



# VCAL

VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED  
LEARNING AT WODONGA TAFE

... a window of opportunity



## Benefits of VCAL

- VCAL can help you decide what pathway you may want to follow or if you already know the type of career you want, VCAL gets you started in the right direction.

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## Delivery method and course duration

**Course duration** 1 year | **Course mode** Full-time.

## Entry requirements

- You must be over 16 years of age to enrol but variations to this entry requirement are considered.
- You need to attend an interview before your enrolment can be accepted.

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The Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) is a hands-on option for students. VCAL is a great career pathway for practically-minded and career-focused students wanting to complete their secondary education. VCAL gives you practical work-related experience, as well as literacy and numeracy skills and the opportunity to build personal skills that are important for life and work.

## VCAL at Wodonga TAFE

- Individual study plans.
- Learning support.
- A pathway to further qualifications and apprenticeships or traineeships.
- An opportunity to start your career straight away.

The core subjects are the same however content is customised to suit your particular area of interest for example, community services, warehousing, creative industries.

The VCAL has three levels - **foundation**, **intermediate**, and **senior**. You start and complete your VCAL at the level that matches your needs and abilities. Your appropriate VCAL level will be discussed and decided upon at your interview.

**Foundation:** At this level the focus is on knowledge and employability skill development, supported by a strong emphasis on literacy and numeracy skills and preparatory learning.

**Intermediate:** At intermediate level the focus is on knowledge and employability skills development that leads to independent learning, confidence and a higher level of transferable skills.

**Senior:** At this level the focus is on knowledge and employability skills that lead to a high level of interpersonal skills, independent action and achievement of tasks that require decision making and leadership. The demonstration of knowledge and skills which apply directly to the workplace or further training is also important.

The VCAL's flexibility enables you to undertake a study program that suits your interests and learning needs. Fully accredited modules and units are selected for the following four compulsory strands:

- literacy and numeracy skills
- work related skills
- industry specific skills
- personal development skills.

If you successfully complete your VCAL, you will receive a certificate and a Statement of Results that details the areas of study you have completed.

