



Adelaide Hills  
Student Pathways



# 2023

## VET COURSES

INCORPORATING THE  
ADELAIDE HILLS TRADE  
TRAINING CENTRES



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## TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY

### AUTOMOTIVE SERVICING TECHNOLOGY (MTB YEAR 1)

Qualification	AUR20516 - Partial Certificate II in Automotive Servicing Technology
Host School	Cornerstone College
Course Location	TAFE SA, Mount Barker
RTO	TAFE SA RTO 41026
Duration, Days	2 Semesters, Monday
SACE Credits	-
Cost	\$255

### AUTOMOTIVE SERVICING TECHNOLOGY (MTB YEAR 2)

Qualification	AUR20516 - Certificate II in Automotive Servicing Technology
Host School	Cornerstone College
Course Location	TAFE SA, Mount Barker
RTO	TAFE SA RTO 41026
Duration, Days	2 Semesters, Wednesday
SACE Credits	Up to 50 at Stage 2
Cost	The cost in Year 1 covers both Years 1 and 2

### CONSTRUCTION PATHWAYS

Qualification	CPC20220 - Certificate II Construction Pathways
Host School	Heathfield High School
RTO	ATEC RTO 0022
Duration, Days	2 Semesters, Tuesday
SACE Credits	Up to 40 at Stage 1
Cost	\$77

### eTECHNOLOGY CAREERSTART

Qualification	UEE22020 - Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start)
Host School	Mount Barker High School
RTO	PEER RTO 45744
Duration, Days	2 Semesters, Wednesday or Thursday
SACE Credits	Up to 50 at Stage 1
Cost	\$636

## PLUMBING

Qualification	22569VIC - Certificate II in Plumbing (Pre-Apprenticeship)
Host School	Mount Barker High School
RTO	PEER RTO 45744
Duration, Days	3 Semesters, Tuesday
SACE Credits	Up to 65 at Stage 1
Cost	\$636

## STACKABLE VET

### ADVANCED CARPENTRY SAFETY SKILLS

Qualification	CPC30220 - Partial Certificate III in Carpentry
Host School	Heathfield High School
RTO	ATEC RTO 0022
Duration, Days	1 Semester, Wednesday
SACE Credits	Up to 20 at Stage 2
Cost	\$2200
Additional Info	CITB Funded for eligible students

### ADVANCED ELECTROTECHNOLOGY

Qualification	CUEE30820 - Partial Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician
Host School	Mount Barker High School
RTO	PEER RTO 45744
Duration, Days	1 Semester, TBA
SACE Credits	Up to 20 at Stage 2
Cost	\$2200
Additional Info	CITB Funded for eligible students

### AUTOMOTIVE SERVICING TECHNOLOGY (TASTER)

Qualification	AUR10120 - Partial Certificate I in Automotive Vocation Preparation
Host School	Cornerstone College
Course Location	TAFE SA, Mount Barker
RTO	TAFE SA RTO 41026
Duration, Days	10 weeks, Term 3
SACE Credits	Up to 10 at Stage 1
Cost	\$1150



## SERVICE INDUSTRIES

### BAKERY

Qualification	FBP20117 - Certificate II in Food Processing (Specialising in Baking)
Host School	Birdwood High School
RTO	TAFE SA RTO 41026
Duration, Days	2 Semesters, TBA
SACE Credits	Up to 70 at Stage 1
Cost	\$312

### COMMERCIAL COOKERY

Qualification	SIT20416 - Certificate II in Kitchen Operations
Host School	Heathfield High School
RTO	CEG RTO 40138
Duration, Days	Semester 1, Thursday
SACE Credits	Up to 55 at Stage 1
Cost	\$220

### HOSPITALITY

Qualification	SIT20316 - Certificate II in Hospitality
Host School	Heathfield High School
RTO	CEG RTO 40138
Duration, Days	Semester 1, Thursday
SACE Credits	Up to 35 at Stage 1
Cost	\$220

## STACKABLE VET

### INTRODUCTION TO HOSPITALITY (COOKERY)

Qualification	SIT20416 - Partial Certificate II in Kitchen Operations
Host School	Heathfield High School
RTO	CEG RTO 40138
Duration, Days	4 Weeks, Term 3
SACE Credits	Up to 10 at Stage 1
Cost	\$300

### INTRODUCTION TO HOSPITALITY (FOOD & BEVERAGE)

Qualification	SIT20316 - Partial Certificate II in Hospitality
Host School	Heathfield High School
RTO	CEG RTO 40138
Duration, Days	4 Weeks, Term 3
SACE Credits	Up to 20 at Stage 1
Cost	\$450

## CHILD CARE

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

Qualification	CHC30121 - Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
Host School	St Francis de Sales College
RTO	MADEC RTO 3957
Duration, Days	3 Semesters, Tuesday
SACE Credits	Up to 115 at Stage 2
Cost	\$350

## COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HEALTH

### ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES

Qualification	HLT33015 - Certificate III in Allied Health Services
Host School	St Francis de Sales College
Course Location	TAFE SA, Mount Barker
RTO	TAFE SA RTO 41026
Duration, Days	3 Semesters, Wednesday
SACE Credits	Up to 55 at Stage 2
Cost	\$1148
Additional Info	\$35 incidentals fee

### INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT (AGED CARE)

Qualification	CHC33015 - Certificate III in Individual Support
Host School	St Francis de Sales College
RTO	MADEC RTO 3957
Duration, Days	2 Semesters, Wednesday
SACE Credits	Up to 90 at Stage 2
Cost	\$350



## CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Qualification	ICT30120 - Certificate III Information Technology
Host School	Oakbank Area School
RTO	TAFE SA RTO 41026
Duration, Days	2 Semester, Thursday
SACE Credits	Up to 65 at Stage 2
Cost	\$1269
Additional Info	\$200 incidentals fee

### SCREEN AND MEDIA

Qualification	CUA31020 - Certificate III in Screen and Media (3D Modelling & Animation)
Host School	Birdwood High School
RTO	Marden Senior College RTO 40046
Duration, Days	2 Semesters, TBA
SACE Credits	Up to 70 at Stage 2
Cost	\$500

## AGRICULTURE

### AGRICULTURE AND FARMING

Qualification	AHC30116 - Certificate III in Agriculture
Host School	Oakbank Area School
RTO	Regional Skills Training RTO 140107
Duration, Days	3 Semesters, various days
SACE Credits	Up to 160 at Stage 2
Cost	\$700

## ANIMAL CARE

### ANIMAL CARE AND HUSBANDRY

Qualification	AHC32816 - Certificate III in Rural Operations
Host School	Oakbank Area School
RTO	Regional Skills Training RTO 140107
Duration, Days	3 Semesters, Thursday
SACE Credits	Up to 120 Stage 2
Cost	\$3,250
Additional Info	Course cost across two years

## COURSES FEE FOR SERVICE

**These courses are fee for service and therefore do not attract Government funding. Please see your school's VET Coordinator for the enrolling process and tuition costs.**

## COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HEALTH

### FITNESS INSTRUCTOR

Qualification	SIS30315 - Certificate III in Fitness
Host School	Cornerstone College
RTO	Active Training RTO 40276
Duration, Days	3 Terms, Thursday
SACE Credits	Up to 95 at Stage 2
Additional Info	Offered Fee for Service

# WHAT IS ADELAIDE HILLS STUDENT PATHWAYS (AHSPS)?

AHSPs is a group of member schools in the Adelaide Hills who work together to provide Vocational Education and Training (VET) opportunities for their students, incorporating the Adelaide Hills Trade Training Centres.

For detailed information about the courses in this brochure, visit [www.ahsps.com.au](http://www.ahsps.com.au)

## WHAT IS VET?

Vocational Education and Training (VET) gives students skills and knowledge for work. VET operates through a national training system, and is delivered, assessed and certified by Registered Training Organisations (RTOs). The accredited training is from an endorsed Training Package under Australian Qualification Framework guidelines.

The training may occur at a school, TAFE SA or a private Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

Many AHSPs courses will include a Structured Workplace Learning placement in industry.

## BENEFITS

- Opportunities to explore areas of interest which assist students in making decisions about further study and work
- VET qualifications are nationally recognised
- Students may gain credit towards traineeships and apprenticeships
- Student's VET results will also be included as part of the student's South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) requirements (see the SACE Board website [sace.sa.edu.au](http://sace.sa.edu.au) for further information)
- Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) increases opportunities for employment. The skills and knowledge gained whilst completing the work placement are valued by employers.

## HOW WILL I APPLY TO BE IN A VET COURSE?

Selecting a VET course will be done through your school's course counselling process. Your school will assist you in selecting a course that will fit your SACE pattern. You will complete an AHSPs application available on the AHSPs website. Your school will guide you through the VET Readiness Orientation (VETRO) process and you will then be advised as to whether you will be required to attend an interview or complete an additional course specific application. The VETRO process does not apply to Skills Cluster or Fee for Service courses.

Applications are finalised by the middle of Term 4 and you will be notified of the outcome. If you are unsuccessful your school will assist in identifying a possible alternative. Priority will be given to students from AHSPs member schools. For information on applying for an AHSPs course from a non member school go to [www.ahsps.com.au](http://www.ahsps.com.au).

## VET READINESS ORIENTATION (VETRO)

To ensure students' readiness to commence a subsidised VET pathway, the VET Readiness Orientation (VETRO) has been developed as the entry point to VET for school students.

VETRO is an upfront assessment, induction and orientation to VET to ensure that students enrol in a course that is right for them and has their personal and learning support needs planned for.

## WHAT ARE THE DETAILS?

VETRO applies to all students commencing a subsidised VET course through a Flexible Industry Pathway, including apprenticeships and traineeships.

VETRO is undertaken by Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) and will usually be carried out in Year 10, once a student has made the decision to commence a VET pathway.

## WHAT IS THE PROCESS?

Home schools are responsible for referring students to RTOs using an online form. Once schools complete the referral, the RTO will contact the Host school to facilitate the assessment process.

Students will be required to undertake a Snapshot Reading and Numeracy Assessment to demonstrate literacy and numeracy ability.

The RTO makes an assessment of a student's readiness and informs the school and parent of the outcome.

The RTO will assesses the student's suitability for the industry through this assessment process and discuss with the home school any other support needs the student may have. In some cases, funded case management support can be provided by the Department for Innovation and Skills (DIS).

## HOW DOES VET AFFECT MY SACE AND OTHER SUBJECTS?

Students are able to include a significant amount of VET in their SACE studies, up to 150 SACE credits at Stage 1 and/or Stage 2 for successfully completed VET (see the SACE Board website [sace.sa.edu.au/web/vet](http://sace.sa.edu.au/web/vet) for further information).

Time out of school to complete your course or on a Structured Work Placement means you will need to work closely with your subject teachers to ensure your other studies are not disadvantaged.

## VET FOR TERTIARY ENTRANCE

VET can count towards tertiary entrance for university and TAFE as "Recognised Studies" (to a maximum of 20 credits in an ATAR. Students also need to satisfy all other university entrance criteria.)

For completed VET qualifications to count as Recognised Studies, they must be:

- a completed Certificate III level (or higher)
- recognised in the SACE at Stage 2 for at least 10 credits.

See your VET Coordinator and visit [sace.sa.edu.au/web/vet](http://sace.sa.edu.au/web/vet) for further information.

## HOW MUCH WILL THE COURSE COST ME?

Training and consumable costs for each course are detailed on [ahsps.com.au](http://ahsps.com.au).

The cost of courses varies - it includes training and any associated consumables. There may also be a cost for transport to another site. Contact your VET Coordinator at your school to discuss the funding arrangements specific for your school.

Students who withdraw before completion of a VET course may be charged up to the full cost of the course. Check with your school for more detail.

## WHAT IF I CHANGE SCHOOLS BEFORE OR DURING MY VET COURSE?

If you change schools before your VET course starts, then the school you are leaving is not obliged to pay for your VET course. You may be charged full course fees or lose your place.

If you change schools in the middle of the course then the school you are leaving may seek reimbursement for the cost they have incurred.

## TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Students are required to arrange their own transport to VET courses and work placements.

## WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN STRUCTURED WORKPLACE LEARNING (SWL) AND WORK EXPERIENCE?

Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) enables students to gain specific skills on-the-job. The skills reflect nationally-recognised, industry defined competency standards, which have been developed by Industry training bodies. A student's time in SWL, as part of their VET course, can contribute to their SACE.

Work Experience offers students a general taste of the world of work. Students observe different aspects of the work carried out and assist with tasks nominated by their supervisor or employer. Students are able to develop a better understanding of generic employability skills valued in the workplace.

## WHAT ARE SCHOOL-BASED APPRENTICESHIPS?

School-Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships allow you to train and do paid work in an industry area while you are still at school studying for your SACE. For more information on SBAT's speak with your VET Coordinator.

Full details and eligibility checker available at [www.skills.sa.gov.au/courses-careers/eligibility-explained](http://www.skills.sa.gov.au/courses-careers/eligibility-explained)

## WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION?

For more information please contact <https://providers.skills.sa.gov.au/>

# INTERESTED IN A VET COURSE?

1. Find the course that interests you!
2. Go to the website [ahsps.com.au](http://ahsps.com.au) to find out further information about the course you have selected including:
  - Cost
  - Contact person
  - When it is being offered
  - Where it is being offered
  - What you need to wear
  - What you will be studying
  - How it counts towards your SACE
3. Speak to your school VET Coordinator during subject selection.
4. Complete an Application Form (**available at [ahsps.com.au](http://ahsps.com.au)**) and submit it to your school during Term 3 along with any other paperwork required by your school.
5. Speak to your school VET Coordinator about the VET Readiness Orientation (VETRO) process (VETRO is not applicable to Skills Cluster and Fee for Service courses).
6. Attend an interview as required - make sure you understand the suitability requirements before you attend the interview.
7. You will be notified if you have been offered a place.
8. Organise payment of required course costs as negotiated with your home school.
9. **START YOUR COURSE IN 2023!**



Birdwood High School

## **Birdwood High School**

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[birdwoodhs.sa.edu.au](http://birdwoodhs.sa.edu.au)



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## **Cornerstone College**

68 Adelaide Road  
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HEATHFIELD  
HIGH SCHOOL

## **Heathfield High School**

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Heathfield SA 5153  
Phone: (08) 8139 9300

[hhs.sa.edu.au](http://hhs.sa.edu.au)



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## **Hills Christian Community School**

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Verdun SA 5245  
Phone: (08) 8388 7811

[hccs.sa.edu.au](http://hccs.sa.edu.au)



MOUNT BARKER  
HIGH SCHOOL

## **Mount Barker High School**

2 Wellington Road  
Mount Barker SA 5251  
Phone: (08) 8391 1599

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OAKBANK  
SCHOOL

## **Oakbank Area School**

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Oakbank SA 5243  
Phone: (08) 8398 7200

[oakbankas.sa.edu.au](http://oakbankas.sa.edu.au)



St Francis de Sales  
COLLEGE

## **St Francis de Sales College**

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