

# I AM...

## LOOKING TO THE FUTURE.

Taking on a challenge and learning something new as an adult can be a daunting prospect, but also an exciting one. With a flexible approach to learning, and opportunities

to expand skills and gain new experience, VET is your opportunity to keep moving forwards, and take back control of your future.

## READY FOR NEW EXPERIENCES.

There are thousands of VET providers across Australia, including TAFEs, private colleges and adult and community education providers. Each one is not just an opportunity to learn, but a chance to make career connections and even step out of your comfort zone.

You can train directly through a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) or you can earn while you learn through an adult apprenticeship. You can also use VET as a pathway to university if you decide you want to continue your education further.

## EAGER TO GET STARTED.

For many of us, life is busy. To help you meet your career goals, many VET qualifications offer a range of learning options that will help you to fit your learning in around work,

family and other commitments. VET offers courses, apprenticeships, and traineeships in over 500 careers, so chances are a VET qualification will take you where you want to go.

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## READY TO EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE?

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real careers

# I WANT A NEW WAY TO SUCCEED.

## INFORMATION FOR A CAREER CHANGE.



**I combined my second and third year of study to try and finish my apprenticeship as quickly as I could so I that I could go and be a qualified chef within the industry itself.**



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### A GRADUATE.

When you complete a VET course, you become a graduate equipped with a qualification, along with a set of skills

and experiences that make you ready to hit the ground running in your chosen career.

### QUALIFIED.

Through VET, you can obtain a range of qualifications that include Certificates I - IV, Diploma or an Advanced Diploma. VET offers qualifications and training in

9 of the 10 occupations predicted to have the most growth over the next five years, so if you're looking to future-proof your career, we've got you covered.

### HIGHLY EMPLOYABLE.

VET graduates are appealing to employers because they are ready to apply skills they have learnt immediately. In Australia, a higher percentage of VET graduates are employed after graduating, compared

with bachelor degree graduates. VET graduates also earn more. The average full-time income for a VET graduate is higher than that of a university graduate.

### MATT HEAD CHEF. GRADUATE.

Certificate III in Commercial Cookery. Currently studying a Certificate IV in Commercial Cookery.

## WHAT IS VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING?

Vocational Education and Training (VET) partners with industry and Government to offer nationally recognised qualifications and training.

VET provides its graduates with the relevant, transferable and innovative skills that today's employers are looking for, helping people choose a fast, cost-effective path to completing

a qualification and entering the workforce.

With thousands of choices from information technology to accounting, small business management to nursing, industrial design and landscape gardening, there is a qualification to suit you.

## HOW IS IT DIFFERENT?

VET is industry-led. Each course is run by experienced in-field professionals, which means that not only are you learning from the experts, but learning is tailored to focus only on what is relevant. VET courses hone your skills in a specialised area and then give you the hands-on experience to implement what you have learnt in a workplace setting.

VET offers a supportive environment with small class sizes and flexible learning options to suit your needs, so if you are re-entering the workforce after a long break or hesitant about re-skilling, or up-skilling, VET is here for you.

## WHERE WILL IT TAKE ME?

Qualifications range across four levels of certificates (Certificate I, II, III and IV), as well as Diploma courses and Advanced Diploma courses.

VET courses cover a huge array of industries including some you may not realise, such as arts and culture, business, education, defence industry, design, government, engineering, science and technology.

VET delivers outstanding employment outcomes for its graduates. Whether you're looking to add to your skills, you've been out of the workforce for a while, or you're looking to change careers altogether, VET offer real skills for your chosen career.