

Get a head start to your career with a VDSS course

*VDSS combines VCE, VCE VM or VPC studies at school
with practical hands-on experience and training.*

NORTHERN MALLEE
VET CLUSTER



2027 VDSS

VET DELIVERED TO SECONDARY STUDENTS

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- VET enables students to gain qualifications for all types of employment and industry specific skills to help them in the workplace, therefore developing employability.
- Undertaking a VET subject at school allows you to combine classroom learning with hands-on training to start working towards your career goals.
- VET programs are typically completed over two years and provide students with a certificate or partial completion of a nationally recognised qualification.

You need to be at least 15 years to apply for a VDSS Program

LOCATIONS AND CONTACTS



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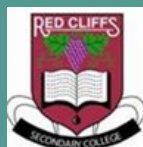
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2027 VDSS COURSE LIST

AUTOMOTIVE AND ENGINEERING		LOCATION
AUR20720	Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation	Deakin TTC SuniTAFE
22632VIC	Certificate II in Engineering Studies	Deakin TTC SuniTAFE
BUILDING AND PLUMBING		Deakin TTC SuniTAFE
22614VIC	Certificate II in Building and Construction (Carpentry)	SuniTAFE
MSF20522	Certificate II in Furniture Making Pathways	Deakin TTC
22701VIC	Certificate II in Plumbing (Pre-Apprenticeship)	SuniTAFE
BUSINESS		SuniTAFE
FNS30322	Certificate III in Accounts Administration	SuniTAFE
DESIGN AND VISUAL ARTS		SuniTAFE
CUA30720	Certificate III in Design Fundamentals	SuniTAFE
CUA30920	Certificate III in Music (Performance)	Red Cliffs Secondary College
CUA30920	Certificate III in Music (Sound Production)	Red Cliffs Secondary College
CUA31020	Certificate III in Screen and Media	Red Cliffs Secondary College
ELECTRICAL		SuniTAFE
UEE22025	Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start)	SuniTAFE
HORTICULTURE		SuniTAFE
AHC20422	Certificate II in Horticulture	SuniTAFE
AHC21024	Certificate II in Conservation and Ecosystem Management	SuniTAFE
LABORATORY SKILLS		Red Cliffs Secondary College
MSL30122	Certificate III in Laboratory Skills	Red Cliffs Secondary College
ANIMAL CARE		MADEC
ACM20121	Certificate II in Animal Care	MADEC
HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM		Deakin TTC
Units from SIT20421 & SIT20322	Patisserie Stream (VET in Schools Program)	Deakin TTC
SIT20421	Certificate II in Cookery	Riverside TTC SuniTAFE
SIT20122	Certificate II in Tourism	Riverside TTC
HAIR AND BEAUTY		Riverside TTC
SHB20121	Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics	Riverside TTC
SHB20216	Certificate II in Salon Assistant	Riverside TTC
SHB20121 & SHB20216	Certificate II in Salon Assistant/Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics (combined)	Riverside TTC
SHB30121	Certificate III in Beauty Services	SuniTAFE
HEALTH AND COMMUNITY		SuniTAFE
CHC30125	Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care	SuniTAFE
CHC30221	Certificate III in School Based Education Support	MADEC
HLT33021	Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance	SuniTAFE
CHC32015	Certificate III in Community Services	SuniTAFE
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		SuniTAFE
ICT30120	Certificate III in Information Technology	SuniTAFE
SPORT AND RECREATION		Red Cliffs Secondary College
SIS30122	Certificate II in Sport and Recreation & Certificate III in Sport, Aquatics and Recreation (Dual qualification)	Red Cliffs Secondary College

For more details refer to the Northern Mallee VET Cluster VDSS 2027 Course Guide or contact your VET/Careers Pathways Advisor/Home Group Coordinator.

Delivery of a VDSS program is undertaken by a Registered Training Organisation (RTO), who are providers and assessors for nationally recognised training.
SuniTAFE RTO 4693

St Joseph's College, Red Cliffs Secondary College and Mildura Senior College have formed partnerships with RTOs for the delivery and assessment of VET programs.

Current as of June 2026.