

## **Vocational Education and Training (VET)**

Armadale Senior High School has a vibrant and varied VET program catering for a number of different student interests.

VET qualifications are open to all students in Year 11 and 12, and students in Year 10 in the Specialist Art and Specialist Information Technology Programs. Choosing to undertake a VET qualification over a Course of Study has a number of advantages:

- Students complete nationally and industry recognised qualifications whilst still at school
- Qualifications can link directly into Apprenticeships and Traineeships post schooling
- Where possible students undertake Workplace Learning in their chosen field, gaining real world experiences
- The school environment, as much as possible, mirrors a professional workplace
- Additional points for entry into State Training Providers (formerly known as TAFEs) are granted to students who have completed qualifications

VET courses can contribute to up to 50% of a students final WACE, so whilst gaining industry qualifications students are still working towards the WACE.

At ASHS we deliver the following qualifications in Year 11 and 12:

Cert II Make-Up and Retail Skin Care  
Cert II Community Services (Child Care)  
Cert II Digital Media and Information Technology  
Cert II Visual Art  
Cert II Outdoor Recreation  
Cert II Sampling and Measurement  
Cert II Business

As part of the discrete Industry Program we offer:

Cert I Engineering  
Cert I Automotive  
Cert I Furnishing  
Cert I Construction  
Cert II Construction

In collaboration with Cecil Andrews Senior High School we can also offer:

Cert II Music  
Cert II Live Production

We work in partnership with a number of Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) to deliver these qualifications.

## **Profile Funded Courses and Pre-Apprenticeships in School (PAiS)**

Eligible students can have the opportunity to attend a State Training Provider (STP) one or two days a week across 1 or 2 years in order to complete courses that might interest students, but are not on offer at the school. These can be highly competitive and a good Year Ten semester 1 report is required. Apart from resources these courses are fully funded.

Just some of the courses on offer through Polytechnic West, Central Institute of Technology and Challenger Institute are:

- Cert II Nail Technology
- Cert IV Prep into Enrolled Nursing
- Cert III Education Assistant
- Cert III Tourism
- Cert III Aviation (Cabin Crew)
- Cert II Hospitality (PAiS)
- Cert II Foristry
- Cert II Animal Studies

## **School Based Traineeships**

Where possible we offer students the option of completing School Based Traineeships. These are at Cert II level and give students the opportunity to earn while they learn. Whilst we can support students wishing to undertake these, it should be noted that they are difficult to find. ASHS though has excellent partnerships in the areas of Warehousing and Distribution and Aged Care (which is a pathway to nursing).

Any more information please call

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