

INDUSTRY PATHWAYS IN THE VCE AND VCAL.

Industry Pathways are available for the following industries:

- Building and Construction
- Community Services and Health
- Manufacturing
- Sport and Recreation

WHAT ARE THE INDUSTRY PATHWAYS?

Industry Pathways are specific groupings of subjects that are designed to meet the requirements of an industry area, as preparation for job roles within that industry. The subject combinations develop relevant knowledge and skills, while completing all requirements for either the VCE or VCAL.

Students must complete studies from each of the following four groups:

- Vocational Education and Training (VET)
- Mathematics/Numeracy
- English/Literacy, and
- Complementary Studies that reinforce the industry theme.

Workplace learning is a compulsory requirement. At least 80 hours in total (over two years) must be completed, in an area that is relevant to the VET study of the chosen Industry Pathway. Pathways information and career learning is also provided during an Industry Pathway program.

WHY SELECT AN INDUSTRY PATHWAY COMBINATION?

- Students completing the requirements of an Industry Pathway will have this recorded by the VCAA on their VCE or VCAL testamur (certificate).
- Students will develop a practical skill and knowledge base, for making informed decisions about further education, training and work in the selected field.
- Students will be prepared for adaptability in future job roles and for moving onto higher level post school qualifications.

INDUSTRY PATHWAYS ARE SUITED TO STUDENTS WHO:

- Have made a commitment to a specific industry type for their preferred career pathway.
- Are interested in developing a practical base for tertiary, further education & training or to prepare for transition to the workplace on the completion of their VCE or VCAL.

WHICH SUBJECTS DO I SELECT?

The structures for the VCE and VCAL are different and the study requirements for each certificate type are given separately.

- The study requirements for VCE Industry Pathways can be found on [pXX](#)
- The study requirements for the VCAL Building and Construction and Manufacturing Industry Pathway are covered by selecting the Skilled Services Industry Themed Program.
- The study requirements for the VCAL Industry Pathways are covered by selecting a Specialist Themed VCAL Program, refer to p20.