

# Regional VETiS Program

## What is VETiS

**VETiS** stands for Vocational Education and Training in Schools. **VETiS** offers students nationally recognised vocational certificates approved for senior secondary students, and is endorsed for recognition in both the VCE and VCAL by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA).

Echuca College's Regional **VETiS** Program is open to Year 10,11 & 12 students from all regional secondary schools.



## Participating Schools:

Echuca College,  
St Joseph's College,  
Rochester Secondary College,  
Cohuna Secondary College

## VETiS Courses proposed for 2015

**Automotive Studies**

**Beauty**

**Building and Construction**

**Business**

**Children's Services**

**Dance**

**Disability Services**

**Electrical**

**Engineering**

**Equine Industry**

**Integrated Technology**

**Furniture Making**

**Hospitality**

**Hairdressing**

**Plumbing**

**Music**

**Sport and Recreation**

**Indonesian**



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## Automotive

**Qualification:** Certificate II in Automotive Studies (pre vocational)

**Learn:** Provides a basic operational knowledge of a range of automotive skills such as vehicle servicing, replacing wheel & tyre assemblies, removing and replacing suspension, clutch and engine cylinder heads, dismantling and assembling transmission, carburettor and fuel pumps.

**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

**Qualification:** Certificate III in Beauty

**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

**Qualification:** Certificate II in Building and Construction (pre apprenticeship)

**Learn:** Skills related to employment in the building and construction industry such as White Card, first aid, power tool management, building structures, documents and plans, scaffolding, basic setting out, sub floor, wall and roof framing.

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

## Business (SA)

**Qualification:** Certificate II in Business

**Learn:** Knowledge and skills for working in an office environment.

**Leads to:** Entry level administration, customer service role, assistant, data entry operator, office junior, receptionist.

## Children's Services

**Qualification:** Certificate III in Early Childhood Learning

**Learn:** To plan activities, provide care to children enabling them to achieve their developmental outcomes, hygiene, nutrition, first aid, understanding children's play and learning and developmental needs.

**Leads to:** Full qualification as an early childhood educator. Can lead to employment in a child care centre, as a nanny, family day care worker, kindergarten assistant or playgroup supervisor, with the option to lead on to higher education studies for working with children.

## Dance (SA)

**Qualification:** Certificate II in Dance

**Learn:** Technical and performance skills to begin establishing a career in the entertainment industry.

**Leads to:** Career within the dance and entertainment industry, may include, dancer, performer or choreographer.

## Disability Services

**Qualification:** Certificate III in Disability Work

**Learn:** Skills for working with people with a disability, supporting community participation and inclusion, contributing to skill development and maintenance, supporting individual health and wellbeing.

**Leads to:** School support officer, home care assistant, disability support worker, accommodation support worker, field officer, community access co-ordinator.

## Electrical

**Qualification:** Certificate II in Electrical Trade

**Learn:** Undertake units that will directly lead toward your 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 (SA)

**Qualification:** Certificate II in Engineering Studies.

**Learn:** Provides you with 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 Industry (SA)

**Qualification:** Certificate II in Equine Industry

**Learn:** Horse riding and driving, preparing horses for competition, assisting in the conduct of an equine industry event, caring for mares and foals and providing advice on equine products.

**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 (SA)

**Qualification:** Certificate II in Furniture Making

**Learn:** Knowledge of timber and other furnishing materials, provide the ability to read plans while working on a range of projects.

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

## Hairdressing

**Qualification:** Certificate II in Hairdressing

**Learn:** Skills relating to salon services, shampoo and basin services, drying hair, colouring, braiding and working as a member of a salon team.

**Leads to:** Roles such as salon assistant or a hairdresser.

## Hospitality (SA)

**Qualification:** Certificate II in Hospitality (Kitchen Operations)

**Learn:** Provides the participants with 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.

## Indonesian

**Qualification:** Certificate II in Indonesians

**Learn:** practical language skills and everyday communication in both social and vocational settings.

**Leads to:** Certificate III in Indonesian, VCE Indonesian

## Integrated Technologies

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**Qualification:** Certificate II in Integrated Technologies

**Learn:** Basic skills in relation to working with Electrotechnology including assembling, connecting and installing a low voltage power system and carrying out a shared technology project.

**Leads to:** Apprenticeships/traineeships such as automotive, electrical, electronics, information technology and telecommunications.

## Music (SA)

**Qualification:** Certificate III in Music

**Learn:** 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.

## Plumbing

**Qualification:** Certificate II in Plumbing (pre apprenticeship)

**Learn:** To fabricate simple plumbing and pipe systems, apply basic sheet metal practices and use plumbing tools.

**Leads to:** Apprenticeships/traineeships such as drainer, gasfitter, irrigation installer, mechanical services plumber, roofing plumber or sprinkler fitter.

## Sport and Recreation (SA)

**Qualification:** Certificate III in Sport and Recreation

**Learn:** Provides the knowledge and skills to achieve competencies that will enhance their employment prospects in the sport and recreation industries.

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

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

**NB: (SA)= VCE SCORED SUBJECT**

## VETiS Contacts at your school

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## Benefits of studying a VETiS Course

- Provides a practical focus in a wide range of industry areas
- Boosts entry level skills for the workforce
- Provides nationally recognised Vocational Certificates that can lead to direct employment pathways
- Adds credits towards obtaining VCE or VCAL
- Provides direct experience in industry
- Provides an academic benefit in contributing to ATAR

## Interested?

### Step 1:

**Information Evenings:** 7-8.30 pm

July 28th & 29th at Moama Bowling Club

### Mon July 28th:

Beauty, Business, Children's Services, Dance, Disability Services, Equine Industry, Hairdressing, Music, Indonesian, Sport and Recreation.

### Tues July 29th:

Automotive Studies, Building and Construction, Electrical, Engineering, Furniture Making, Hospitality, Integrated Technology, Plumbing.

### Step 2:

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

## Further Information

The Regional VET in Schools program currently provides opportunities to students from Echuca College, St Joseph's College, Rochester Secondary College, Cohuna Secondary College.

It is 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.

VET programs contribute to a students ATAR score at the Year 2 level. Subjects that have a SA indicate that they are stand alone scored subjects. Other Year 2 subjects offer a 10% score loading based on a students top 4 subjects in most cases.

