# Credit arrangements for the Victorian Pathways Certificate and/or Victorian Certificate of Education Vocational Major 2023

## What will count as a Unit 3 and 4 sequence?

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| **VCE units** | Any Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) Unit 3 and 4 sequence |
| **VCE VM units** | Any VCE Vocational Major (VM) Unit 3 and 4 sequence |
| **Senior VCAL units** | Senior Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) Reading and Writing and  Senior VCAL Oral Communication |
| Senior VCAL Numeracy Units 1 and 2 |
| Senior Numeracy Units 1 or 2 and  Senior Advanced Numeracy Skills |
| Senior Personal Development Skills Units 1 and 2 |
| Senior VCAL Work Related Skills Units 1 and 2 |
| **VET units** | Any VCE VET program Scored unit 3 and 4 sequence (usually after completing the Unit 1 and 2) – as per the GET VET table |
| A minimum of 360 hours is required according to the following:   * Completion of 360 hours from a single VE1 VCE VET program providing a Unit 3 & 4 sequence (usually the non scored UoC’s) * Completion of 360 hours from a single VE3 Certificate III. * Completion of 360 hours from a single VE2 Apprenticeship or Traineeship providing a Unit 3 & 4 sequence. |
| \*Completion of 180 hours in any VET Certificate II or III, then move into another Certificate II or above in the same industry and complete an additional 180 hours in:   * A VE1 VCE VET program with the qualification being undertaken providing a Unit 3 and 4 sequence * A VE3 - Other VET qualification at Certificate III level |
| **VET units** | \*Completion of 180 hours in any VET Certificate II or III and then move into an approved apprenticeship or traineeship and complete an additional 180 hours of UoCs where:   * The Certificate II traineeship provides VCE Units 1-4 credit (These exist where qualifications are similar to VCE VET programs with a certificate II providing unit 1-4 credit such as pathways or pre-apprenticeship qualifications) * The SBAT is at Certificate III or above |
| Completion of 180 hours from a VE3 Certificate IV or above subject to prior approval from the VCAA Vocational Education Unit. |

All of the above Unit 3 and 4 sequences may have been completed in 2023 or prior and may be completed across multiple years except:

\*The new VET credit rules apply from 2023 only.

## 2023-only credit combination arrangements

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| **Senior VCAL units** | Any Senior VCAL Numeracy Unit and 90 nominal hours of VET at Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) level II or above |
| Senior VCAL Personal Development Skills Unit 1 or 2 and 90 nominal hours of VET at AQF level II or above |
| Senior VCAL Work Related Skills Unit 1 or 2 and 90 nominal hours of VET at AQF level II or above |

The above Unit 3 and 4 sequences must be completed by a Year 12 student in 2023 only. To create these combinations a student may not carry forward left over VET credits from 2022 or prior.