

# Frequently Asked Questions

The Vocational Education and Training delivered to Secondary Students (VETdSS) program provides secondary students with the opportunity to integrate their traditional academic studies with a vocational education study pathway.

## Who can apply?

Applications will be accepted from students who can meet the following criteria:

- Currently enrolled in secondary school and commencing Year 11 or 12 in 2026 (a limited number of courses will also be available for Year 10 students in 2026).
- Students commencing Year 10 in 2026 may be considered for a Certificate II. Please speak with your Vet Coordinator for more details.
- Will pass or have passed Year 10 with a 'C' grade average or with Curriculum Framework Level 3.5 or better (the Year 10 mid-year report MUST be included for application purposes). Those unable to meet this criteria can provide a letter of support from their school outlining the student's capabilities.
- Have completed and passed the online literacy and numeracy assessment (NAPLAN or OLNA).
- Student application has been endorsed by their school via a VET Coordinator Feedback Form.
- Meet Australian citizenship and/or visa requirements.
- Year 12 Students applying for year long (i.e. 4 Terms) courses will need to commit to attending classes until mid-December.

## Preparing for your interview

Prepare like you would for a job interview. Bring a copy of your resume, any certificates or awards, and a portfolio if you have one. Evidence of experience in your chosen field - like volunteering, casual work, or related hobbies can also strengthen your application.

## Fees and Charges

Secondary school students undertaking VETdSS programs as part of their secondary education including pre-apprenticeships in schools are exempt from tuition, resource, and enrolment fees.

However, depending on the chosen course students may be required to purchase a uniform, protective equipment, textbooks, or trade equipment/tools/licenses.

*Note: Some sub-class visa holders will be required to pay full fees*

## Require additional information?

Phone: 6371 3870 | Free call 1800 621 445 | Email: [VETdSS.Applications@srtafe.wa.edu.au](mailto:VETdSS.Applications@srtafe.wa.edu.au)

## How to apply?

- Apply online via the website [southregionaltafe.wa.edu.au](http://southregionaltafe.wa.edu.au) using the student application guide
- A 2026 VETdSS Training Options booklet is located on the website for further information.
- Applications for 2026 programs, open on  
**Wednesday 30 July 2025**
- Applications close on  
**Wednesday 20 August 2025**
- Late applications and applications not submitted online (via email, post, phone call, etc.) will not be accepted.
- All communication is via email – students are encouraged to check email regularly including spam/junk

## Competitive courses

- Competitive courses will require an interview
- Applicants must be available for an interview between

**Monday 15th September to  
Friday 26th of September 2025**



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