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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING

AT ST BRENDAN'S COLLEGE

St Brendan's College is a Year 7 to 12 Catholic day and boarding school for boys situated on 300 acres in Yeppoon. The College has a proud history of developing young men of respect and knowledge who graduate with the confidence and skills to forge a strong path to success.

The academic program caters to a wide variety of interests and careers. There is a significant **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (VET)** course suite, a dedicated **TRADE TRAINING CENTRE, AGRICULTURAL FACILITIES AND YARDS, AND CAFÉ** onsite to support student learning and development.

THE FOLLOWING VET COURSES ARE CURRENTLY OFFERED ALONGSIDE A SIGNIFICANT ACADEMIC PROGRAM FOR SENIOR STUDENTS:

CERTIFICATE II CONSTRUCTION PATHWAYS CPC20211

This course is designed for students looking for employment opportunities in the building and construction industry, or can be applied for a student interesting in gaining home handyman skills and experience in using relevant tools and materials. Learning experiences are delivered using real workshop and site activities including wall framing, plastering and concreting, but also includes theoretical and employability elements including planning and organising work, workplace communication and reading and interpreting plans.

CERTIFICATE II FURNITURE MAKING PATHWAYS MSF20516

The course is designed for students interested in employment in the cabinet making/furniture industry. It is a good complementary subject to Construction, and also caters to those students interested in gaining home handyman skills and experience in various tools and materials. There is substantial project work including the production of a lazy susan, chair, tables and cabinet, as well as a reasonable theoretical component focusing on measurements and calculations, developing a career plan for the furnishing industry and the On-Guard Safety Program.

CERTIFICATE II ENGINEERING PATHWAYS MEM20413

Students selecting this course would have a keen interest in the engineering, metal fabrication and manufacturing industries. Students learn to use power tools and hand tools, use engineering workshop machines, electric welding machines, along with acetylene, soldering and fabrication equipment. Students undertake projects including a toolbox, sliding clamp, vice and a major project of their own choice.



CERTIFICATE III CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

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OFFERED THROUGH INSTITUTE OF
FAITH EDUCATION

Students cover four main areas such as spirituality today, the scriptures and biblical interpretation, ethics and social justice and reflection on their life journey. Students gain an understanding of spiritual and religious influences in the world; gain valuable employability skills; prepare themselves for life choices they will make outside of school and gain skills in connecting with different people from all walks of life.

CERTIFICATE II AUTOMOTIVE VOCATIONAL PREPARATION

AUR20716

This course is suitable for students who have a keen interest in automotive or diesel fitting, those who are looking to gain basic skills required to perform minor maintenance and repair of an automotive vehicle body and wish to be a tradesman in this field. Students will learn to identify automotive electrical and mechanical systems and components, use and maintain tools and equipment, follow safe working practices and have the opportunity to carry out basic vehicle servicing operations and inspect and service engines.

CERTIFICATE III FITNESS

SIS30315

OFFERED THROUGH BINNACLE
TRAINING ORGANISATION

This course has been developed in response to the rapid growth of employment opportunities in the fitness industry. The course is designed for those who want to work as fitness instructors or move into personal training. The course covers anatomy and physiology, nutrition, screening and fitness appraisals, exercise programming, equipment use and maintenance as well as client service, risk analysis and first aid.

CERTIFICATE II RURAL OPERATIONS

AHC21216

This qualification develops a student's knowledge and understanding of a range of rural pursuits and improves vocational competencies in facets of the rural industry or associated service industries. The course introduces students to entry level tasks such as livestock handling, tractor operation and inspection of machinery, chainsaw operation, fencing, propagation and weather observations.

CERTIFICATE I AGRIFOOD OPERATIONS

AHC10216

This qualification is offered to **Year 10 students** and covers the agriculture, horticulture, conservation and land management industries. Students are introduced to Workplace Health and Safety, the use of basic tools, a plant nursery and general livestock work.

CERTIFICATE II TOURISM

SIT20116

This course would benefit students looking for immediate employability skills in cafés and hotels or to acquire customer service skills. Students are prepared for a wide range of employment opportunities including tourism and tour operators, heritage sites and more. The course requires the completion of 40 hours of work-placement in cafés, and requires students to work in the College's Chapel Café during some morning tea and lunch breaks. The certificate supports those looking for genuine employment opportunities in this field, or those who wish to utilise skills learnt while undertaking university study.

