



# Unlock your potential

## VET Choices for youth

The Department of Employment, Small Business and Training provides support to young Queenslanders to reach their full potential. If you want to grow your skills in preparation for your first steps into the workforce, this information may assist you. Our funding and support programs can help you start the journey that's right for you.

### VET in schools (VETiS)

Vocational Education and Training in Schools (VETiS) is delivery of nationally recognised qualifications to school students in years 10, 11 and 12, and may count towards the Queensland Certificate of Education.

Funding is available for certificate I and II level qualifications that have been identified in consultation with industry, based on national skills shortages and Queensland Government priorities as those most likely to lead to employment

### Free TAFE for under 25s

From 1 January 2021, Fee TAFE for under 25s will be available to eligible Queenslanders in 26 priority Certificate III qualifications available at TAFE Queensland and Central Queensland University only. Fee means Queensland Government will cover the full cost of training.

### Free apprenticeships for under 25s

If you're under 25, find an employer to start an apprenticeship or traineeship, the Queensland Government will cover the cost of your training when you choose a high priority apprenticeship or traineeship. There are 139 priority qualifications offered under the program. You must commence, or be undertaking your training between 1 January 2021 and 30 September 2022.

### Apprenticeships & Traineeships

Apprenticeships and traineeships combine training with working in a real job, with a real boss, for a real wage. Apprentices and trainees work towards the completion of a nationally recognised qualification while learning valuable skills at work either full time or part time and under the guidance of a training organisation

#### School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships

Students typically in years 10, 11 and 12, are trained in the workplace and with a training organisation, in their chosen apprenticeship or traineeship while continuing to study towards their Queensland Certificate of Education (Senior Certificate or equivalent).

### Skilling Queenslanders for Work

Are you a Queenslanders aged 15 years or older, no longer at school and need help to secure a job? Skilling Queenslanders for Work training projects help job seekers gain the skills, qualifications and experience you need to enter and stay in the workforce.

Please note that all programs have eligibility criteria – see visit our website for details

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## Certificate 3 Guarantee

The Certificate 3 Guarantee supports eligible individuals to complete their first post-school certificate III level qualification and increase their skills to move into employment, re-enter the workforce or advance their career.

### Matching your skills to jobs

Most people don't stay in the same job until they retire. You are likely to have several different jobs over your working life. Working out which jobs suit your skills and interests is a good way to find a career that is right for you.

When choosing a job or career, besides thinking about what skills you have, you should also consider:

- your areas of interest—what do you do in your spare time?
- your goals for the future—where do you want to be in 10 years?
- what's important to you—more time with family or a higher salary?
- if you are prepared to move or travel for work
- tasks you're good at
- what qualifications you might need.

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## Career Information and advice

Find out more Information about careers, pathways into careers and employment.

### Queensland Skills Gateway

The Queensland Skills Gateway allows Queenslanders to search and browse vocational education training and information including courses, training providers, government funding and career pathways.

[skillsgateway.training.qld.gov.au](https://skillsgateway.training.qld.gov.au)

### My Future

The myfuture website provides facts about specific jobs, including information on:

- related courses and qualifications
- your personal requirements
- other similar occupations
- the duties and tasks.

[myfuture.edu.au](https://myfuture.edu.au)

### Job Outlook

The Job Outlook website is an Australian Government initiative providing employment characteristics, trends and prospects for specific jobs. You can find out if your skills, abilities and knowledge match the job's suggested requirements. Other job-specific information provided includes:

- possible job prospects
- current vacancies
- how much you might be paid
- job statistics.

[Joboutlook.gov.au](https://Joboutlook.gov.au)

### Job Jump Start

Get tips on résumés, cover letters, interviews, networking and presentation and work experience, improve your job search strategy and choose the right field for work or study.

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