VETiS 2026

SUMMARY OF ELIGIBILITY

- VET in Schools students are not supported to undertake more than one Department of Trade, Employment and Training (DTET) funded qualification at the same time. However, they could do one DTET funded qualification, fee-for-service qualification and qualification delivered by their school at the same time.
- There is no DTET requirement for a student to do a certificate I or II before they do a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship.
- Career Tasters may provide an opportunity for Year 10 students to try a skill area before enrolling in a qualification.

DTET funded options

School-based apprenticeship or traineeship

Certificate I or Certificate II

A student in Year 10, 11 and 12 can undertake:

- **one** funded certificate I or II
- **one** funded school-based apprenticeship or traineeship
- qualifications will not be funded at the same time
- qualifications can be completed one after the other
- qualifications must be delivered by a Skills Assure Supplier which meets quality criteria

Supports post school employment and vocational pathways

School delivery or fee-for-service options

Certificate I

Certificate II

Certificate III

Certificate IV

Diploma

Advanced Diploma

A student in Year 10, 11 and 12 can undertake certificate I through to advanced diploma qualifications:

- **delivered by their school** as the registered training organisation (RTO) dependent on scope of delivery
- **through fee-for-service arrangements** with an external RTO
- qualifications can be undertaken at the same time
- qualifications can be undertaken at the same time as completing a funded qualification

Supports further and higher education, employment and career exploration

Note: The VETiS 2026 program is a continuation of VETiS 2025, with the **core elements of the program remaining unchanged.** This resource has been provided to clarify existing requirements, including the long-standing principle to provide students with access to one departmental-funded qualification at any given time, including the VETiS and SAT programs. The information in this document is current as of October 2025 and **supersedes any previous guidance or advice issued prior to this date.**

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