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.

Information sessions

Details available from the RTO Office.
Phone: 8366 2869
Email: training@msc.sa.edu.au

Course fees

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

Other Certificate courses offered include:

- Business - Certificate II
- Business/Business Administration - Certificate III
- Children’s Services - Certificate III
- Community Services - Certificate II
- Design - Certificate III in Visual Arts
- Design - Certificate IV
- Education Support - Certificate III
- Media - Certificate III
- Photoimaging - Certificate III in Visual Arts
- Painting & Drawing - Certificate IV in Visual Arts
- Textiles - Certificate III in Visual Arts
- Textiles - Certificate IV in Visual Arts
- Vocational Geophysics (Tafe SA)

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

Pathways
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Part Certificate III Mining Exploration (RII30509)
Modules available at Marden Senior College
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RIIOHS201A Work safely and follow OHS policies and procedures
RIIEGS303A Provide geological field assistance

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RIRIS201A Conduct local risk control
RISTD202A Collect routine site samples
RIEGS201A Operate in isolated and remote situations
RIEGS302A Plan and undertake a field trip
RIEGS305A Navigate in remote or trackless areas
RISAM209A Carry out operational maintenance
RIEGS304A Mobilise equipment and materials
CPPSIS3006A Provide field support services

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