



VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Jump Start 50



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What is VET?

Vocational Education and Training (VET) enables students to acquire skills and knowledge for work through a nationally recognised industry-developed training package or accredited course. VET is delivered, assessed, and certified by registered training organisations (RTOs).

Undertaking VET can benefit students' exploration of a variety of career pathways. It is not reserved just for the trades (e.g. plumbing, automotive, and construction). Students can complete VET qualifications in a diverse range of industries, including business administration, veterinary nursing, dental assistance, aged care, and sport and recreation just to name a few.

Why study VET?

VET is an excellent choice of study for many students. It includes practical, hands-on learning, and can lead to excellent jobs in many fields.

Studying VET as part of the SACE gives students a head start on a qualification. It is a great way to fast-track progress towards a rewarding career, while developing independence and time-management skills.

You can read more about VET on the SACE website:
www.sace.sa.edu.au/web/vet/what-is-vet/what-is-vet

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Jump Start 50

Jump Start 50 (JS50) is an exciting Woodcroft College initiative which was successfully trialled in 2014.

The program recognises the needs of students wishing to pursue the Senior School VET pathway. In particular, it supports Year 11 and 12 students who are extending their learning opportunities out of the school environment. During Year 11 and 12, VET students may commence TAFE courses and School Based Apprenticeships or Traineeships while undertaking their South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE).

Students undertaking JS50 will potentially receive a significant advantage towards their Senior School journey by completing 50 SACE credits (including a number of compulsory components) during Semester Two in Year 10. The bank of credits they accumulate while in Year 10 alleviates some of the school pressures they would otherwise experience in Year 11.

This program is available each year for 20 Year 10 students who display a solid work ethic and who are committed to success.

Students undertaking JS50 can acquire the following 50 SACE credits while in Year 10:

- Numeracy Stage One
- Literacy Stage One
- Science Stage One
- Personal Learning Plan (PLP)
- Option Stage One

Students will also have the opportunity to complete their White Card – Work Health and Safety (OHS) and be involved in Engagement Days through Adelaide Training and Employment (ATEC).

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