

Mon 1 June 2026

Event Date Reminders

Click on weblinks for details - registration.

01 JUNE

[Online Applications Open](#), GC Health and Hospital School-based trainee program. Year 11 Student 2026 applicants only. Closes 23.06.26

11 JUNE

Gold Coast Health's Career Festival [FREE registration here](#) (Southport Sharks venue)

12 JUNE

[Applications close TAFE Qld GC School Program](#) (Term 3 start enter code TQGC2603 to start) [Program Flyer link](#)

Applications close TAFE Qld GC Career Tasters (Term 3 start enter code TQGC2603 to start application online). [Program flyer link](#)

[Applications close Gold Coast Trade College](#) (apply now start Term 3 – 2026) [Program Flyer](#)

16 JUNE

[Applications close TAFE Qld Winter School Holiday workshops](#). Locations either Southbank, Mt Gravatt, Loganlea, Wellington Point. Visit [workshop page online](#) to secure tickets.

24 JUNE

[Online Expression of Interest](#) before end term 2. TAFE Qld and Aviation Australia for Gold Coast and Brisbane Certificate II in Aircraft Line Maintenance and Certificate II in Autonomous Technologies

All community, VET and SAT program information received by our school is shared to senior student school emails and parent emails. We encourage checking email inboxes midweek and weekends, so you do not miss an opportunity.

RISE WITH VET [Resource Hub](#)

Student Services Support Programs webpage:

- FAQs to the ILO Office
- Career Exploration resources
- Resume and Cover Letter templates
- Practice Language Literacy Numeracy (LLN) quizzes

SAT Sign Up congratulations

The Industry Liaison Officer is pleased to attend the school-based apprentice-trainee contract creation and commencement events 2 and 12 June, respectively. Congratulations to the students signing with Lily Me Red Salon Carrara and Zarraffa's Molendinar, respectively. The school extends thanks and appreciation to the employers and registered training providers for supporting these students in their earning and learning opportunities whilst they complete Year 10-12 studies at Merrimac State High School.

Certificate II Sampling and Measurement on campus Term 3

Leichardt Education and Training work with our school to deliver this funded VET course on campus, once each term, for four (4) consecutive days. Year 10 and 11 students interested in applying for this course may collect forms from ILO during meal breaks at the school Library. Enrolments close 24 June 2026.

Pathways Planning Resources

Career exploration at Home – [myfuture](#)
Discover occupations and industries - [yourcareer](#)
Search SAT vacancies on Job Boards (see over)

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Industry Liaison Officer



Job Board

(Alphabetical Weblinks - click for access)

- [Apprenticeship Central](#)
- [Aurora Training Institute \(SATs\)](#)
- [Australian Defence Force Careers](#)
- [Australian Government Career Pathways](#)
- [Australian Vocational Academy \(SATs\)](#)
- [Busy at Work Apprenticeships](#)
- [CTA Training Specialists](#)
- [Electrogroup](#)
- [Energy Queensland](#)
- [Fulton Hogan](#)
- [Gold Coast Airport Careers](#)
- [Gold Coast City Council Apprentice, Trainee, and Graduate Academy programs](#)
- [IHG Hotels and Resorts](#)
- [MAS National](#)
- [MEGT Apprenticeships](#)
- [Motor Trades Association of Qld \(MTAQ\)](#)
- [OSMAC Apprenticeships](#)
- [Queensland Government Job Vacancies](#)
- [Qld Local Council Job Vacancies](#)
- [Qld Police Service Recruiting](#)
- [Queensland Rail](#)
- [Qld Tourism Industry Council \(QTIC\)](#)
- [Reece Group School-based Trainees](#)
- [Riviera Australia Apprenticeship Jan 2026](#)
- [The Star Gold Coast Apprentice Chef Nov 2025](#)
- [Translink Careers](#)
- [Village Roadshow Careers](#)
- [Workforce Australia](#)
- [Your Career – School Leaver Information Kit](#)

Vocational Education and Training in Schools (VETiS) 2026

(extracts from Department of Trade, Employment and Training website 2.12.25)

Queensland school students can undertake nationally recognised (VET) courses in Years 10, 11 and 12:

- by enrolling with an external RTO – funded either by the Queensland Government's VET in Schools program or through fee-for-service arrangements, where fees are paid by an individual such as a student or parent, or another entity such as a community or industry group.
- as a [school-based apprentice or trainee](#) – funded either by the Queensland Government or fee-for-service arrangements.

This aims to provide students with access to one departmentally funded qualification, including VETiS and SAT programs, to maximise access to free and low-cost training for all Queenslanders.

Certificate I or II courses:

Introduction to workplace health and safety, tools of trade-technology, and tasks, before applying to fee for service study or school-based apprentice-traineeships (SATs).

Certificate III, IV or Diploma courses:

Fee payable to training provider for course delivery. May be one school day per week for 4-8 school terms duration.

School-based Apprentice or Traineeships

Vacancies sent by employers to Apprentice Connect Australia Providers (ACAPs) **Job Boards**. Also, employers and registered training providers (RTOs) share vacancies direct to school ILOs, GOs, or school offices. Our ILO office shares these direct via emails to senior students and parents.

Check emails at least once a week (so you do not miss applying for VETiS identified in your SET Plan).

More information about VETiS Qld 2026 –

Visit Department of Trade Education and Training [website](#)
Scroll down to access the Supporting Resources section.

USI for VET, SAT and University Applications

Students need a Unique Student Identifier (USI) to enrol in and be issued a qualification in Australia by accredited training providers. Create or find your USI online **before** applying for accredited short courses (e.g. First Aid), certificate-diploma or university studies. Visit www.usi.gov.au to create or update your account. School leavers visit your USI account to update personal details before transitioning to tertiary training and employment.