Top five differences between a VCE VET program and a VCE study or a VCAL unit.

1. **An extra qualification**
   You can gain a nationally recognised VET qualification while undertaking your VCE or VCAL.

2. **Connected to the workplace**
   VET qualifications give you industry exposure and experience in the workplace that reinforces your skills development.

3. **Practical**
   VET can strengthen your education by giving you the opportunity to gain practical skills and knowledge that complement your VCE studies.

4. **Units of competency**
   Units of competency are the building blocks that make up a VET qualification. Each unit of competency includes specific skills and knowledge.

5. **Competency based assessment**
   VET students are assessed as ‘competent’ or ‘not yet competent’ in each unit of competency. To be assessed as competent, you must show a consistent application of skills and knowledge to the standard required in the workplace.
This is what you get from VET

- Nationally recognised qualification
  VET is a national system with qualifications that are recognised and can lead to employment anywhere in Australia.

- Contribution towards VCE or VCAL
  VET qualifications can contribute towards your VCE or VCAL.

- Skills
  Develop technical skills for a specific job or industry and employability skills that can be applied across different jobs and industries.

- Knowledge
  Gain specialised knowledge to understand and perform specific workplace tasks. Gain industry knowledge to understand how industry works, see the big picture and learn how to progress your career.

- Employment opportunities
  VET can lead to full-time, part-time or casual employment opportunities. This flexibility may allow you to follow multiple interests at the same time – like employment, education and volunteering.

- Financial outcomes
  Apprenticeships and traineeships allow you to earn an income as you study, train and work. Once you receive a VET qualification you may be able to gain employment that can finance further studies – like a more advanced qualification. A VET qualification in an area with increasing job opportunities may provide you with a secure income.

- Education pathways
  VET can lead to TAFE or university – it is up to you and your goals.

VCE VET program list

- Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management
- Animal Studies
- Applied Fashion Design and Technology
- Applied Language
- Automotive
- Building and Construction
- Business
- Cisco
- Civil Infrastructure
- Community Services
- Creative and Digital Media
- Dance
- Electrical Industry
- Engineering
- Equine Studies
- Furnishing
- Hair and Beauty
- Health
- Hospitality
- Information, Digital Media and Technology
- Integrated Technologies
- Laboratory Skills
- Music Industry
- Plumbing
- Small Business
- Sport and Recreation

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Videos
Hear what VET students have to say about each VCE VET program.

Success stories
See how VCE and VCAL students have created a successful pathway through VET.

Flowcharts
Follow step-by-step charts to see which VET is best for you.

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