VET

Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses provide you with skills that are recognised by industry.

Units of competency selected from Training Packages within each industry area gain national recognition. This means they are transferable to TAFE and other Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) throughout Australia.

VET is about training for employment or further study.

SACE/TAFE Credit transfer

All units of competency are nationally recognised. Learners who successfully complete all required units of a qualification are entitled to receive an academic transcript. A statement of attainment will be issued if learners complete one or more units of competency but do not meet the requirements for a qualification.

Each 70 hours of successfully completed competencies contributes 10 credit points towards SACE Stage 2 completion.

Course fees

Course fees apply and vary depending on the mode of delivery and number of competencies undertaken.

Police criminal check, Mandated reporting, Senior First Aid and Child Safe Environment Training must be attained before a work placement is undertaken. Additional costs may be incurred for these courses.

Information sessions

Details available from the RTO Office.

Phone: 8366 2869
Email: training@msc.sa.edu.au

For distance enrolments, contact the Open Access College office on: 8309 3500 or Toll free 1800 882 328.

Other Certificate courses offered include:

- Business - Certificate II
- Business/Business Administration - Certificate III
- Community Services - Certificate II
- Design - Certificate III in Visual Arts
- Design - Certificate IV
- Education Support - Certificate III
- Media - Certificate III
- Painting & Drawing - Certificate IV in Visual Arts
- Photomaging - Certificate III in Visual Arts
- Textiles - Certificate III in Visual Arts
- Textiles - Certificate IV in Visual Arts
- Vocational Geophysics (TafeSA)
- Vocational Geoscience (TafeSA)

To find out more about any of these courses please visit the RTO Office via Marden Student Services or call 83662869.

Certificate III

Children’s Services

CHC30712
Aims
The Certificate III provides students with both the theory and the practical experience that underpin workplace skills in the Child Care industry, Education Support and Out of School Hours Care.

Prerequisites
There are no formal prerequisites, however this certificate uses National learning guides that are language rich and require a good level of literacy. Students who are intending to enrol must provide evidence that they have successfully completed year 10 Maths, SACE Stage 1 English, Certificate II or equivalent. Open Access delivers this course online and it is essential that students have access to a computer and internet.

Recognition / Status
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Assessment
Assessment is conducted throughout the course both practical and theoretical. Each competency is assessed according to the criteria set in the training package. Some assessments may take place as part of a structured work placement while others will be within the school. Assessment can be flexible to allow for extraordinary circumstances, hardship and/or sickness.

Pathways
Completion of Certificate III may lead to entry into Certificate IV or Diploma in Children’s Services. On completion of Certificates, graduates may seek employment in positions such as child care worker, home care provider, out-of-school hours worker, or nanny.

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Certificate III in Childrens Services (CHC30712)

Core units (11)
- CHCCCHILD401A Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
- CHCCN301B Ensure the health and safety of children
- CHCCN302A Provide care for children
- CHCCN303A Contribute to provision of nutritionally balanced food in a safe and hygienic manner
- CHCCS400B Work within a relevant legal and ethical framework
- CHFC301A Support the development of children
- CHIC301E Interact effectively with children
- CHICPR301B Provide experiences to support children’s play and learning
- CHCP303D Develop understanding of children’s interests and developmental needs
- HLFA311A Apply First Aid
- HLTWHS300A Contribute to WHS processes

Electives (4)
- CHCRF301E Work effectively with families to care for the child
- CHCCCHILD301B Support behaviour of children and young people
- CHCCN305B Provide care for babies
- HLTHIR403C Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers
- CHCEBS319A Search and access online information
- CHCCS312A Use electronic learning materials
- CHCCS310A Support inclusive practice in the workplace
- CHCOR6303C Participate effectively in the work environment

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