

2023 VET Flexible Industry Pathways (FiPs) Subsidised Courses

EXPRESSING AN INTEREST IN A VET COURSE

Thank you for expressing interest in undertaking a VET qualification in 2023.

Please read carefully the information below, which will outline the steps you will need to undertake to formalise your enrolment in this course. Note this information is only relevant to eligible students that meet the following criteria:

1. Are accessing a VET course that is on the Government Subsidised Training list.
2. Will be in Year 11 OR Year 12 in 2023.
3. Turns 16 years of age (or older) in 2023.
4. Have undertaken a relevant "Industry Immersion Activity" such as Work Experience, a VET "Taster" course or extensive Career Research (PLP task). Evidence of this will need to be submitted with your application for the course.

A **VET Commitment to Pay** is required for all courses. This can be found on the school's website.

Course fees for School Card recipients are fully subsidised.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Students will need to complete the relevant application forms and processes for the course that they are applying for.

For the courses that are part of the **Adelaide Hills Student Pathways (AHSP's)**, students will need to go to the AHSP's website (<https://www.ahsps.com.au/application-documents>) to complete and submit the following.

1. 2022 AHSP's Application Form
2. The relevant RTO enrolment form (for example: TAFE SA). Please see the course information (AHSP's website) if you are unsure.
3. Evidence of their Industry Immersion Activity.

These documents will need to be completed in full and submitted to **Student Services by no later than Wednesday 28th September (Week 10, Term 3), 2022.**

For students undertaking a subsidised VET course outside of the **Adelaide Hills Student Pathways** network (e.g. at Clip Joint), you will need to go to the relevant training providers website and download their application form. This, along with evidence of your 'Industry Immersion' will need to be completed and returned to **Student Services by no later than Wednesday 28th September (Week 10, Term 3), 2022.**



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INTERVIEWS

Students should be aware that some training providers and courses, will require students to undertake an interview as part of the application process. Students will be notified of this directly but should be prepared by updating their resume, finding their past school reports and work experience feedback etc.

VETRO REFERRAL

Upon receipt of a student's completed application, Mount Barker High School will submit an online application (VETRO) to access State Government funding for a subsidised course, on a student's behalf. Students and parents will receive an email notification when this occurs, and as part of the process, will be required to respond to these emails giving permission for this application to proceed.

UAN ASSESSMENT

Once permission has been granted, students will be invited by the Training Company to attend an **Upfront Assessment of Need (UAN)**. This will occur in term 4 and will be completed online or face-to-face. The UAN consists of a basic literacy and numeracy assessment, to gauge what support a student may need with their learning as part of the course. If a student drops below the entry standard for the course, they will be required to sit an additional, longer assessment to gauge the what support is needed.

A one-off practice assessment is available: <https://providers.skills.sa.gov.au/Deliver/Upfront-Assessment-of-Need>

SUBJECTS FOR 2023

Timetables for Semester 1, 2023 are usually finalised at the end of term 4, 2022. Upon notification of a student's acceptance into a VET course, families will be responsible for contacting **Curriculum Assistant Principal, Mr. Andrew Dunn** via phone **8391 1599** OR email: Andrew.dunn806@schools.sa.edu.au to discuss any subject withdrawals to accommodate their VET course.

VET COSTS

The following costs apply to undertake a FiPS VET course:

1. Administration fee \$150.00 (invoiced in term 2, 2023).
2. Course fee (invoiced in term 2, 2023). Every FiPS course is subsidised \$300 per year by the State Government. If a course is longer than one year, this amount is \$600. * School card recipients, course fees are fully subsidised.
3. Consumable fee (invoiced in term 2, 2023): Available from the Training Company and invoiced by Mount Barker High School.

VET WITHDRAWAL

If a student withdraws from a VET course after it has begun, parents will be liable for the full amount of the course as charged by the Training Company. Additionally, students will miss out on SACE credits they would have gained. This will impact their SACE pattern and require additional subjects to be studied.

An appointment to clarify any of the information can be made with the **VET & Employment Pathways Coordinator, Mr. Nathan Doble** via phone **8391 1599** OR email: Nathan.doble66@schools.sa.edu.au