

VET Course Options - Offsite

2026 MSC VET Course Options – Offsite

Students have the opportunity to select from a range of VET programs that are not delivered on site. Some of the popular courses offered through SuniTAFE, Red Cliffs Secondary College and Riverside Trade Training Centre are listed below. Please refer to the 2026 VDSS Course Handbook for all VDSS course options in 2026. Students will attend the course one day per week and may miss up to four classes.

Applying for an Offsite VET Program at SuniTAFE, Red Cliffs or Riverside Trade Training Centre

1. Read the 2026 VDSS Course Handbook
2. Create a USI
3. Complete the VET Selection page in the MSC Handbook Round 1 Applications close at the end of Term 3, 2025.

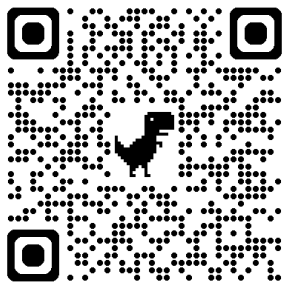
VET Laboratory Skills

MSL30122	Certificate III in Laboratory Skills
Campus Location	Red Cliffs Secondary College
Delivery Mode	Block Delivery - 1 day a week
Program Length	2 years
Credit	Year 1: Unit 1 & 2 Year 2: Unit 3 & 4
	Study Score ATAR

Course Description

The Certificate III in Laboratory Skills is designed to provide students with the skills and knowledge to work as a member of a laboratory team.

Students learn to follow set procedures including laboratory OH&S requirements, assist in collecting and preparing samples and use basic laboratory equipment and procedures to carry out, measure and record results of test procedures/experiments in research, chemical, biological or life sciences.



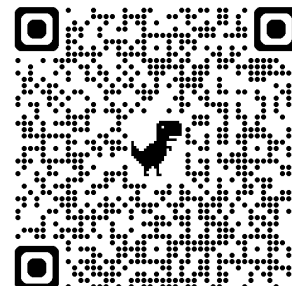
VET Plumbing

22569VIC	Certificate II in Plumbing
Campus Location	SuniTAFE
Delivery Mode	Block Delivery - 1 day a week
Program Length	2 years
Credit	Year 1: Unit 1 & 2 Year 2: Unit 3 & 4
	No Study Score 10% Increment towards ATAR

Course Description

This course will provide you with the entry level skills for the plumbing industry suitable for those seeking an apprenticeship. You will learn about sustainability and safe plumbing practices.

Students learn how to read and interpret plans, produce technical drawings, carry out measurements and calculations, use a range of tools and electric welding equipment, how to fabricate plumbing pipe systems and how to use pipes, fittings and fixtures to simulate plumbing installations.



VET Electrical

UEE22020

Campus Location

Delivery Mode

Program Length

Credit

Certificate II in
Electrotechnology (Career Start)

DTTC (MSC)
delivered by SuniTAFE

Block Delivery - 1 day a week

2 years

Year 1: Unit 1 & 2

Year 2: Unit 3 & 4

No Study Score

10% Increment towards ATAR

Course Description

This qualification will provide students with an introduction to the electrical industry, developing basic skills for both domestic and commercial electrical work. Students will learn skills and theory knowledge with a focus on test instrumentation, correct use of tools, electrical wiring equipment and drawings about industry regulations and safety requirements.



VET Horticulture

AHC20422

Campus Location

Delivery Mode

Program Length

Credit

Certificate II in Horticulture

SuniTAFE Cardross Farm

Block Delivery - 1 day a week

2 years

Year 1: Unit 1 & 2

Year 2: Unit 3 & 4

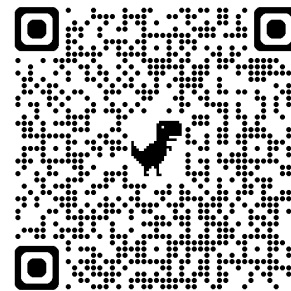
No Study Score

10% Increment towards ATAR

Course Description

The Certificate II in Horticulture has been developed for those looking for an introduction to the horticulture industry. This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for a range of entry level horticulture job roles. Individuals with this qualification carry out routine tasks under supervision where the work is predictable and structured with limited judgement requirements.

- **VET Conservation & Eco-System Management** will be available via the Expressions of Interest Form. Please discuss with your VET Coordinator or school representative.



VET Beauty

SHB30121

Campus Location

Delivery Mode

Program Length

Credit

Certificate III in Beauty Services

SuniTAFE

Block Delivery - 1 day a week

2 years

Year 1: Unit 1 & 2

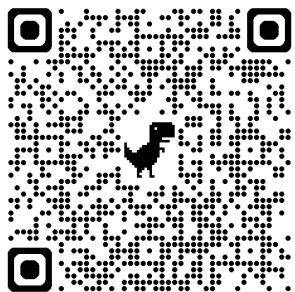
Year 2: Unit 3 & 4

No Study Score

10% Increment towards ATAR

Course Description

This **partial** qualification reflects the role of individuals employed as beauticians to provide a range of beauty services including nail, waxing, lash and brow, and basic make-up services. These individuals possess a range of well-developed technical and customer service skills where discretion and judgement are required and are responsible for their own outputs. This includes client consultation on beauty products and services. This course will provide knowledge and understanding of the regulations, policies and procedures of a licensed beauty salon.



VET Retail Cosmetics

SHB20121

Campus Location

Delivery Mode

Program Length

Credit

Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics

Riverside TTC

Block Delivery - 1 day a week

2 years

Year 1: Unit 1 & 2

Year 2: Unit 3 & 4

No Study Score

10% Increment towards ATAR

Course Description

This qualification reflects the role of retail sales personnel involved in a defined range of tasks to sell and demonstrate beauty or cosmetic products.

They follow known routines and procedures, and work under direct supervision. This qualification provides a pathway to work as a retail sales consultant in any business that sells beauty or cosmetic products and services.

This can include beauty and hairdressing salons, retail outlets and department stores.



VET Salon & Retail

SHB20216
SHB20121

Certificate II in Salon Assistant &
Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics

Campus Location
Delivery Mode
Program Length
Credit

Riverside TTC
Block Delivery - 1 day a week
2 years
Year 1: Unit 1 & 2
Year 2: Unit 3 & 4
No Study Score
10% Increment towards ATAR

Course Description

This program consists of a **partial** completion of Certificate II in Salon Assistant and **partial** completion of Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics.

Students will explore both areas of hairdressing and beauty. Students will develop their creative and practical skills within a real salon setting. Learn how to prepare clients for salon services, safe use of hairdressing tools and equipment, hair styling techniques and products, advise on beauty products, demonstrate skincare, apply make-up all whilst gaining knowledge of the hairdressing and beauty industry. The program is hands on and focused on developing employability skills.



VET Salon Assistant

SHB20216

Certificate II in Salon Assistant

Campus Location
Delivery Mode
Program Length
Credit

Riverside TTC
Block Delivery - 1 day a week
2 years
Year 1: Unit 1 & 2
Year 2: Unit 3 & 4

No Study Score
10% Increment towards ATAR

Course Description

This is a preparatory qualification which provides a defined and limited range of basic skills and knowledge used in hairdressing salons by individuals who provide assistance with client services. These routine and repetitive tasks are completed under direct supervision and with guidance from hairdressers who manage the client service. The combined skills and knowledge do not provide for a job outcome as a hairdresser and this qualification is intended to prepare individuals for further training.



VET Allied Health

HLT33021

Certificate III in Allied Health

Campus Location

SuniTAFE

Delivery Mode

Block Delivery - 1 day a week

Program Length

2 years

Credit

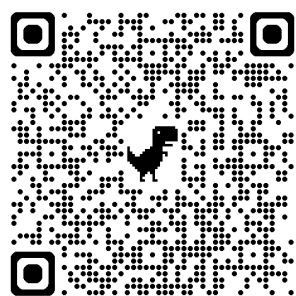
Year 1: Unit 1 & 2

Year 2: Unit 3 & 4

Study Score | ATAR

Course Description

This **partial** qualification reflects the role of a new worker wanting to become an Allied Health Assistant and gain entry to the aged care, disability, and other health sectors. They may provide assistance, under the delegation and supervision of Allied Health Professionals (AHP). More information about this course will be available upon enquiry.



VET Early Childhood Education & Care

CHC30121

Certificate III in

Early Childhood Education & Care

Campus Location

SuniTAFE

Delivery Mode

Block Delivery - 1 day a week

Program Length

2 years

Credit

Year 1: Unit 1 & 2

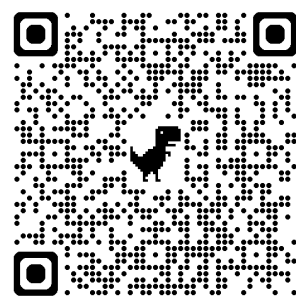
Year 2: Unit 3 & 4

No Study Score

10% Increment towards ATAR

Course Description

This **partial** qualification is intended for people seeking to work in the early childhood education and care sector. It provides the skills and knowledge required to assist in the design and implementation of the curriculum and care programs, in early childhood education and care services. It will supply the necessary understanding of how to work with learning frameworks so that, upon implementation, they meet the requirements of the education and care services National Regulations and the National Quality Standards.



VET Applied Fashion

MST20722

Certificate II in Apparel,
Fashion and Textiles

Campus Location

Red Cliffs Secondary College

Delivery Mode

Block Delivery - 1 day a week

Program Length

2 year

Credit

Year 1: Unit 1 & 2

Year 2: Unit 3 & 4

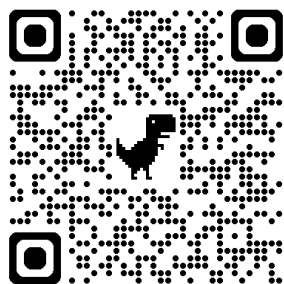
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10% Increment towards ATAR

Course Description

This qualification reflects the role of entry-level workers in the textile and clothing industry who perform basic and defined work tasks involving known routines and procedures under supervision.

This qualification is typically used to develop basic employment related skills and knowledge including preparatory access and participation skills and/or specific workplace skills that relate the fashion sector.



VET Equine Studies

22647VIC

Certificate III in Equine Studies

Campus Location

GO TAFE

Delivery Mode

Blended Learning

Program Length

2 years

Credit

Year 1: Unit 1 & 2

Year 2: Unit 3 & 4

Study Score

ATAR

Course Description

The Certificate III in Equine Studies is a vocational qualification that is intended to provide participants with the skills and knowledge required for the following vocational outcomes:

Working safely with horses to support equine care, health and welfare in a range of commercial, sport and recreational equine settings.

Working with and within a range of equine work environments, establishments and organisations related to the use of equines for competition, breeding, recreation and therapy.

Pathways: The Certificate III in Equine Studies enables graduates to apply for a range of job roles in the equine industry such as a stable hand, groom, stud worker or horse rider coaching assistant.



This course also provides participants with an educational pathway to further general and specialist vocational and tertiary studies in the equine sector in a range of general or specialist related qualifications required for job roles in equine allied health (dentistry, massage therapy and hoof care/farriery, veterinary nursing), equine fitness and performance training, horse gear fitting, equine clipping, horse racing, equine breeding and equine stud management.