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
- Media - Certificate III
- Painting and Drawing - Certificate III in Visual Arts
- Painting and Drawing - Certificate IV in Visual Arts
- Photomaging - Certificate II 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 in Visual Arts - Design (CUV30111)**

**Core**
- BSBOHS201A Participate in OHS processes
- CUVCD201A Develop drawing skills to communicate ideas
- CUVPRP301A Produce creative work
- CUVRES301A Apply knowledge of history and theory to own arts practice

**Elective Units**
- CUVCD301A Produce drawings to communicate ideas
- BSBCRT301A Develop and extend critical and creative thinking skills
- BSBDDES305A Source and apply information on the history and theory of design
- CUFDIG304A Create visual design components
- ICPPP224C Produce pages using a page layout application
- CUVGRD302A Use typography techniques
- CUFFDIG301A Experiment with techniques to enhance digital images

The Open Access College and Marden Senior College RTO is a Skills for All Training Provider. Certificate 3 in Visual Arts (Design) is Skills for All approved. This course is funded through the Government of South Australia's Skills for All initiative. Eligibility criteria apply.

**Certificate IV in Design (CUV40311)**

**Core units**
- BSBOH201A Participate in OHS processes
- BSBDDES305A Source and apply information on the history and theory of design
- BSBDDES401A Generate design solutions
- BSBDDES402A Interpret and respond to a design brief
- CUVACD301A Produce drawings to communicate ideas
- CUVPRP401A Realise a creative project

**Elective units**
- CUVDR401A Experiment with techniques to produce drawings
- CUVACD301A Produce drawings to communicate ideas
- ICPP224C Produce pages using a page layout application
- CUVGRD505A Design and manipulate complex layouts
- CUFDIG401A Experiment with techniques to enhance digital images
- CUVGRD302A Use typography techniques
- CUFFDIG304A Create visual design components

**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. Some assessments may take place as part of a structured work placement while others will be within the school. Under certain extraordinary circumstances, there can be some flexibility in assessment.

**Pathways**
Completion of this certificate may lead to entry into:
- Diploma, Advanced Diploma and Degree design courses at TAFE and university.
- Employment opportunities may exist in areas such as Assistant in Design Studio, Freelance studio artist designer.

**Course Length and Time Commitment**
The Certificate III in Visual Arts course runs over two days. The lessons are held on Tuesday and Thursday from 8.45am - 3.45pm. The Certificate IV in Design course runs over 2½ days per week. The lessons are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8.45am - 8.45pm and Fridays from 8.45am - 1.05pm.

A commitment to working out-of-class hours is required. Access to the software is needed and facilities are available across the college.

**Exhibition**
An exhibition of students’ work will be held at the end of each year. Industry based personnel may be in attendance to provide feedback on practical work and processes.

**Facilities**
Students are trained in a well-equipped visual arts centre using Apple Macintosh computers. Students have access to a comprehensive resource centre when researching topics and computing facilities are available throughout the college.

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**The course is designed to provide the opportunity to develop skills in digital design and graphic arts relevant to the design industry.**

Software applications include Adobe ® Creative Suite ®: Photoshop, Acrobat, Illustrator, Bridge, InDesign, Corel Painter X.

**Facilities**
Students have access to a comprehensive resource centre when researching topics and computing facilities are available throughout the college.