

# Jobs and Skills WA Fact Sheet for VET Delivered to Secondary Students (VETDSS)

The State Government has committed to increasing VETDSS to ensure that more WA school students have access to high quality VET in schools as an option that contributes to them attaining their Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE).

AVT is a preferred provider delivering a number of qualifications under Jobs and Skills WA subsidised programs. Enrolled school students are exempt from course and resource fees if they are accepted into and are undertaking a Department funded VET course.



## To be eligible for a Jobs and Skills WA VETDSS funded place you must:

- Be attending compulsory education and not hold a Notice of Arrangement (NOA).
- Have not completed more than two funded courses on the VET delivered to secondary students funded list, except where the third or subsequent course is a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship (please see table below).

VETDSS Commencement	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Commencement in Year 10	Completed Certificate II qualification	Completed a qualification or completed skill set	
	Completed Course in Early Career Discovery	Two completed qualifications, or a completed qualification and completed skill set	
Commencement in Year 11		Two completed qualifications, or a completed qualification and completed skill set	
Commencement in Year 12			Two completed qualifications, or a completed qualification and completed skill set

*Please note, a student in a registered home education arrangement is not eligible to enter into a school-based traineeship as they are not enrolled at a school and cannot meet the WACE requirements.*

## Glossary

- *Enrolled school student* means a student who is of compulsory school age and enrolled full time at school.
- Qualification means qualification or accredited course.
- *Funded course* means a qualification, accredited course or skill set included on the VET delivered to Secondary Schools funded list.
- *School* means a government school or a non-government school, as defined in the School Education Act 1999.
- *School-based apprenticeship or traineeship* means a structured paid employment based training program that leads to school-based apprentices or trainees gaining a nationally recognised qualification.
- *School-based apprenticeships and traineeships* are part time and subject to conditions stipulated on the Register of Class A and B qualifications.
- *VET* means vocational education and training.
- *VET delivered to secondary students* means any VET undertaken by an enrolled school student.
- *VET delivered to secondary students funded list* means the list of courses funded by the Department for delivery to secondary students. WACE means the Western Australian Certificate of Education.