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 1 completion.

Course fees
Course fees apply and vary depending on the mode of delivery and number of competencies undertaken. A police criminal screening check is required upon enrolment (at students expense). A first aid course must be completed (provided via MSC for an additional fee) prior to structured workplace learning.

Information
Details available from the RTO Office. Phone: 8366 2869

Other Certificate courses offered include:
- Business - Certificate II
- Business Administration - Certificate III
- Children’s Services - Certificate III
- Design - Certificate III in Visual Arts
- Design - Certificate IV
- Education Support - Certificate III
- Information Technology - Certificate II
- Media - Certificate III
- Painting & Drawing - Certificate IV in Visual Arts
- Photoimaging - 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 8366 2869.
Aims
The Certificate II provides students with both the theory and the practical experience to go on to enrol in Certificate III in Children’s Services.

Prerequisites
There are no prerequisites for Certificate II. It is assumed that applicants will have respect and empathy for children and their families, and will undertake a police criminal screening check to enable them to work with children.

Recognition / Status
A student enrolled in the course may apply for exemption from part of the course in recognition of prior training, study, life or work experience. Students wishing to apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) must supply evidence of their skills for each performance criteria within a unit of competency and/or may be required to demonstrate skills against the criteria.

Assessment
Assessment is conducted throughout the course in both practical and theoretical aspects. Each competency is assessed according to the criteria set in the training package. Assessment can be flexible to allow for circumstances which may involve hardship, sickness or extraordinary circumstances.

Pathways
At the completion of Certificate II, an individual will hold sufficient competency to enter Certificate III in Children’s Services. Completion of Certificate III may lead to entry into Certificate IV or Diploma in Children’s Services. On completion of Certificate III graduates may seek employment in positions such as child care educator, family day care provider, out-of-school hours worker, or nanny.

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Facilities
Skills are developed in the classroom via a variety of simulated workplace environments.

Certificate II in Community Services Work (CHC20112)

Core units
- CHCSS211B Prepare for work in the community sector
- CHCCOM201C Communicate with people accessing the services of the organisation
- CHCOR201C Follow policies, procedures and programs of the organisation
- CHCOR202C Work with others
- HLWHS200A Participate in WHS processes

Electives (6)
- CHCADMIN201D Undertake basic administrative duties
- CHCIC201B Communicate with children
- HLTFS207C Follow basic food safety practices
- BSBWOR204A Use business technology
- BSBITU203A Communicate electronically
- HLTHA311A Apply first aid (18 hour course provided by Red Cross)

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