Shown below is the information which appears on the DECV careers website. For students who are completing VCE this year you might find this useful and helpful when filling in your VATAC application which is your entrance to higher education. It also is useful for those students who wish to enter the workforce regardless of whether they have completed year 12.

The information for careers can be accessed through the area where on line submissions are made or directly through the DECV home page [http://www.distance.vic.edu.au/students-page/careers/](http://www.distance.vic.edu.au/students-page/careers/)

If you need further help with any of the information please contact your student support teacher or Carol Ford- Career’s Coordinator.

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The Careers site helps you explore pathways and options, keeping you up to date with the latest news.

- **Careers Welcome**
- **Career News**
- **Exploring options**
  - Pathways options
  - Careers quizzes
  - Local Employment Network
  - Government Links
- **Exploring Occupations**
  - Videos and Guides
  - Jobs in demand
  - Industry websites
- **Apprenticeships & Traineeships**
  - Apprenticeship Pathways
  - Training organisations
  - Skills shortages
- **Resources for senior students**
  - Tertiary courses & pathways
  - Fees and assistance
  - Application guides
  - Scholarship information
- **Programs for young people & Indigenous students**
- **Indigenous education and skills**
- **Youth programs**
- **Useful links**

Fortnightly newsletters help you keep up to date with what’s on. Explore your options: where could your favourite subjects lead? Try a career quiz, or find your local learning & employment network.

Explore occupations: look at some videos, the jobs that will be in demand, and find out what’s out there.

See whether an apprenticeship or traineeship would suit you, and whether you could start training while still at school.

If you’re in Year 11 or 12, there are resources to help you plan your next step: the pathways beyond school to education or training, how to find and apply for courses, and the assistance that may be available.

There are also useful links to programs for young people and indigenous students.
The Connections to Work & Community area of the Careers site looks at the different ways to connect with the workplace while you’re still at school.

Many students’ introduction to the workplace is through work experience or volunteering. We show you how to look for work experience and the paperwork you’ll need to complete. There’s also advice about volunteering and useful links.

We show how apprenticeships and traineeships work, how to find employers and examples of how to apply. There are also examples on finding a work placement if you’re doing a VET course.

Applying for a job takes a bit of know-how. We take you through the key steps, include checklists, advice and links.

Whether you’re applying for an apprenticeship, a job or even to become a volunteer, you will need a resume. We show what to include in a resume, with examples and templates to download.