

Bordertown High School



VET

Vocational Education and Training



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WHAT IS VET AND HOW CAN I DO IT?

VET stands for Vocational Education and Training. VET is education and training that gives students skills for work, particularly in the trades and industry. It is the kind of education offered by TAFE colleges and a range of TAFE colleges and other Registered Training Organisations.

In the SACE, students are able to earn up to 150 of the 200 credits required to complete the SACE, through recognised Vocational Education and Training courses. The remaining 50 credits can be completed through subjects with a VET focus, provided the Personal Learning Plan, Research Project, and the Stage 1 literacy and numeracy requirements are also satisfied.

The SACE website has a VET 'Recognition Register' which includes information about VET qualifications. It can tell you the SACE level (Stage 1 or 2) and the maximum and minimum SACE credits you could earn by completing a VET qualification.

www.sace.edu.au/subjects/recognised-learning/vet

Bordertown High School students are able to access a wide range of VET studies to expand their learning options through

- School embedded subject course offerings
- Certificate courses delivered through various RTO's including TAFE
- School Based Traineeships and Apprenticeships, using RTO's including TAFE

VET COURSES OFFERED AT BORDERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

- Certificate I in Automotive Pre-Vocational

In addition, a range of Australian School Based Traineeships and Apprenticeships are available. These require a student to have a minimum of 8 hours per week employment and can include a range of trade areas. Examples include Agriculture, Business, Construction, Metal Fabrication, and Hospitality. Please discuss this with the Vocational Pathways Coordinator if you are interested in this pathway.

ROLE OF VOCATIONAL PATHWAYS COORDINATOR

- Advertising the breadth of Vocational Pathways available to students
- Counselling students for appropriate VET choices
- Assisting with course enrolment
- Organising course payment in liaison with the school's bursar
- Coordinating the Limestone Skills Centre Automotive course
- Assisting staff delivering VISA schedules with associated paperwork

STUDENT/FAMILY RESPONSIBILITY

- Commitment to full attendance at training
- Providing travel to the venue and accommodation as required
- Course payment according to the outlines schedule
- Provision of specified clothing/equipment as required

PROCESS FOR ACCESSING VET COURSES

- VP Coordinator and student negotiate appropriate course
- Parent/Student/VP Coordinator meet to confirm commitment, cost and complete formal sign-up. This may also include an apprenticeship broker where appropriate.

BORDERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL VET STUDY FEE STRUCTURE

Embedded VET

- Training cost is free but may be additional material cost, billed when materials are acquired.

School Based Apprenticeships

- Training costs are met by the employer

Other VET Courses

- Students in year 11 who are 16 or over: enrolled in TGSS (Training Guarantee for SACE Students)
 - Certificate II courses are free
 - Certificate III course fees are paid by the student according to fee structure below
- Students under 16 or not enrolled in TGSS
 - All certificate courses are paid by the student according to the fee structure below

FEE STRUCTURE:

Course costs vary depending on Certificate level, subject, and student numbers

Minimum of \$50 per term

Parents will be informed of the specific costs by letter prior to official student enrolment for courses

Automotive Pathways

Engineering & Transport Industry

The Automotive Pathways Course provides students with an introduction to the Automotive Industry through a mixture of theoretical and practical components with an emphasis on practical skill development. The course provides students with a basic knowledge of the tools and equipment used within the industry and current Work Health and Safety requirements. The course is well supported by the local automotive industry and provides students with a pathway to the many different aspects of the industry and provides students with a solid grounding in the essential skills required. The second year of the program can continue to build on the concepts they learnt during the first year. This includes working with automotive engine systems and servicing electrical, cooling and disc brake systems. Students will also participate in 20 days work placement.

DELIVERY

The Automotive Pathways Course is conducted on **one day per week** at **Mount Gambier High School** and **Millicent High School** or programmed into **block delivery** at **Bordertown High School** where the course is run primarily in the school holidays. Please contact the host school for more information regarding the delivery day and block delivery days.

- **Bordertown High School: 8752 1455**
- **Millicent High School: 8733 2400**
- **Mount Gambier High School: 8725 6244**

QUALIFICATION DETAILS:

Students will complete units of competency from **Certificate I Automotive Vocational Preparation (AUR10116)** at Stage 1. Students can then continue in the program and complete units from **Certificate II in Automotive Service Technology (AUR20516)** as a Stage 2 course.

SACE INFORMATION

Students will gain a minimum of **20 SACE credits** at Stage 1. Students who continue in the program and undertake the second year will gain a minimum of **20 SACE credits** at Stage 2 (if all units of competency are completed).

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Students will be required to wear steel capped boots, long sleeved full cotton drill overalls, rigger gloves and clear safety glasses.

Some of the topics covered in the program are:

Unit of Competency	Nominal Hours
Identify environmental and sustainability requirements in an automotive service or repair workplace	25
Apply automotive workplace safety fundamentals	10
Identify automotive electrical system & components	10
Identify automotive mechanical systems & components	15
Use & maintain tools and equipment in an automotive workplace	20
Work effectively with others in an automotive workplace	20
Carry out servicing operations	20
Use numbers in an automotive workplace	10
Read & respond to automotive workplace information	10
Inspect & service batteries (STAGE 2)	10
Identify basic automotive faults using trouble shooting processes (STAGE 2)	20
Inspect & service cooling systems (STAGE 2)	10
Inspect & service final drive (STAGE 2)	5
Inspect & service engines (STAGE 2)	20
** Please note this is a guide only and is subject to change	

CAREERS IN THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY:

Automotive Air-conditioning Fitter, Light Vehicle Mechanical Technician, Heavy Vehicle Trainer Technician, Automotive Under body Technician, Automotive Machinist/Engine Reconditioner, Panel Beater, Vehicle Body Builder & Trimmer, Heavy Vehicle Mechanic, Maritime Engine Specialist

Potential pathways after the completion of SACE:

- Certificate II Automotive Servicing (specialising in Heavy Vehicle)
- Certificate II in Automotive Vehicle Body
- Certificate II in Automotive Sales (specialising in air-conditioning)
- Certificate III Automotive Vehicle Body Repair Technology
- Certificate III Automotive Mechanical Diagnosis
- Certificate III in Automotive Mechanical Overhauling
- Certificate IV in Vehicle Loss Assessing
- Certificate IV in Automotive Management
- Diploma of Automotive Technology