



Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Training**
and **Workforce Development**

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING
DELIVERED TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS

2022 PILOT PROGRAM

POLICY STATEMENT

The Department of Training and Workforce (the Department) is committed to ensuring that its funding for vocational education and training (VET) delivered to secondary schools is prioritised for training that:

- industry deems is appropriate for school students;
- is consistent with workforce development priorities for Western Australia; and
- assists school students to achieve the requirements for the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE).

The policy also promotes the development of career discovery skills to assist students to make informed choices for the senior secondary VET program.

The State Government committed \$29.8 million to provide additional annual training places for schools. For 2022, there are 2,000 additional training places.

SCOPE

The pilot program is an addendum to the [Vocational Education and Training Delivered to Secondary Students Funding Policy](#) (Effective: 1 January 2022).

Temporary adjustments are available on a pilot basis for VET delivered to secondary schools for Semester 2 2022, effective from 1 July 2022 to 31 December 2022.

To enable expanded access to a funded qualification for the duration of the pilot program, students participating in the pilot are exempted from the following restrictions within the *VET delivered to secondary students funding policy* (VDSS funding policy):

An enrolled school student in Year 11 or 12 is eligible to access a funded course on the VET delivered to secondary students funded list where it is undertaken outside of a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship arrangement, if the student has not previously completed a course funded by the Department.

An enrolled school student cannot undertake two funded courses or a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship and a funded course on the VET delivered to secondary students funded list concurrently.

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PROGRAM PARAMETERS

1. SKILL SET PILOT FOR YEAR 11 AND YEAR 12 STUDENTS

The following secondary school students are eligible to enrol in an approved skill set:

- Year 11 students;
 - at risk as of disengaging from learning; and/or
 - from underrepresented cohorts such as Aboriginal students and students with disability; and/or
 - in regional and remote areas to help them gain employment; and
- Year 12 students who are at risk of not achieving a WACE in 2022 to help them engage in a pathway into further training and/or employment.

Students may enrol in one skill set only, selected from the list below:

Skill Set Local ID	Skill Set Name	Skill Set Type	Skill set Hours
AD882	Agricultural Chemical Skill Set	National	90
AE112	Infection control Skill Set	National	30
AE116	Entry into Care Roles Skill Set	National	130
AE278	Green Jobs - Safety Skill Set	State	124
AE375	Customer Service Skill Set	State	75
AE378	Business Ready Skill Set	State	125
AE379	Work in Agriculture Skill Set	State	275
AE380	Commercial Kitchen Skill Set	State	90
AE381	Hospitality Service Skill Set	State	290
AE386	Work Safety in Construction Skill Set	State	134
AE387	Broadacre Harvest Operations Skill Set	State	115
AE388	Infrastructure Ready Skill Set	State	118
AE402	Wool Handling Skill Set	State	190
AE456	Introduction to Direct Support Skill Set	State	155
AE617	Operate a Small Business Skill Set	State	205
AE618	Work in Community Care Skill Set	State	203
AD668	Meat Packer (Boning Room) Skill Set	National	240
AD680	Meat Processing Cleaner (Boning Room) Skill Set	National	155
AD692	Bandsaw Operator (Small Stock) Skill Set	National	250
AD693	Meat Processing Core Skill Set	National	200
AD704	Carcase Trimming (Retain Rail) Skill Set	National	180
AE619	Green Jobs - Seed Collection Skill Set	State	130
AE620	Green Jobs - Weed Control and Plant Propagation Skill Set	State	90
AE621	Introduction to Production Horticulture Skill Set	State	188
AE766	Introduction to Commercial Cookery Skill Set	State	80
AE781	Introduction to Cyber Security	State	85
AE818	Introduction to Early Childhood Education and Care	State	200
	Course in Early Career Discovery	State	6
AD197	Swimming and Water Safety Teacher	National	70
AE819	Introduction to Digital Literacy Skill Set	State	40
AE820	Digital Literacy Skill Set	State	30

2. ACCESS TO FUNDED TRAINING FOR YEAR 10 STUDENTS

Year 10 students who prefer to access a VET pathway in Years 11 and 12 can commence a qualification from 1 July 2022.

Year 10 Students are eligible to enrol in:

- one **Certificate II level course** on the *VET Delivered to Secondary Students Funded List 2022*; or
- one **Certificate II level course** included in the pilot program.

Students who commence a qualification in Year 10 2022, and do not complete their qualification by 31 December 2022, will be eligible to access funded training to complete their qualification in 2023.

3. ACCESS TO A SECOND FUNDED QUALIFICATION FOR ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

The following secondary school students are eligible to enrol in a second funded qualification.

- Year 11 students who are:
 - educationally at risk or at risk of not achieving a WACE in 2023; and/or
 - from underrepresented cohorts, including Aboriginal students, students with disability and educationally disadvantaged students.
- Year 12 students who are at risk of not achieving a WACE in 2022 (noting students could commence training while at school, and complete their qualification after they have left school).

Eligible students can access:

- one qualification on the *VET Delivered to Secondary Students Funded List 2022*; or
- one qualification included in the pilot program; or
- one skill set included in the pilot program.

Places will be allocated to schools based on the following considerations:

- Location: requests from remote and regional schools prioritised;
- Qualification type: pre-apprenticeship and pre-traineeship courses prioritised; and
- Qualification progression: students on a VET pathway (eg Cert II to Cert III in the same training package pathway).

Students who commence a qualification in Year 11 2022, and do not complete their qualification by 31 December 2022, will be eligible to access funded training to complete their qualification in 2023.

4. EXPANDED VDSS FUNDED LIST

In addition to the 263 qualifications that are currently on the *VET Delivered to Secondary Students Funded List 2022*, the following courses are available for the duration of the pilot program.

Course Name
52890WA - Certificate II in Community Health and Wellbeing
AHC21819 - Certificate II in Protected Horticulture
CPC20720 - Certificate II in Drainage
CPP20319 - Certificate II in Technical Security
CPP20521 - Certificate II in Fire Protection Inspection and Testing
CUA20320 - Certificate II in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts Industry Work
ICT20219 - Certificate II in Telecommunications Network Build and Operation
MEA20518 - Certificate II in Aircraft Line Maintenance
MEA20618 - Certificate II in Aircraft Surface Finishing
RII20420 - Certificate II in Underground Metalliferous Mining
SFI20319 - Certificate II in Seafood Post Harvest Operations
SFI20419 - Certificate II in Fisheries Compliance Support
UEE21220 - Certificate II in Antennae Equipment
UET20321 - Certificate II in ESI — Powerline Vegetation Control
UET20421 - Certificate II in Transmission Structure and Line Assembly
UET20621 - Certificate II in ESI — Asset Inspection and Testing

The following courses are available for both metropolitan and regional delivery for the duration of the pilot program.

National ID	Course Name
CUA20220	Certificate II in Creative Industries
CUA30720	Certificate III in Design Fundamentals
ICT20120	Certificate II in Applied Digital Technologies
SIT20116	Certificate II in Tourism

The following courses are available for regional delivery only for the duration of the pilot program.

National ID	Course Name
AHC30116	Certificate III in Agriculture
AHC30221	Certificate III in Dairy Production
AHC30416	Certificate III in Pork Production
AHC30620	Certificate III in Production Horticulture

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