

VET is a program that enables students to gain accredited trade or service qualifications and skills in industry specific vocations while still at school.

The need

Students who are studying a VET subject as part of their VCE or VCAL program are required to undertake a work placement (Structured Workplace Learning) in a field related to their studies. This supports their learning in their VET course and, in many cases, is essential for students to fully grasp the key concepts taught in their course.

The solution

Employers play a vital role in supporting students by providing this essential training at their business and, in turn, assist a young person to develop skills suited to their industry.

This ensures much needed skill development for future employees within our local area.

For free advice and support or to find out more, contact...

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VET and SWL

How they work together



Structured Workplace Learning

Growing our future workforce











Employers—the key to the future

Bringing vocational education and training skills to your workplace

on-the-job training

Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) is on-the-job training that allows school students to develop their work skills and understand employer expectations. SWL is available to Victorian school students undertaking a VET program as part of their VCE or VCAL studies, including School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SBATs).

While students are on work placement, they are undergoing vocational education and training with a registered training provider¹ which enables them to gain qualifications and specific skills to help them in the workplace.

Benefits to students

Students gain industry experience.

Their work placement enhances their studies.

They gain workforce knowledge and experience.

Benefits to Employers

Employers have an opportunity to see if a young person is a good fit for their business.

Talented young people remain in our local area enabling us to grow our future workforce.

Young people bring current industry specific skills to fit your workplace.

Only \$5 a day

No insurance or tax

No ongoing commitment

Free advice and support

The providers of VET include technical and further education (TAFE) institutes, adult and community education providers and agricultural colleges, as well as private providers, community organisations, industry skill centres, and commercial and enterprise training providers. In addition, some universities and schools provide VET.