

What you can do at school





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Pick your VET

Applied Fashion Design and Technology





Consider complementary studies

Whether you're doing VCE or VCAL, think about including complementary VCE studies that can support your pathway:

- Product Design and Technology
- Studio Arts
- Visual Communication Design



Plan a work placement

Structured workplace learning (SWL) gives you on-the-job experience where you can master the skills and knowledge of your VET qualification. You can also get credit towards your VCE or VCAL by completing a workplace learning record.

What you can do after school



Get a job

- Assistant fashion designer
- Clothing alterations machinist
- Clothing production assistant
- Milliner's assistant
- Sewing machinist
- Assistant patternmaker



Do more training

If you want to do more training, remember that workplace experiences play a big part in helping you to achieve your career goals.



Get a job and do more training

Apprenticeships and traineeships combine work with training so you can earn money and get industry experience at the same time. You can even start this when you're at school.



Go to university

Find out the entry requirements for your degree. What ATAR do you need? Are there prerequisite studies?

Explore the wide range of careers

Careers that usually need a Certificate III, Certificate IV, apprenticeship or traineeship

- Assistant fashion designer
- Alterations specialist
- Assistant fashion merchandiser
- Costume maker
- Dressmaker
- Milliner
- Assistant patternmaker
- Production assistant
- Sewing machinist
- Tailor
- Wardrobe assistant

After completing your qualification, you may choose to do further training or go to university

Careers that usually need a Diploma or Advanced Diploma

- Assistant fashion designer
- Assistant fashion buyer
- Retail manager
- Stylist
- Wardrobe coordinator
- Assistant Patternmaker
- Production Assistant
- Quality controller
- Product developer
- Visual merchandiser

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Careers that usually need a Bachelor Degree or higher qualification

- Costume designer
- Fashion designer
- Fashion trend forecaster
- Fashion illustrator
- Fashion journalist
- Garment technologist
- Interior designer
- Pattern designer
- Product developer
- Production manager

- Quality controller
- Retail buyer
- Small business manager / owner
- Textile designer
- Merchandise manager
- Social Media co-ordinator
- Marketing Assistant
- Stylist



