



Christian Brothers College  
**Vocational Education  
and Training**



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Christian Brothers College offers the senior campus students the opportunity to undertake Vocational Education and Training (VET) as part of their studies. This enables students to earn credit towards a nationally recognised VET qualification whilst at the same time completing their South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE).

The SACE Board recognises that VET:

- Is listed on the training.gov.au website
- Is delivered and assessed by, or under the auspices of, registered training organisations (RTOs), which are registered to deliver and/or assess the VET qualification
- Is delivered and assessed in accordance with the VET Quality Framework
- Can be certified on a transcript, statement of attainment, or qualification cation issued by an RTO

The SACE enables students to include a significant amount of VET in their SACE studies. A student earns 10 SACE credits for the successful completion of 70 nominal hours of VET, up to the maximum number of credits allocated to each qualification. For more information on how specific VET qualifications can earn SACE units at Stage 1 and 2, refer to the SACE website VET Recognition Register:

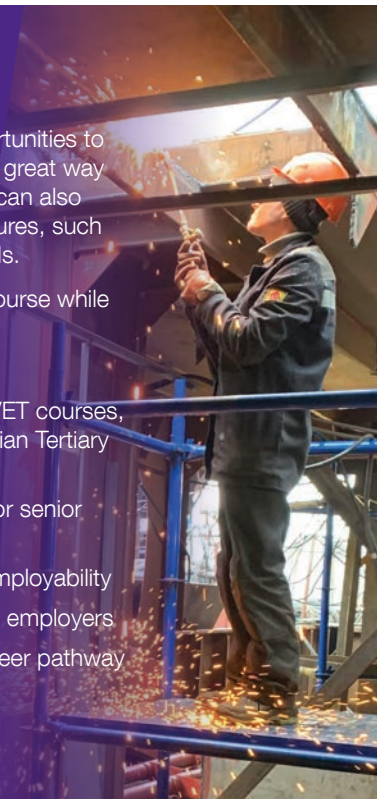
[www.sace.sa.edu.au/web/vet/vet-coordinators/vetrecognition-register](http://www.sace.sa.edu.au/web/vet/vet-coordinators/vetrecognition-register)

## Why do a VET Course?

Undertaking VET as part of the SACE enables students opportunities to develop practical skills relevant to industry and work, and is a great way to fast-track progress towards a rewarding career. Students can also develop capabilities and employability skills useful for their futures, such as communication, independence and time-management skills.

There are many benefits for students who undertake a VET course while at CBC. These benefits include:

- Obtaining a nationally recognised qualification
- Gaining credit toward their SACE (Some fully completed VET courses, at Certificate III level or above can contribute to an Australian Tertiary Rank (ATAR) which is required for entry into university)
- Developing a renewed sense of purpose and motivation for senior schooling
- Gaining skills, knowledge and confidence that enhance employability
- Developing a network and knowledge of possible industry employers
- Discovering whether their vocation is a possible future career pathway





# How Does VET Work?

In most instances students:

- Attend a VET course, usually one full day a week at a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) outside or at the College. Locations of the courses and the training day depends upon the RTO running the course.
- Christian Brothers College is fortunate enough to run multiple The Certificate III qualifications on school grounds by our highly qualified educators under an Auspice agreement.
- Participate in on-the-job learning at a workplace of their choice (refer to the School Based Apprenticeships section below)

Examples of the types of courses available to students include:

- Cookery
- Construction
- Screen and Media
- Electronics/Electrotechnology
- Business\*
- Sport Coaching\*
- Salon Assisting/Barbery
- Music
- Hospitality
- Plumbing
- Automotive Servicing Technology (Mechanic)

*\* Delivered at Christian Brothers College during Advantage Line*



# School Based Apprenticeships

Australian school-based apprenticeships (SBAT) allow students to start working on an apprenticeship from Year 10. SBATS are generally highly valued by employers and are a valid pathway for students to transition from school to employment, further training or higher education. You will earn a wage, train with an employer, and work towards an accredited qualification while undertaking your SACE at CBC.

*Wages are set by industry awards that outline pay rates, conditions, rights and entitlements.*

The steps to commencing and completing a School-Based Apprenticeship at Christian Brothers College is outlined below:

## 1. Choose an Apprenticeship

Most Certificate III qualifications can be undertaken as a school-based apprenticeships. You can search through apprenticeship registers for your options or contact the VET/Careers Coordinator for a SBAT Meeting.

## 2. Check SACE points and get Agreement

The SACE Coordinator alongside the VET/Careers Coordinator will assess if the qualification meets the requirements of your SACE and ensure it is nationally recognised at a Stage 2 level. Once CBC is satisfied that the student will receive their SACE a formal agreement will be signed by parent/guardians and the relevant CBC senior staff.

## 3. Find an Employer

The responsibility of finding an employer is that of the students. Some starting include:

- Check job search sites.
- Search the register of approved employers to hire apprentices.
- Talk to businesses in your area.
- Get in touch with a Group Training Organisation – they'll employ you and place you in a host business.

## 4. Sign a Training Contract

Before starting an apprenticeship or traineeship, all parties must sign a training contract.

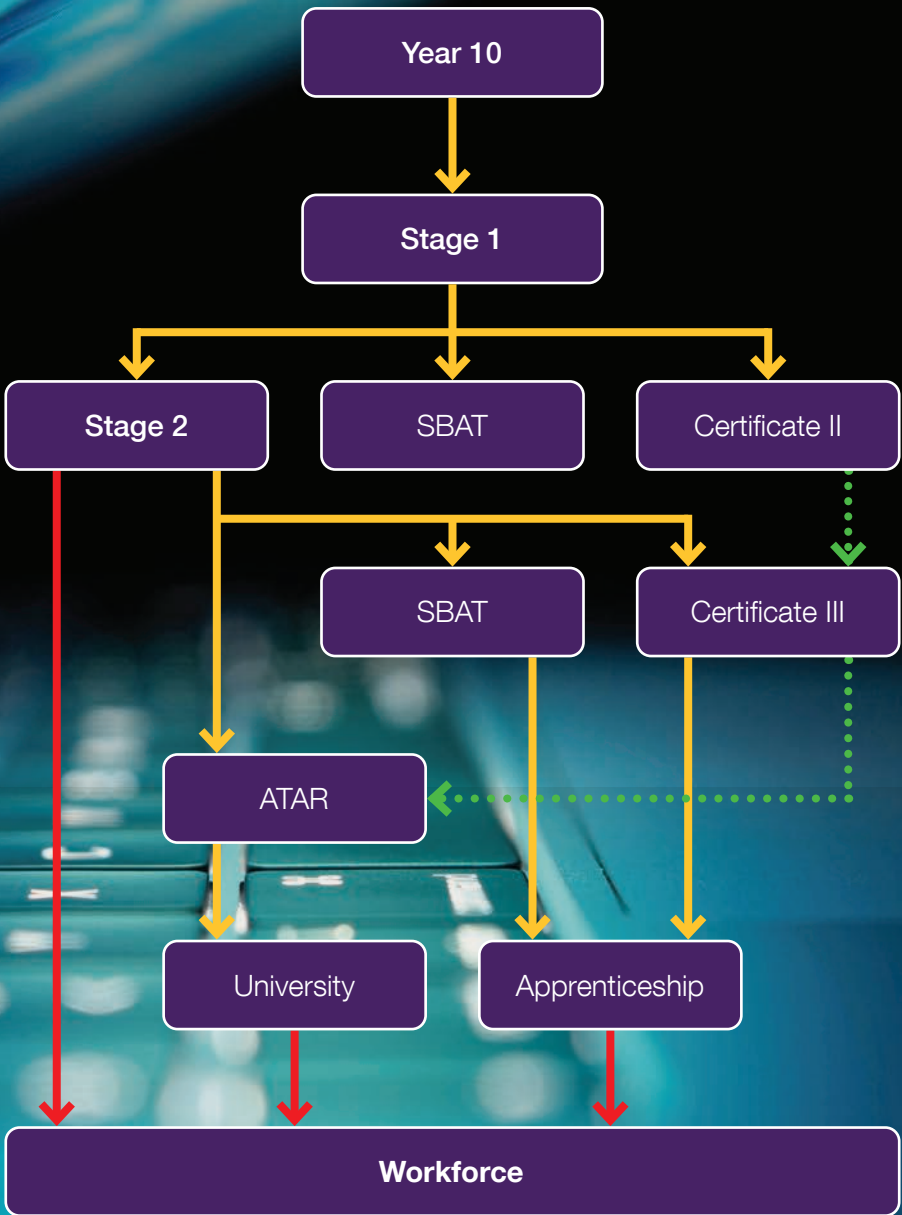
The contract will outline the rights and obligations that apply for the length of the training period including the number of hours of study and work, and details of the probationary period.

An Australian Apprenticeship Support Network provider will help prepare the training contract and training plan. They will talk to the employer, the school and the parent or caregiver.

## 5. Start the Apprenticeship

Once negotiated and confirmed with CBC Head of House for timetabling purposes, the student will attend school part of the week, do hands-on training in the workplace and some formal off-job learning through the training provider.

Post high school, the apprenticeship will become full-time or continue part-time depending on the employer preference



## Options by Year Level

<p><b>Year 10</b></p>	<p><b>Immersion Days</b>  <b>Try-a-Trade programs</b>  <b>'Taster' short courses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Construction</li> <li>• Introduction to Automotive</li> <li>• White Card training</li> </ul> <p><b>School Based Apprenticeships*</b>  <b>Certificate III in Sport Coaching</b></p>
<p><b>Year 11</b></p>	<p><b>Certificate II in:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information Technology</li> <li>• Cyber Security</li> <li>• Plumbing (pre-apprenticeship)</li> <li>• Electrotechnology</li> <li>• Automotive Servicing Technology</li> <li>• Construction Pathways</li> <li>• Salon Assisting</li> <li>• Animal Care</li> </ul> <p><b>Certificate III in Sport Coaching</b>  <b>School Based Apprenticeship*</b></p>
<p><b>Year 12</b></p>	<p><b>University programs</b> (i.e. Headstart, Accelerate, Extension Studies**)</p> <p><b>Certificate III in Business</b>  <b>Certificate III in Coaching</b>  <b>Other Certificate III***</b>  <b>School Based Apprenticeship*</b></p>

\*Subject to SACE approval.

\*\* Subject to successful admission into the program

\*\*\*Subject to approval by the VET/Career Counsellor and Head of House



## VET and the SACE

You can gain up to 150 credits of the required 200 credits at Stage 1 and or Stage 2 from VET to complete your SACE. The remaining 50 credits must come from undertaking PLP (10 credits), Stage 1 English (20), Stage 1 Mathematics (10) and Research Project (10), as they are a compulsory requirement of completing your SACE.

### VET for Tertiary Entrance

VET can count towards tertiary entrance for university and TAFE as Recognised Studies in the ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) calculation.

For completed VET to count as Recognised Studies, it must be:

- Certificate III level (or higher)

Recognised Studies, including VET, can only count to a maximum of 20 credits in an ATAR. Students also need to satisfy all other university entrance criteria.

For more information  
on the ATAR scan this  
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# Your Pathway and SACE

<b>University</b>	<b>60 Credits Stage 2 Subjects</b>
	<b>20 Credits Recognised Study</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adelaide Plus</li> <li>Headstart</li> <li>Cert III Business/Coaching</li> </ul>
	<b>10 Credits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research Project or Integrated Learning/Religion</li> </ul>
<b>Apprenticeship or Trade</b>	<b>Up to 150 Stage 1 and 2 Credits through VET</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Based Apprenticeship</li> <li>Other Cert III **</li> </ul>
	<b>XX Stage 2 20 Credit Subjects</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Determined by how many SACE points required to complete SACE after VET</li> </ul>
	<b>50 Credits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PLP, English, Mathematics Research Project, Integrated Learning/Religion</li> </ul>
<b>Not Sure?</b>	<b>60 Credits Stage 2 Subjects/VET</b>
	<b>20 Credits Recognised Study</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adelaide Plus</li> <li>Headstart</li> <li>Cert III Business/Coaching</li> </ul>
	<b>20 Credits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research Project + Integrated Learning/Religion</li> </ul>

## Immersion Activities

CBC gives students many opportunities to experience pathways post schooling during the school year. It is imperative that all students take advantage of these opportunities and engage with our partners wherever possible. Examples of immersion activities include:

- University/TAFE presentations
- CBC Career Expo
- University/TAFE Open Days
- Adelaide Career and Employment Expo Excursion
- Campus Tours

## Considerations

VET Certificate II and III courses are an option for Year 11 and 12 students and are often delivered one day a week for a full year. They are suited to students that are generally more mature and able to handle the adult learning environment which VET courses are.

It is important to note that selection into a VET course is not automatic and careful consideration will be given to the student's performance at school, their ability to manage weekly absences from school lessons and their desire to pursue a career in a particular industry. It is the students responsibility to communicate with their teachers about the school work they miss each week and keep up to date.

Students must be organised and committed to all components of their education – at CBC and at their off-site RTO.

## Costs

VET courses often attract additional charges and students undertaking a VET course may be required to pay for part of their course (College will invoice families).

The College may pay up to 25% of all VET courses undertaken by a Year 11 and 12 student (excluding Materials and Uniform costs), if it is deemed to be a necessary part of a student's preparation for their intended career path and contributes to their SACE (limit of \$1,000 per year).

Should a student withdraw from a VET course, fail to complete the requirements of the course within the prescribed timeframe or terminate enrolment at the College, and where the College has already covered course costs, the student will be required to reimburse all costs expended by the College. This does not apply if a VET student commences an apprenticeship or if there are extenuating circumstances.

## Contact

For all VET and School Based Apprenticeship Enquiries, please contact the college VET/Careers Coordinator

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