Recognition of VET and Further Education (FE) within the VCE and the VCAL means that students who complete all or part of a nationally recognised qualification may receive credit towards satisfactory completion of their VCE and/or VCAL.

Students can receive credit towards their VCE

1. Through enrolment in a VCAA-approved VCE VET program,
2. A School-based Apprenticeship or Traineeship,
3. Through enrolment in any other nationally recognised qualification. This arrangement is called Block Credit Recognition.
Block Credit Recognition
Students who undertake Vocational Education and Training (VET) or Further Education (FE) qualifications that are not included
1. in the suite of approved VCE VET and
2. School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships programs may be eligible for credit towards their VCE.

This is called Block Credit Recognition.
To be eligible for credit the student must:

1. Be enrolled in the VCE.
2. Attainment of units of competence/modules at AQF level II provides credit at Units 1 and 2 level. Usually certificate II level
3. Attainment of units of competence/modules at AQF level III or above provides credit at Units 3 and 4 level. Usually certificate III level
4. At least 90 nominal hours of training is required for each VCE Unit.
1. A Unit 3 and 4 sequence will be awarded on satisfactory completion of a minimum of 180 nominal hours at AQF level III. Generally certificate III level

2. VTAC may award students who receive a Units 3 and 4 sequence through Block Credit Recognition an increment (10% of the average of the Primary Four scaled studies) towards their ATAR.

3. For students enrolled in a VET/FE program, the amount of credit they are eligible for will be calculated and recorded on VASS. It will specify the number and level of units and/or Unit 3 and 4 sequences
The contribution of VCE VET programs to the ATAR is as follows:

Any contribution to the ATAR is subject to satisfactory completion of the designated Units 3 and 4 sequence.

Where a study score is available for the Units 3 and 4 sequence, it will contribute directly to the ATAR, either as one of the student’s primary four studies or as a fifth or sixth study.

A contribution to the ATAR is subject to receiving a study score.

Some of the VET courses that students have completed at DECV

For further information about VET AND VCE