

# 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 at a secondary school and commencing Year 10, 11 or 12 in 2024
- Certificate II open to year 10, 11, 12. Certificate III and Certificate IV open to Year 11 and 12 only
- 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 school reference to support the application
- Have completed and passed the online literacy and numeracy assessment (NAPLAN or OLN)
- 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 certificate or awards, portfolio if you have one. Extra experience in the chosen field will always help towards your application, e.g., Volunteering, any work experience, and hobbies.

## 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 3070 | 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 2024 VETdSS Training Options booklet is located on the website for further information
- Applications for 2024 programs, open on **Monday 24th July 2023**
- Applications close on **Monday 14th August 2023**
- 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 11th to Friday 22nd of September 2023**

