



## Contribution of VET Studies to the VCE

### VET in VCE

All VCE VET programs provide credit towards the VCE. Most VCE VET programs provide credit at Units 1-4 level; however, some programs provide credit at Units 1 and 2 level only. VCE VET programs also provide credit towards VCAL. More information can be found on the [VCAA website](#).

### Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL)

The Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) is a senior secondary certificate of education recognized within the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF). The VCAL can include components of accredited Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualifications from within the AQF.

VET and Further Education (FE) form an integral part of the VCAL. VET training is a compulsory requirements for completion of VCAL certificates at Intermediate and Senior level.

### Vocational Education and Training in the VCE and VCAL

Recognition of Vocational Education and Training (VET) and Further Education (FE) within the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) and Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) ensures that students who complete all or part of a nationally recognized VET or FE qualification will receive credit towards satisfactory completion of the VCE or VCAL.

### Block Credit Recognition

Students with a nationally recognised Vocational Education and Training or Further Education (VET/FE) qualification that is not included in the suite of approved VCE VET and School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships programs may be eligible for credit towards their VCE.

To be eligible for credit the student must be enrolled in the VCE. Students who have been enrolled in the VCE within the previous two years may also be eligible for credit.

Credit will be available for full or partial completion of a nationally recognised qualification, according to the guidelines below.

For more information, please visit the [VCAA VET Recognition website](#).

## **School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships**

School Based Apprenticeship and Traineeships are open to students 15 years of age or over, who are an Australian Citizen, or hold a working visa that covers the nominal duration of the apprenticeship or traineeship.

School Based Apprenticeships or Traineeships in Victoria involve the student undertaking the VCE or VCAL as well as being employed and trained.

The following arrangements can be found on the [VCAA New Apprentice website](#).