

## Externally Delivered VET (EVET)

Externally Delivered Vocational Education and Training (EVET) courses are delivered by TAFE or other VET Providers.

EVET allows school students to gain workplace skills and experience to get a head-start on their chosen career.

EVET allows you to:

- gain practical, work-related skills to enhance your future employment opportunities.
- complete units that count towards your Higher School Certificate (HSC).
- start or complete a nationally-recognised VET qualification while still at school.
- receive a nationally-accredited Certificate qualification or a Statement of Attainment if you achieve in one or more units of competency. Most EVET courses articulate into further nationally accredited courses delivered by TAFE, or other private providers.

EVET courses are offered across a variety of job areas, such as children's services, automotive mechanics, animal studies, human services (nursing), and many more.

EVET courses offer dual accreditation: students who successfully complete these courses will gain unit credit toward their Higher School Certificate (HSC) and will also receive a nationally recognised industry based qualification.

EVET Board Developed Courses contribute to the Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) with students able to sit for an optional Higher School Certificate examination.

### Work placement

Many EVET courses include some time working in the industry area of your course. This is called Work Placement and students learn new skills and apply the skills they have already learnt as part of their course. EVET 240 hour Board Developed Courses include mandatory work placement of 70 hours. Board Endorsed Courses may also have a mandatory work placement component.

Work placement helps students to:

- gain insights into the kind of career they would like to have
- make informed decisions about further training and study
- become more employable
- be better equipped for business and employment opportunities.

When applying for an EVET course students and their parents will need to show that career pathway planning is integral to the student's course selection. The student needs to understand the commitment required including:

- the completion of all course requirements, including mandatory work placement
- regular attendance. Students are responsible for arranging their own travel and meeting the travel costs
- timetabling issues which may require students to catch up on class work missed at school.
- having access to the required equipment and resources

### Skills at School Virtual VET Courses

Virtual courses (TAFE Launchpad courses) will be added to the EVET Tool for 2023. Please investigate these to ensure these courses are suitable for your students and your school site. Details of these courses are outlined in the course descriptor on the EVET website, including if courses have a face to face component. Refer to the website: [Virtual VET courses \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/education/vet-courses).

*Note: A student cannot be enrolled in a course with the same course code more than once. Additional course NESA exemptions may apply. Please refer to NESA and check with your school before selecting courses.*

**Applications to undertake an EVET course will open to schools 20 June 2022 (week 9 term 2). Closing date for first round offers is the first week of September 2022 (2 September 2022). Students may select more than one course however the first preference will be offered based on course availability. Students must read the course descriptor before selecting the course.**

**Contact the school's VET coordinator or careers adviser for details on what EVET courses are available, exemptions and how to apply.**