



Echuca
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Regional
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Program

2017 COURSE OFFERING



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WHAT IS VETiS?

It is no secret that gaining new skills or upgrading existing skills can improve career goals and the great thing about Vocational Education and Training in Schools (VETiS) is that there really is something for everyone. VETiS programs provide opportunities for young people to gain a nationally recognised qualification (within the Australian Qualifications Framework), gaining real workplace experience and skills, while still at school.

A key success of VETiS is the combination of class study with workplace learning at the senior secondary school level. Echuca College's VETiS Programs are usually offered in Years 10, 11 and 12 and qualifications are available in a range of industries from hospitality to automotive, community service to beauty.

Vocational Education and Training courses are more relevant than ever with the increase in the school leaving age and the shortage of trade skills. The programs are designed to prepare students for employment or further training. The qualifications, Certificates and Units of Competency (UoC) are devised to fulfil the needs of industry, reflecting industry competency standards.

VETiS is also an effective strategy for engaging and retaining students in secondary education, giving them access to a broader variety of pathways. Schools rely on partnerships with other schools, the community, Registered Training Organisations and industry so that their students have access to VETiS programs.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF STUDYING A VETiS COURSE?

- Gaining a nationally – recognised qualification while completing your VCE.
- Getting a Head start in your chosen career.
- Adds credits towards obtaining VCE or VCAL and provides an academic benefit in contributing to ATAR.
- Providing opportunities to learn 'on the job' through workplace learning and direct experience in industry.
- Gaining the skills and knowledge that employers look for.

- Providing pathways into apprenticeships, traineeships (including School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships) further education and training and direct employment.

WILL I NEED TO DO SOME WORKPLACE LEARNING AS PART OF MY VETiS COURSE?

Many VET courses require students to undertake Structured Workplace Learning (SWL). This involves learning opportunities related to your VET course in a real or simulated workplace. These placements provide on-the-job training and mentoring to develop your technical and employability skills. SWL also provides opportunities for on-the-job assessment as part of your VET course. Before participating in workplace learning you will need to complete a workplace learning agreement form, which needs to be signed by your Home School Principal, Care Givers, yourself and the workplace employer.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Classes are held every Wednesday of the school year within the normal school day. Additional costs to the student are levied at the discretion of their home school.

CAN A VETiS CERTIFICATE COUNT TOWARDS VCE?

Yes, programs with a Units 3 and 4 sequence attract either:

- For programs with Scored Assessment (SA) - a study score. Subjects that have an SA indicate that they are stand alone scored subjects.
- For programs without Scored Assessment - an increment based on 10% of the average of the primary four study scores.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR A VET COURSE?

Step 1 - Read the information in this brochure.

Step 2 - Attend the information evening on Monday 25th July at Echuca College, 20-50 Butcher Street, Echuca at 7:00pm.

Step 3 - Register your interest in courses with your school as part of your year 10-12 program.

WHO CAN I SPEAK TO ABOUT A VET COURSE?

Please contact your VET Coordinator for more information:

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AUTOMOTIVE

CERTIFICATE II IN AUTOMOTIVE STUDIES (PRE-VOCATIONAL)

Certificate II in Automotive Studies (pre-vocational) is state accredited curriculum which offers students the opportunity to develop their skills and knowledge across a range of automotive sectors including automotive mechanical and electrical, vehicle body panel beating, spray painting, trimming and making; and vehicle engine reconditioning.

Leads to: Further education/apprenticeship or related jobs such as panel beater, light/heavy/motorcycle vehicle mechanic, trimmer or even onto university as an automotive engineer.

BEAUTY

CERTIFICATE III IN BEAUTY SERVICES

Certificate III in Beauty Services provides an entry level qualification for a career in the beauty industry by developing fundamental skills and knowledge. Students learn skills for working effectively in a retail environment, communicating in the workplace and working effectively, demonstrating skin care products and designing and applying makeup, waxing, lash and brow treatments and nail enhancements.

Leads to: Roles such as salon assistant or a beautician.

BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION

CERTIFICATE II IN BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION (PRE-APPRENTICESHIP)

Certificate II in Building and Construction (Pre-apprenticeship) is state accredited curriculum which provides students with the knowledge and skills to enhance their employment prospects in the building and construction industry. The program offers full completion of the pre-apprenticeship and includes units such as safe handling and use of plant and power tools, quality principles for the construction industry, calculations and workplace documents and plans.

Leads to: Apprenticeships in area such as general construction, painting and decorating, bricklaying, and carpentry.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

CERTIFICATE III IN COMMUNITY SERVICES (INCORPORATING CHC22015 CERTIFICATE II IN COMMUNITY SERVICES)

Certificate III in Community Services offers students the opportunity to learn about the community services sector and explore specific contexts of work. Skills will be developed in communication, working with diversity, workplace health and safety, administration support, and responding to clients.

Leads to: This qualification may be used as a pathway qualification into community services work. The course provides a broad base which touches on particular streams of Community Service work to assist students in their future selection of a targeted stream in the Community Services Sector eg aged care, children services, disability etc.

ELECTRICAL

CERTIFICATE II IN ENGINEERING WITH ELECTRICAL ELECTIVES. (SA)

In Certificate II in Engineering with Electrical elective students will undertake units that will directly lead towards an Electrical Apprenticeship. This course will cover the basic modules required including Occupational Health and Safety, working in a manufacturing or engineering environment, interpreting drawings and using power tools, alongside specific electrical units that will allow you to fast track your career.

Leads to: Electrical apprenticeships then electrician or electrical trades.

ENGINEERING

CERTIFICATE II IN ENGINEERING STUDIES. (SA)

Certificate II in Engineering Studies provides the necessary skills and knowledge to undertake an apprenticeship in the engineering trades such as using hand tools, power tools, performing basic machining processes and applying basic fabrication techniques. Students will also develop an individual career plan for the engineering industry.

Leads to: Further education/apprenticeships in the metal trades, mechanical engineer, electrical engineer, surveyor etc.

EQUINE

CERTIFICATE II IN EQUINE INDUSTRY (SA)

The Certificate II in Equine Studies (22246VIC) aims to prepare students for work in the horse industry and provides participants with the knowledge and skills to achieve competencies that will enhance their employment prospects in the equine or equine related industries. Students will learn about horse handling, feeding and husbandry, safe work practices as well as learning about the breadth of equine industry and the employment opportunities.

Leads to: Roles in horse breeding, racing, mounted police, veterinary nursing, biological science, retail and coaching. Specific occupations such as animal attendant, stable or stud hand, groomer, horse breeder, harness/thoroughbred trainer, track rider.

FURNITURE MAKING

CERTIFICATE II IN FURNITURE MAKING (SA)

Certificate II in Furniture Making reflects vocational outcomes for those performing assistant cabinet maker, assistant installer of built-in cabinets, and production operator within a cabinet making enterprise. Cabinets include free-standing and built-in furniture or fitted cabinets, such as those used in kitchens and bathrooms. Skills are also included that cover assisting in the installation or renovation of kitchens and bathrooms and other fitted cabinets, which involves collaboration with others through members of a group or team.

Leads to: Furniture/cabinet maker, picture framer, wood machinist, kitchen fitter.

2017 VET COURSES (CONTINUED)

HAIRDRESSING

CERTIFICATE II IN HAIRDRESSING

This course is designed to provide students with the skills and knowledge to become valued salon assistants. This course is the pre-apprenticeship qualification for Hairdressers and opens the pathway into Apprenticeships including School Based Apprenticeships. This will enable students to gain valuable skills and experience and receive credit towards their apprenticeship.

Leads to: Roles such as salon assistant or hairdresser.

HOSPITALITY

CERTIFICATE II IN HOSPITALITY (KITCHEN OPERATIONS) (SA)

Certificate II in Hospitality – Kitchen Operations provides the necessary knowledge and practical training in the following areas: safe food handling practices, working effectively in a team environment, safe and effective equipment handling, cleaning and storage skills associated with a kitchen, safe work practices, knowledge of cookery methods and effective food preparation and service.

Leads to: A pathway to employment as an apprentice (Certificate III in Commercial Cookery) within catering operations such as: restaurants, pubs, clubs, cafes or training into Certificate IV in Commercial Cookery and further advanced hospitality courses.

PLUMBING

CERTIFICATE II IN PLUMBING (PRE-APPRENTICESHIP)

Certificate II in Plumbing (Pre-Apprenticeship) is a preemployment course that will be highly valued when seeking a plumbing apprenticeship. It provides students with a basic understanding of what a plumbing and gas fitting tradesperson does as part of the normal day-to-day job.

Leads to: This VET program and associated further study can lead to careers as a plumber, gas fitter, roofer, mechanical service contractor



MUSIC

CERTIFICATE III IN MUSIC (SA)

Certificate III in Music exposes students to a broad range of knowledge and skills for the music industry such as developing composition, performance and improvisation skills both individually and as a group, making a music demo, working effectively in the industry and further developing technical skills.

Leads to: Higher education, professional musician, songwriter, teacher or a promoter.

SPORT & RECREATION

CERTIFICATE III IN SPORT AND RECREATION (SA)

This course develops fundamental skills for students who seek a career in the sport and recreation industry. Students participate in a range of activities such as, sport related client services, OHS and developing sport and recreation industry knowledge. Units within this qualification may provide credit towards further courses of study.

Leads to: Employment in sport and recreation programs, fitness centres, outdoor sporting grounds, aquatic centres.

NB: (SA)= VCE VET SCORED SUBJECT

Courses are run each year subject to adequate student numbers. Only scored VCE VET scored subjects are guaranteed to run in the second year.

