

Information for schools, parents and students

What are SVETE programs?

They are school to work transition programs developed, managed and supported by the Department of Education and Training (DET).

SVETE programs prepare students for employment while they are still at school through structured workplace learning. It includes:

- 20 weeks (one day per week) unpaid work experience placement
- Completion of an industry endorsed and nationally recognised qualification (one day per week for 5 – 10 weeks)

Students enter the program in Year 12.



Two programs to choose from

AllevE8

- HLT23215 Certificate II in Health Support Services
- 20 days of structured work placement within the fastest growing industry in Australia – Health

GenR8

- TL121815 Certificate II in Logistics
- 20 days of structured work placement within a variety of industry areas focussing on transport, logistics and supply chain

The SVETE (School plus Vocational Education and Training leads to Employment) initiative of DET aims to improve opportunities for successful transition of students from school to work through the creation of stronger links between industry, schools, students and vocational education and training.

Benefits for students

Students are able to:

- Develop employability skills valued by employers, through legitimate and genuine work activities
- Achieve a Certificate II qualification
- Achieve up to 6 credits towards Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)
- Demonstrate real life work capability that will provide a competitive edge when applying for jobs
- Open up their employment opportunities and career pathways
- Potentially the best job interview a student can have!



Benefits for employers

Employers engage in the program to:

- Establish an entry level pathway designed to attract youth to their industry
- Reduce ongoing recruitment and training costs
- Recruit work ready employees
- Establish business as 'employer of choice' in local community

Benefits for schools

Schools are able to:

- Provide training and employment opportunities for students
- Keep students motivated and engaged at school
- Improve student retention rates
- Develop links with industry and community

Want to know more?

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