language to identity? 	 Develop learning resources Decemp your connection 	Language tutorLocal Aboriginal Land
 Are you interested in developing your listening and speaking skills in language? 	Deepen your connection to cultureWork to protect and promote	Council employee.
 Do you want to read and write words in language? 	Aboriginal languagesRead and write words	
 Would you like to discuss sensitive issues surrounding your culture? 	in Aboriginal Language.	

Example of possible course pathways



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Aeroskills – Aviation Maintenance



Get involved in the fast-paced, exciting world of aviation mechanics, where you'll play a leading hand in keeping people and goods moving around the world. You'll gain entry level skills and knowledge to perform simple repairs on a limited range of aircraft electrical, hydraulics and structural components. Put yourself on the runway to a high flying career with an Aeroskills TVET course.

Is it right for you?	Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
 Are you able to follow procedures and specifications? 	 Work on aircraft to remove, install, inspect and test various systems 	 Aircraft maintenance apprentice.
 Do you have an aptitude for practical skills? 	and mechanical componentsInterpret aviation	
 Do you have a keen interest in avionics? 	maintenance manualsComplete repairs on limited	
 Do you have excellent 	structural components	
organisational and communication skills?	 Work safely and sustainably in an aviation maintenance 	
 Do you enjoy being analytical 	environment	
and solving problems?	 Fabricate aircraft electrical looms and harnesses. 	
Example of possible co	urse pathways	



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Animal Care



If you love our furry and feathered friends, then a career in animal care is calling. Develop the skills and knowledge you need to provide for the care and maintenance of animals, including handling, feeding, grooming, health and hygiene practices. Take a big step towards a career looking after all creatures great and small, with a TVET course.

Is it right for you?	Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
 Do you enjoy working with animals? 	 Provide care to a range 	 Animal shelter attendant
with animals?	of animals	 Kennel or cattery attendant
Are you a team player?	 Monitor and assist with animal health routines 	 Pet shop attendant
Do you have good communication skills?		 Assistant dog groomer
	 Practice hygiene and infection control Safe manual handling of animals 	 Animal shelter attendant.
 Are you compassionate? 		
	 Working safely and effectively in a team environment. 	

Example of possible course pathways



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Applied Digital Technologies



Digital technology skills are needed in just about every industry and sector, and this TVET course will get you up to speed on the ever-changing face of digital tech. Learn the basics of information and communications technology used in a wide variety of sectors, as well as fundamental multimedia skills, such as how to manipulate image and sound files for digital media content.

Is it right for you?	Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
 Can you work collaboratively to solve problems? 	 Use computer operating systems and hardware 	 Assistant to a multimedia designer
 Do you like creating animations? 	 Design spreadsheets Create digital presentations 	 Assistant to a digital media developer
Are you creative?Do you have an interest in multimedia technology?	Create digital presentationsIdentify cyber security threatsInstall and use software.	 Sound technician assistant Network support technician System administrator
 Do you have good attention to detail? 		Computer technician.

Example of possible course pathways



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Auslan



Auslan (Australian Sign Language) courses will introduce a variety of signing skills to help you communicate with the Deaf community. The skills covered in Auslan courses will allow you to communicate in Auslan, ranging from familiar and routine matters through to complex and spontaneous conversations. You will also learn about the Deaf community, Deaf culture and history, as well as the linguistics of Auslan.

Is it right for you?	Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
Are you a good communicator?Are you interested in	 Communicate in casual conversations in areas like 	 Auslan teacher in education and training organisations
supporting the community?	weather, sport and travel	 Pathway into interpreting
 Do you have an interest in learning to communicate with the Deef community? 	 Communicate in formal conversations in areas like employment and education 	qualifications Auslan signer
with the Deaf community?Do you want to broaden your horizons?	 Sign introductions and basic personal information 	 Community support worker.
	 Sign about personal and family information, shopping 	

and employment.

Example of possible course pathways



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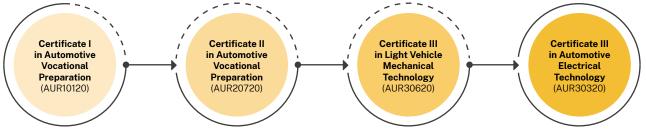


Automotive – Mechanical or Vehicle Body



Get your automotive career on the fast track. This course will teach you the skills and knowledge you need to work in the automotive industry or to perform minor service and preparatory work for light or heavy vehicles. So put your career in top gear with a TVET course.

Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
 Work with electrical and mechanical components and systems 	Trades assistantVehicle service assistant
 Use tools and equipment to complete removals, 	Automotive service assistantTrainee service person
inspections and refitting of automotive componentsCarry out workplace tasks safely and effectively.	 Vehicle body repair assistant Vehicle detailer refiniching
	 Vehicle detailer, refinishing assistant or trim assistant Automotive trainee and/or automotive apprentice.
	 Work with electrical and mechanical components and systems Use tools and equipment to complete removals, inspections and refitting of automotive components Carry out workplace tasks



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Aviation (Cabin Crew)



Do you like the idea of making the skies a safe and friendly place for travellers? Would you like to learn the skills needed to ensure great service and memorable moments for clients? This TVET course will prepare you for a high-flying career as a cabin crew member as you learn all the skills you need to become an integral member of the cabin crew, and take off on an exciting career path.

Is it right for you?	Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
 Do you have good 	 Perform pre and post-flight 	 Cabin crew member
communication and interpersonal skills?	cabin checks	 Check-in and customer
	 Operate firefighting equipment 	service assistant
Do you want to work in a customer-oriented role?	 Carry out emergency and 	 Customer service operations
	evacuation procedures	 Cabin crew supervisor
Can you work under pressure?	 Use aviation communications 	·
Do you have excellent		 Flight attendant.
organisational skills?	 Provide in-flight, food, beverage and retail services. 	
 Are you a critical thinker and able to solve problems? 		

Example of possible course pathways



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Aviation Remote Pilot – Drone Operator

BEC IG

Drones are everywhere these days. From TV dramas and Hollywood films to agriculture, real estate photography and emergency services response, the use of drones in a professional capacity is taking off. This TVET course will teach you the skills you need to enter this ever growing field, including how to safely operate your drone and the legalities surrounding this growing field. Get the skills you need to get involved in an industry of the future, where the sky's the limit.

Is it right for you?

- Are you creative and able to find innovative solutions to problems?
- Are you safety focused?
- Are you able to multitask?
- Do you have advanced fine motor skills and strong hand-eye coordination?

- Possible industry skills
- Launch, control, and land or recover a remote aircraft
- Operate aeronautical communications
- Take still photography and videography during flight.
- Use programs to generate 2D and 3D live mapping and produce volumetric calculations.

Potential career pathways

- Remote aircraft pilot
- Commercial drone operator.

Example of possible course pathways



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Baking



If you've ever wanted to raise your baking skills to a professional level, then this TVET course will help you do just that. You'll build the essential skills and knowledge needed to operate in a commercial bakery, including work health and safety regulations and legislation, as well as learn how to create magnificent pastry and baked goods. So make all your baking dreams come true with a TVET Baking course.

Is it right for you?	Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
 Do you enjoy food, baking, 	 Bake basic bread products 	 Baker's assistant
and cooking?	 Bake sweet goods, including 	 Apprentice baker
 Are you able to work 	sponge cakes and biscuits	 Apprentice cake
under pressure?	 Use food preparation 	and pastry chef.
 Do you have good 	equipment to prepare fillingsMaintain a commercial kitchen	
communication skills?		
 Do you enjoy being part of a team? 	 Follow hygiene and safety regulations 	
• Are you creative?	 Calculate the amount of ingredients needed in recipes. 	

Example of possible course pathways



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Beauty Services – Make-up or Retail Cosmetics



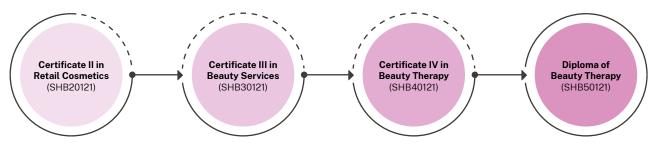
If you dream of highlighting the beauty in others while helping them feel and look their very best, then a TVET course in Beauty Services is for you. You'll learn how to design and apply make-up, cleanse skin, use skin care products and nail technology, as well as the communication skills needed to interact with clients. If you want a creative career in beauty services, this course is a great foundation.

Is it right for you?

- Do you have good communication skills?
- Do you have creative flair?
- Do you have an interest in health and wellbeing?
- Are you friendly and caring?

- Design and apply basic make-up looks
- Employ sales techniques to help your customers
- Understand the financial and organisational requirements in the salon industry.
- Potential career pathways
- Beauty apprentice
- Beautician
- Retail cosmetic assistant
- Make-up artist or beauty assistant working in the film and television industry.

Example of possible course pathways



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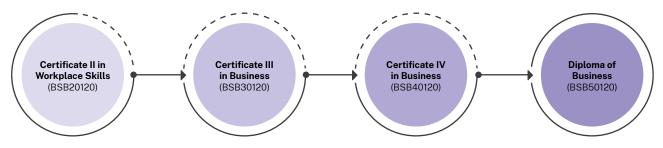
Business Services



Whether you've got your eye on big or small business, every organisation and enterprise in the world needs business skills to succeed. This TVET course will help you acquire the business, technology, interpersonal and organisational skills you need to become the backbone of any thriving concern. If you want a career in this field, then make a Business Services course your business.

Is it right for you?	Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
 Are you a team player? 	 Use popular business software 	 Office administrator
 Are you interested in problem solving? 	including Microsoft Office suite and Microsoft Teams	 Administration or office assistant
Are you well organised?	 Respond to work health and safety issues 	 Receptionist
Are you a good communicator?	 Organise your time 	 Personal assistant.
 Are you self-motivated? Make suggestions regarding sustainable work practices Think critically, problem solve ar 		
	 Think critically, problem solve and communicate in the workplace. 	

Example of possible course pathways



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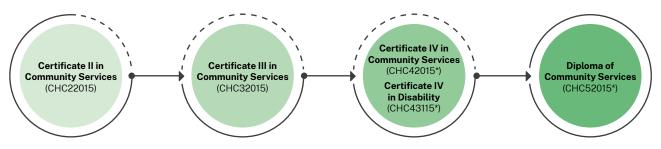
Community Services



Community Services is one of the most fulfilling careers you could have, and this course will teach you the skills needed to work successfully with a diverse range of people in this sector. Community Services is experiencing rapid growth, with high demand for skilled workers across disciplines such as the disability, aged care, youth work and the children's services sectors. Earn a great living, knowing that you'll make a difference in the lives of people in your community.

Is it right for you?	Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
Are you patient?	 Work with a diverse range 	 Community services worker
 Do you have good 	of people	 Mental health support worker
communication skills?	 Work efficiently in community 	 Youth worker
 Are you energetic and 	service settings	 Case worker
passionate about your	 Communicate well with others 	
community?	 Organise and complete 	 Program coordinator.
 Are you able to work 	daily tasks	
independently?	 Participate in workplace 	
 Are you professional and ethical? 	health and safety.	

Example of possible course pathways



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Construction is an industry that is set to boom. If you're looking to get in on the ground floor and lay some foundations for a solid career, then a Construction TVET course will be of great interest. You'll learn hands-on skills that will help you be job ready upon graduation, ready to build on your practical knowledge.

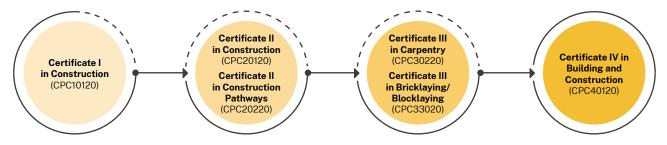
Is it right for you? Possible industry skills Potential career pathways • Are you interested in practical work? • Read and interpret plans • Carpenter

- Are you creative and pay strong attention to detail?
- Can you make quick and accurate calculations and solve problems?
- Are you safety conscious?
- Are you physically fit and have good mobility?
- Do you have good hand-eye coordination?

- Carry out measurements and calculations
- Use construction tools and equipment
- Carry out concreting in simple forms
- Work in accordance with Work Health and Safety requirements.

- Joiner
- Roof tiler
- Plasterer
- Bricklayer
- Painter and decorator
- Floor finisher.

Example of possible course pathways



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Dance, Theatre and Events



If you love the spotlight and captivating a crowd, then bring the curtain up on a TVET Dance, Theatre and Events course. You'll develop your skills and talents in acting, singing and movement as you learn to operate in the entertainment industry. So leap into your dance and theatre career with a TVET course.

Is it right for you?	Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
 Are you creative and imaginative? 	 Develop your live performance techniques in singing, dancing 	 Performer (with singing and dance skills)
 Do you enjoy performing 	and acting	 Drama tutor
to an audience?	 Assist in theatre productions 	 Assistant stage manager
 Are you energetic and passionate? 	 Collaborate with a diverse range of people 	 Assistant lighting technician
 Are you solution focused? 	 Work safely and compliantly 	 Assistant audio technician
	in the arts industry	 Production assistant.
	 Build your career portfolio and strengthen your networking in the industry. 	

Example of possible course pathways



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Design Fundamentals



If you've got designs on a creative design career, then learn the fundamental skills and principles with this TVET course. There's a world of opportunity in the design sector, from 3D animation and visual effects to digital and graphic design, production design, drawing and illustration, or interior design. Some TAFE NSW locations offer a specialist focus on fashion, graphic design, interior design or jewellery design, while other locations offer more general design skills.

Is it right for you?	Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
 Are you creative and imaginative? 	 Utilise the basics of design from the initial process to completion 	Design studio assistantGraphic designer
 Are you good with time management? 	Use and explore colour in designApply design principles	Illustrator
 Do you enjoy working as part of a team? 	 Apply design principles to 2D forms Research and apply design 	Interior designer or decoratorJewellery designer
 Do you have a talent for illustrating and drafting concepts? 	 Use drawing as a tool to express and communicate ideas. 	Studio assistantTextile designer.
 Do you enjoy 2D or 3D designing? 	express and communicate ideas.	

Example of possible course pathways



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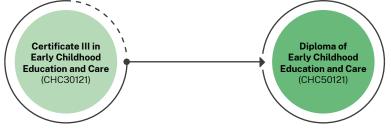


Early Childhood Education and Care



Shaping young minds is more than just a career: it's one of the most fulfilling and rewarding vocations you can have. This TVET course will give you skills in planning, implementing and managing education and developmental programs for young minds, and will also give you the opportunity to complete the full Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care qualification as part of your HSC.

Early childhood educator in a regulated early childhood service, i.e. preschool, long day care or family day care.



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Electrotechnology



Electrical trades and electronics influence almost every aspect of daily life. Digital technology is the answer to the huge demand for electricians who can specialise in telecommunications, instrumentation, security and electronic control systems, and information technology. A TVET Electrotechnology course is a great introduction to the fundamental electrical principles, fusing theory with practical hands-on skills.

ls it right for you?	Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
 Are you excited by creating custom solutions? 	 Install wiring systems, accessories and appliances 	 Air-conditioning and refrigeration apprentice
Do you enjoy getting technical?	for low voltage general electrical installations	 Apprentice electrician
 Do you like detailed work and using your hands? 	 Connect electrical circuits 	 Electrical fitting industries.
Are you good at maths?	 Solve issues with electrical equipment 	
	 Use routine equipment/plant/ technologies in an energy sector environment 	
	 Implement safe work practices. 	

Example of possible course pathways



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Engineering and Manufacturing



Are you the sort of person who likes to pull things apart to see how they work? Do you constantly find yourself thinking of a better way to construct things? Then this TVET Engineering course is for you. You'll learn how to complete a range of engineering and manufacturing tasks, like welding and machining, and learn to use engineering tools and equipment to produce or modify objects, setting you up for a varied and fulfilling career.

Is it right for you?	Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
 Are you curious about how things work? Do you enjoy technical and mechanical activities? Do you like to think outside the box to find the best solution? Do you love gadgets and machines? 	 Work with hand and power tools Perform engineering measurements Perform manual metal arc welding tasks Use workshop machines Complete a basic engineering project Maintain environmentally sustainable work practices Maintain occupational health and safety in the 	 Engineering technician Fabrication tradesperson Mechanical fitter.
Example of possible con Certificate I in Engineering (MEM10119) Certificate I in Manufacturing Pathways (MSM10216)	work environment. urse pathways Certificate II in Engineering Pathways (MEM20422)	Certificate III in Engineering - Mechanical Trade (MEM30219) Certificate III in Engineering - Fabrication Trade (MEM31922)

For more information on locations and courses offered, please speak to your careers adviser.



Entertainment Industry



If you love the entertainment industry but not necessarily the limelight, then this TVET course will teach you what you need to know to launch a career. You'll learn the various aspects of production, live performances, and events including audio, costume, front of house, lighting, makeup, props, scenic art, sets, staging and vision systems. So get ready to call 'action' on a fun, challenging and rewarding future.

ls it right for you?	Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
 Do you enjoy working in a team? 	Set up microphonesOperate front of house and	 Production assistant (film, television, radio or stage)
Are you creative?	monitoring mixing consoles	 Technical support
 Are you passionate about the entertainment industry? 	 Operate lighting consoles and a variety of lights 	 Administration and organisation support to producers.
 Are you practical and solution-focused? 	 Set up and pack down stage equipment and backline 	
 Are you willing to work collaboratively to solve problems? 	 Bump in and bump out 	
	 Work with projectors, screens and vision switchers. 	

Example of possible course pathways



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Fashion Design



Tap into your creative style with a TVET Fashion Design course and get a fantastic introduction to the world of haute couture. Learn what it takes to design a line for a runway show, create dynamic displays or visual merchandising in a retail setting as you hone your creative talents and skills, preparing you for a fulfilling career.

Is it right for you?	Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
Are you creative?Do you have a love for fashion?	 Design garments, bags or cushions, make patterns, source 	Fashion design pattern makerGarment production assistant.
 Are you interested in combining creativity with business? 	fabrics, and cut and sewUse a sewing machine and overlocker	
 Do you enjoy working in a fast-paced environment? 	 Complete basic patternmaking and pattern modification 	
	 Use a pattern to cut fabric 	
	 Create a mood board 	
	 Draw fashion sketches. 	

Example of possible course pathways



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Financial Services – Accounts Administration



Money may or may not make the world go around, but knowing how to handle and work with it can mean great things for your own personal bottom line. An entry-level TVET course will give you a great foundation in activities such as accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll, cashier functions and the preparation of basic financial reports. For insights into a career that really adds up, enrol in a TVET Financial Services course.

Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
 Administer subsidiary accounts and ledgers Perform financial calculations and maintain spreadsheets Work effectively in the financial services industry Design and produce business documents 	 Accounts receivable Accounts payable Computer-based bookkeeping
 Use industry tools, techniques and software Communicate effectively in the workplace 	
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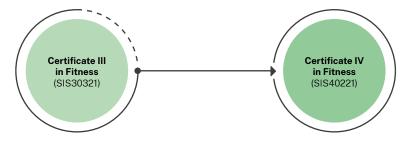
Fitness



Are you interested in a career in the multi-billion dollar fitness industry, where you're not behind a desk all day? A TVET course in Fitness will shape your customer service skills to help others feel and look their very best. You'll get a running jump on a varied and fulfilling career as you learn the underlying science behind sport and exercise, anatomical and physiological principles and how to plan, deliver and monitor exercise programs and give healthy eating recommendations.

Is it right for you?	Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
• Are you active and outgoing?	 Provide healthy eating information 	Fitness instructor
 Do you have good communication skills? 	 Provide pre-exercise screening 	 Personal trainer Leisure services officer
 Do you enjoy working with people? Incorporate a physiologica fitness instruction Plan, instruction Work safely 	and fitness orientation	
	 Incorporate anatomical and physiological knowledge into fitness instruction 	 Sport and recreation administrative officer.
	 Plan, instruct and evaluate exercise programs for a wide variety of client groups 	
	 Work safely in the sport, fitness and recreation industry. 	

Example of possible course pathways



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Floristry



Learn to add a little beauty to the world with a TVET Floristry course. Careers in this sector are set to bloom, and this course will hone your creative skills, helping you to produce a range of floral displays, as well as show you how to care for floristry stock and indoor plants. If you have an eye for colour and a flair for design, this course can help you explore your talents.

ls it right for you?	Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
Do you enjoy being creative?	 Care for floristry stock 	 Assistant florist
• Would you enjoy a colourful career?	and keep them fresh	 Florist
Are you a team player?	 Construct a basic range of floristry products 	 Freelance florist.
Do you enjoy being organised?	 Use multiple techniques 	
Are you a people person?	to create flower effectsUse a range of floristry tools	
	 Efficiently unpack floristry stock. 	

Example of possible course pathways



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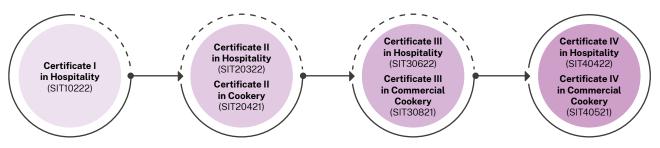
Hospitality – Food and Beverage or Cookery



Hospitality is an industry that's calling out for skilled workers. Get the know-how for either a fulfilling career or a job that gets you pocket money with a TVET Hospitality course. Learn to prepare a restaurant, beverages and basic food dishes, as well as the principles of hygiene and food safety.

Is it right for you?	Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
 Do you work well as part of a team? 	 Work in a fast-paced hospitality environment 	 Barista
		 Food and beverage assistant
 Do you enjoy working in a customer focused environment? 	 Provide great customer service 	 Front office customer
	 Take and filling orders 	service officer
 Are you a perfectionist who 	 Work effectively in a service team 	 Waiter
loves creating experiences?		 Catering assistant
 Are you enthusiastic? 	 Read recipes and follow instructions 	 Apprentice chef.
Do you communicate well?	 Prepare simple dishes using commercial equipment. 	

Example of possible course pathways



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Human Services – Aged Care, Allied Health, Nursing



You'll be rewarded with your career choice when your day is spent helping people. That's what a job in human services can be like, and this TVET course is the perfect introduction. You'll get a firm grounding in the essential skills needed to undertake a range of tasks required for roles within the allied health and assistance industries. So help yourself to a great career helping others.

Is it right for you?	Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
Are you empathic and patient?	 Provide First Aid and basic 	 Aged care worker
 Do you have good communication skills? 	emergency life support	 Personal care worker
	 Comply with infection prevention and control policies and 	 Assistant in nursing
 Are you interested in working with people? 	procedures	 A range of roles in healthcare
in working with people?Are you dedicated and energetic?	 Interpret/apply medical terminology 	
	 Work with diverse people 	
	 Recognise healthy body systems 	
	 Provide individual support to clients 	
	 Empower clients to reach their independence goals. 	

Example of possible course pathways



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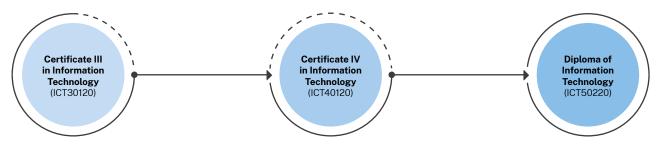
Information and Digital Technology



If you're looking for a career in one of the most vital and in-demand industries in the world, then look no further than Information and Digital Technology. This TVET course will teach you the foundation skills needed to use IT in any industry, including web and software applications, networking and hardware, and digital animation. Not a day goes by when a professional workplace doesn't need an IT specialist – and you could be that expert.

Is it right for you?	Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
 Can you work and communicate effectively in a team? 	 Create digital presentations 	 Network support technician
	 Identify cyber security threats 	 Technical support officer
Are you able to problem solve and troubleshoot?	 Install and use software 	 Web designer
 Do you enjoy collaborative problem solving? 	 Apply the fundamentals of networking 	 Digital media technician.
 Are you able to handle changing priorities and deadlines? 	 Build simple websites 	
	 Apply introductory programming techniques. 	

Example of possible course pathways



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Laboratory Skills



Do you have an inquisitive scientific mind? Do you thrive on getting the details right and experimenting to find a better way? Then this TVET course will provide you with practical scientific skills needed for general forensic laboratory investigations. A career in this field is challenging and rewarding, and this course is a fantastic introduction.

ls it right for you?	Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
Are you interested in science?	 Record, process, interpret and present data findings 	 Laboratory assistant
Do you enjoy practical work?		 Technical assistant
Do you have an eye for detail?	 Perform different types of tests like food, chemical and biological 	 Field assistant.
Do you enjoy teamwork?		
 Are you diligent? 	 Prepare samples like tissue and cell cultures 	
	 Use laboratory software, equipment 	
	 Work safely in a laboratory environment. 	

Example of possible course pathways



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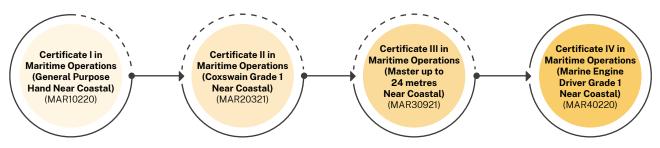
Maritime Operations



Love the water? Found your sea legs? Then this TVET course will help you get an entry into the exciting world of maritime operations. You'll learn how to perform basic checks on small vessel marine propulsion and auxiliary systems, as well as how to carry out routine servicing of marine electrical systems and refuelling and fuel transfer operations. You will also learn to monitor the condition and seaworthiness of a small vessel, and to plan and navigate a short voyage within inshore limits.

Is it right for you?	Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
 Are you practical and technical? 	 Critical survival skills in the event of vessel abandonment 	 Coxswain Grade 1 Near Coastal in the maritime industry
Are you safety-conscious?	 Nautical terminology 	 Assisting commercial marine vessel (limitations and licensing requirements apply).
 Do you have a good sense of balance and coordination? 	 Firefighting skills and basic First Aid 	
 Do you love the ocean and waterways? 	 Environmental work practices to protect our waters 	
Do you enjoy the outdoors?	 Operate inboard and outboard motors. 	

Example of possible course pathways



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Music Industry



Whether you're a performer or more at home behind the scenes, the music industry has a number of great career options for anyone looking to get involved – and this TVET course will help you hit all the right notes. You'll get a broad understanding of the music industry as well as learn the basic skills for entry level employment.

Is it right for you?	Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
 Do you enjoy being 	 Record audio and edit sound 	 Musician
creative and imaginative?	 Set up equipment on 	 Entry level sound
Do you enjoy collaborative work?	stage for a performance	production technician.
 Are you interested in entertainment and sharing your passion for music, performance and production? 	 Perform for an audience, depending on your interests 	
	 Use music business foundational skills 	
 Do you enjoy the technical side of putting on live shows and concerts? 	 Identify genre types and develop listening skills 	
	 Create music using technology 	
	 Write songs 	
	 Collaborate with peers. 	

Example of possible course pathways



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Plumbing Introduction



As long as there is plumbing and drainage, then the world will always need plumbers. This TVET course will give you the skills and techniques you need to carry out core plumbing competencies in a safe and efficient manner. Get solid foundations for an in-demand career as you learn what it takes to make your way in this lucrative field.

Is it right for you?	Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
 Are you good at planning and organising? 	Read and interpret plansThe use of plumbing	 Apprentice plumber, drainer and gasfitter
 Do you enjoy working with your hands? 	tools and equipment Install storm water and	 Apprentice roof plumber.
Are you able to interpret plans?	subsoil drainage systems	
 Do you enjoy technical activities? 	 Work with levelling equipment Perform concreting and rendering. 	
 Do you have good communications skills? 		
 Do you have good hand-eye coordination? 		
Example of possible cou	urse pathways	



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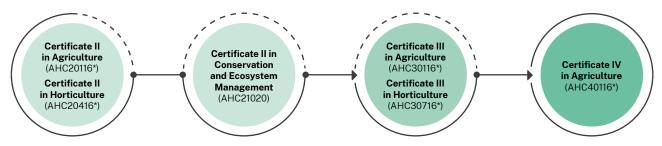
Primary Industries – Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation



Do you have a passion for the great outdoors? Love being among plants and animals, with your hands deep in the soil, working in a sustainable manner? This Primary Industries TVET course will provide you with valuable real world work experience in areas such as agriculture, horticulture, conservation and land management. You'll grow the critical skills you need to cultivate a career in this exciting and very important field.

Is it right for you?	Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
Do you enjoy the outdoors?	 Handle livestock 	 Dairy farm worker
Do you like teamwork?	 Operate machinery 	 Farm worker
 Do you like working with plants and animals? Are you passionate about sustainable practices? 	 Establish crops and pastures 	 Assistant greenkeeper
	 Safe and sustainable work practices 	 Horticultural assistant.
	 Manage pest and disease control 	
	 Use propagation techniques 	
	 Carry out natural area restoration works 	
	 Plant and recognise flora. 	

Example of possible course pathways



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Real Estate Practice and Property



The property market is booming and has been for decades. If you want to get in on the ground floor of this exciting sector, then a TVET course in real estate will help you develop the vital skills needed for success. Once you close the deal on this course you'll be hot property, having satisfied the requirements needed to apply for a certificate of registration as an assistant agent.

Is it right for you?	Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
Are you well organised?Do you enjoy working	 Assist in the performance of real estate work practices 	 Real estate agent office assistant
with people from diverse backgrounds?	 Build relationships with vendors, tenants, landlords, and buyers 	 Real estate sales assistant
 Are you goal oriented? Do you enjoy developing relationships? 	 Understand the law and practice of selling and leasing property 	 Assistant property manage Marketing and
	 Access and process property information and real estate trust accounts 	administration assistant. 1
	 Use and maintain property and client information databases 	
	 Comply with ethical, legislative and organisational requirements and policies 	5.

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Retail



If you're a people-person and love the idea of providing great customer service, then the retail sector could provide great employment opportunities and a successful future. This TVET qualification teaches the skills needed to work in a diverse range of retail settings, including specialty retailers, supermarkets, department stores and quick service restaurants.

ls it right for you?	Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
 Do you enjoy working 	 Interact with customers 	 Customer service assistant
with people?	 Manage feedback 	 Salesperson
Do you have good communication skills?Are you motivated	and complaints	 Point-of-sale operator
	 Use technology including Point of Sale and scanning 	 Visual merchandiser.
and dependable?Are you friendly?	 Receive and handle stock and deliveries 	
	 Engage with your customers 	
	 Observe safety protocols in the workplace. 	

Example of possible course pathways



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Retail Services



Gain the skills and knowledge you need to work in the retail industry in a variety of stores such as specialty stores, supermarkets, department stores and quick service restaurants. Depending on your location, you can choose to study in different stream focus areas such as community pharmacy, general selling and food selling.

Is it right for you?	Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
 Do you have great 	 Build customer 	 Frontline sales assistant
customer service skills?	relationships and loyalty	 Customer service
 Do you have strong critical 	 Work effectively in a team 	representative
thinking and problem solving skills?	 Work effectively in a 	 Shop assistant
C	service environment	 Retail supervisor
Do you have good	Identify and respond	·
attention to detail?	to security risks	 Merchandise coordinator
 Do you enjoy working as part of a team? 	 Contribute to workplace health and safety. 	 Sales supervisor.

Example of possible course pathways



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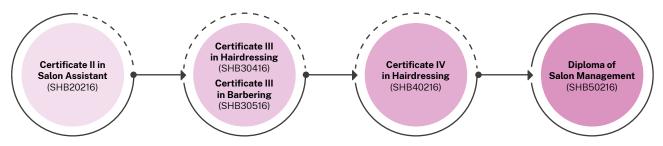
Salon Assisting – Hairdressing



If you love the idea of making people look and feel their best, take the first step in your hairdressing career with this Salon Assisting TVET course. You'll develop a range of practical skills including braiding, applying colour and blow waving hair, as well as learning head, neck and shoulder massage skills. Create head-turning styles as you learn skills that are a cut above.

Is it right for you?	Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
 Do you have good communication skills? 	 Prepare clients for salon services 	Hairdressing salon assistantHairdressing receptionist
 Do you have creative flair? Do you have an interest in fashion and current trends? Are you friendly and caring? 	 Provide shampoo and basin services 	 Apprentice hairdresser.
	 Organise tools, equipment and work areas 	
	 Apply hair colour Dry hair to shape.	

Example of possible course pathways



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Screen and Media



If you've got your viewfinder set on an exciting career in screen and media, this TVET course will help hone your digital filmmaking skills, specifically for the film, television and new media industries. You can choose to study an array of general skills or specialise in a specific area like film and television, journalism or animation. It's time to call 'lights, camera, action' on your creative dreams.

Is it right for you?	Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
 Do you have a passion for film and media? 	 Change to work effectively in the creative arts industry 	Digital media artistCamera operator
 Do you enjoying writing and creating stories? 	 Apply critical thinking skills in a team environment 	or light operator Production assistant
 Are you willing to work collaboratively to solve 	 Apply work health and safety practices 	2D/3D animator
problems? Do you like making games?	 Depending on your area of interest, you could also learn 	 Video and motion graphics assistant.
 Do you like creating animations and 3D characters? 	to use lighting, camera and audio, apply design principles, employ animation techniques and design games.	

Example of possible course pathways



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Shearing and Wool Handling



According to a recent survey, Australia had over 100 million sheep – the second most of any country in the world.[^] That's a lot of shearing and wool classifying every year. You'll learn specialist wool handling and shearing skills, designed to prepare you for a career in the wool industry in this Shearing and Wool Handling TVET course.

Is it right for you?	Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
 Do you have a good level of physical fitness? 	 Shear sheep Grind combs and cutters 	Wool handlerWool presser
Do you enjoy working in an outdoor environment?	 Grind combs and cutters for machine shearing Complete basic 	 Roustabout Shearer – novice level
 Do you have good collaboration and communication skills? 	 shearing and crutching Prepare handpiece and downtube for machine shearing. 	 Shearing shed hand.

Example of possible course pathways



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Signs and Graphics



You don't have to look far to notice that signs and graphics are everywhere. This TVET course will use a range of traditional and contemporary techniques to develop your signwriting and graphics skills. You'll learn all about printing software technology and different methods for illumination and fabrication, giving you a solid foundation for a creative and fulfilling career.

Is it right for you?	Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
 Are you creative and imaginative? 	 Prepare surfaces for signs 	 Signwriter
 Do you have good 	 Design and layout 	 Sign installer
communication skills?	signs for production	 Design assistant
 Do you enjoy working 	 Produce and apply vinyl signs. 	 Junior graphic
collaboratively in a team environment?	 Produce and 	design assistant
Are you good at problem solving?	design digital signs.	 Junior interior design or decorator assistant.
Do you enjoy working to a brief?		
 Are you talented at illustration and design concepts? 		

Example of possible course pathways



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Skills for Work & Vocational Pathways



Take the next step towards your dream career with a TVET Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways qualification. This course will improve your reading, writing, numeracy, communication, digital literacy and employability skills.

Is it right for you? Possible industry skills What you will gain Do you want to learn to Perform simple Improved skills in reading, work independently? mathematical calculations writing and maths Do you want to use a How to interact with Increased chances н. computer confidently? others in the workplace of getting a job Do you want to improve Confidently use a computer Entry into a vocational course your reading, writing and . Enhance your reading, Independent learning skills. maths skills? writing and maths skills Do you want to gain the . Develop a plan for further skills needed to do a study and employment. vocational course? Example of possible course pathways



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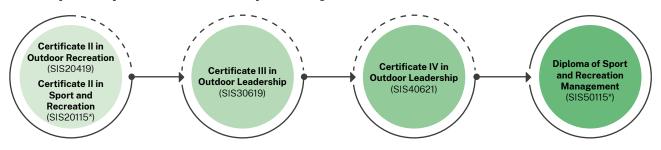
Sports and Recreation



If you love playing in the great outdoors, then a career in sports and recreation is calling. This TVET course will help you embrace your passion while teaching you the practical skills you'll need for a fun and rewarding career. So get paid to play, with a career in sports and recreation.

Is it right for you?	Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
Are you active and outgoing?	 Maintain and organise 	 Leisure facility assistant
 Do you have good communication skills? 	sports and activitiesAssist venue managers	 Community recreation activity assistant
 Do you enjoy working with people? 	with the sporting facilities	 Customer service assistant
	 Interact with the public in sports settings 	 Aquatic leisure centre assistant
	 Clean equipment and tools 	 Retail assistant.
	 Respond to emergencies and provide First-Aid. 	

Example of possible course pathways



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Supply Chain Operations



Warehousing involves the storage and distribution of goods, and is an industry currently experiencing a shortage of skilled workers. You will learn a range of skills, like how to manage and coordinate goods, process and document orders, distribute goods to customers, and perform a range of functions involving inventory systems and stock control.

ls it right for you?	Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
Are you reliable and organised?	 Dispatch and replenish stock 	 Warehouse stock and
Are you mathematically minded?	 Receive and package goods 	transport operations assistan
 Do you have excellent 	 Pick and process orders 	 Distribution centre worker
communication skills?	 Participate in stocktakes 	 Storeperson.
Do you enjoy practical work?	 Shift materials safely using 	
 Do you like procedures and routines? 	manual handling methods	
	 Use your product knowledge to complete work operations and deliver quality service to customers. 	

Example of possible course pathways



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Tourism, Travel and Events



The world has packed its bags and, after a couple of years sitting on the couch, is ready to travel again. What that means is it's a great time to gain the skills you need to get a job in the tourism and events industries. You'll learn what it takes to create memories for customers, whether it's during an event or on a trip, as you create a rewarding career for yourself.

ls it right for you?	Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
 Do you have good geographical knowledge? 	 Provide great customer service 	 Customer service agent
	 Research and interpret 	 Tour guide or museum guide
 Do you have excellent organisational skills? 	information to support sales	 Travel or tourism consultant
	 Set-up and breakdown events 	 Theme park attendant
 Do you enjoy working with people from different cultures? 	 Process and monitor event registrations 	 Visitor information officer
 Do you have good communication skills? 	 Coordinate event logistics 	 Events and conference assistant.
 Can you find practical and creative solutions to a problem? 	 Understand the workings of the travel industry 	
	 Create unique travel itineraries. 	

Example of possible course pathways



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Visual Arts



Unleash your creativity and prepare yourself for a rewarding career in the visual arts with this fantastic TVET course. You'll develop the basic conceptual and technical skills that underpin a range of visual arts and craft practices, allowing you to tap into your own wellspring of creativity. Prepare yourself for a satisfying, challenging and rewarding career in the visual arts.

Is it right for you?	Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
Are you creative	 Utilise the basics of design from the initial process to completion Use and explore colour in design 	 Art gallery assistant
and imaginative?		 Artist
Are you self-disciplined?		 Fashion designer
 Do you enjoy working with your hands? 		 Photographer
 Are you detail oriented? 	 Apply design principles to 2D forms 	 Printmaker.
	 Research and apply art industry knowledge 	
	 Use drawing as a tool to express and communicate ideas. 	
Example of possible of	course pathways	



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Workplace Skills



Gain foundational skills you need for the job you want with one of our Workplace Skills courses. You'll learn in a supportive environment designed to meet your needs, building on your professional abilities and personal experiences as you prepare to begin the career or study pathway of your choice.

Is it right for you?	Possible industry skills	Potential career pathways
Are you a team player?	 Apply communication skills 	 Clerical assistant
 Are you interested in problem solving? 	 Work alongside colleagues and managers 	 Office assistant.
Are you well organised?	 Plan and apply time management 	
Are you a good communicator?		
 Are you self-motivated? Wo Co an 	 Employ sustainable work practices 	
	 Contribute to the health and safety of self and others 	
	 Work with technology. 	

Example of possible course pathways



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Frequently asked questions

Does my TVET course contribute units towards my HSC?

Yes, all Stage 6 TVET courses count towards your HSC units. Stage 5 TVET courses contribute to your Record of School Achievement (RoSA).

Can my TVET course be used in the calculation of my ATAR?

Only some Stage 6 TVET courses count towards an ATAR. These courses are specified by NESA, and require students to complete a full 240 hours of delivery, as well as sit the HSC exam for the subject. You should check with your school careers adviser to ensure that you have a suitable pattern of study to be eligible for an ATAR.

How long will the course run for?

The course will run between one and two years, depending on the pattern of study undertaken.

What delivery options are available for TVET courses?

TAFE NSW has a variety of delivery options to suit: face-to-face learning at TAFE NSW locations or at school, online, via a Connected Learning Centre (CLC), teacher-led virtual classrooms, workshops or as block delivery (which may involve attendance during the school holidays).

How are TVET courses delivered?

TVET courses have the same NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) requirements as other HSC courses. This means you will regularly attend classes and complete the set assessments. Most courses take between one and two years to complete and some classes may also extend outside of school hours and/or include work placement.

When do I attend class?

Depending on the delivery mode and the arrangement between your school and TAFE NSW, classes may require attendance at TAFE NSW on a weekly basis, block periods or have an online or connected classroom timetable. Class sessions may extend beyond school hours, including school holiday periods.

What are the requirements of a TVET course?

TVET courses carry the same requirements as normal school courses. Attendance is mandatory, unless prior consent is given. TAFE NSW requirements vary for each individual TVET course and will be clearly explained by the teacher at the start of your course.



How do I apply?

Speak with your school careers adviser or TVET coordinator to select a course that best meets your educational and vocational needs. Your school will then assist you with the application process.

What support services are offered?

We believe flexibility and support are critical to ensuring the success of our students. That's why we have a number of support teams and services available to you:

- Aboriginal student support
- Childcare facilities on-site at selected locations
- Car parking on-site at selected locations for your safety and convenience
- Academic support teams
- Career counselling.

Can I get assistance if I have a disability?

Careful consideration will be given to the courses selected by students with a disability. The chosen course must be assessed as the most appropriate course for the student, and one that will provide successful vocational outcomes. TAFE NSW will organise for you to be interviewed by a disability consultant, and your school will need to complete an additional form to ensure any necessary support requirements are considered at time of your placement.

For more information about support services available at TAFE NSW, visit tafensw.edu.au/student-services

What is work placement?

Work placement is a mandatory requirement for many TVET courses. It gives you the chance to apply the skills you've learned in a real industry setting, as well as pick up new ones "on the job."

Work placement will help you to:

- Gain insights into the kind of career you'd like to have
- Make informed decisions about further training and study
- Graduate job-ready and more employable.

TAFE NSW will support the coordination of your work placement opportunities. You can suggest an employer and we can support you in working to secure a placement with them.



