

EVET Courses

External VET Courses

What is EVET?

Students in NSW have the option of studying VET courses at school or through TAFENSW or other training providers. EVET is Externally delivered Vocational Education and Training. VET delivered through TAFENSW is sometimes referred to as TVET.

VET courses can only be delivered by registered training organizations (RTOs) that meet national standards and have the relevant qualification and units of competency on their scope of registration.

EVET courses can provide significant benefits by providing:

- broader choices of study
- skills and knowledge that are valuable to employment

For NSW school students VET is 'dual accredited'. Students receive recognition towards their school qualification (Record of School Achievement or HSC), as well as a nationally recognized VET qualification (Certificate or Statement of Attainment).

Some EVET courses include an HSC examination which provides the opportunity for students to have this HSC examination mark contribute towards the calculation of their Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).

Delivery is in an adult learning environment with industry experienced teachers. Students have access to industry standard workshops and environments.

Courses run at various locations and are delivered either face to face, online or in block release. Some courses may require a student to attend for part or a full day per week. Students should take into account the impact the delivery mode may have on their study pattern at school.

There are a variety of EVET courses including:

- Beauty Therapy – Make Up Services
- Aged Care Assistant
- Animal Studies
- Automotive
- Children Services
- Welfare Services
- Tourism, Travel & Events
- Business Services
- Financial services

There is a \$300 PER UNIT PER YEAR CO-CONTRIBUTION for ALL EVET COURSES.

Some funding is made available to schools for EVET and similar vocational pathways, but the funding is limited, and EVET places are capped so it is important that students make contact with their Careers Adviser as soon as subject selection is undertaken.

EVET application process

Students interested in EVET must complete an expression of interest application through their Year 10 Careers Advisor at the time of subject selection.

- The list of all available courses which will be offered for delivery by external providers, including TAFE NSW and Private RTOs will be published for students, as soon as they become available.
- There is an expression of interest application for all Maitland- Newcastle Catholic Secondary School students, who wish to undertake an EVET course. This will be made available to students during the subject selection process.
- Course information for any current NESA developed or endorsed course can be provided to students as required.
- There is no guarantee that an external VET delivery course will proceed, as viability will be determined by student demand and within a defined budget.
- Once the final list of providers and courses are made available, the school will provide the students and parents with information and further enrolment processes.

Note: External RTOs charge a fee for VET delivered to secondary school students. Some funding is made available to schools for EVET and similar vocational pathways, but the funding is limited. A co-contribution fee of \$300 per unit per year is required for all EVET courses. (For example, Animal Studies 2 units x 1 year the co-contribution would be \$600). This fee is payable on submission of the expression of interest. (It will be refunded if the course does not run, or if the student withdraws from the EVET course before the published census date (usually the first week of Term 1).

For enquiries regarding EVET offerings for 2021, please contact your Careers Adviser
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