

Victorian Skills Plan for 2024 into 2025

Shared prosperity through skills



Connecting secondary school students to work

The Skills Plan covers the jobs and skills needed in different occupations, industries and regions in Victoria. By 2027, about 392,000 new workers are expected to enter the Victorian economy. Many of them will need vocational education and training (VET) qualifications.

Completing secondary school can help young Victorians work in government priority areas such as:



Housing






Big Build






Care economy



Clean economy

Industry New workers expected	Jobs in demand New workers expected	TAFE pathways into occupation	Free TAFE
 Health care and social assistance 86,500	Ageing and disability carers - 12,500 <hr/> Nursing support and personal care workers - 4,100 <hr/> Child carers / early childhood educators - 3,200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate III in Individual Support • Certificate IV in Ageing Support • Certificate IV in Disability Support <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate III in Health Services Assistance • Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care • Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care • Diploma of School Age Education and Care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ✓ ✓ <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ✓ <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ✓
 Construction 68,600	Carpenters and joiners - 6,100 <hr/> Electricians - 4,500 <hr/> Plumbers - 3,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate III in Carpentry • Certificate III in Joinery <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate III in Plumbing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓
 Education and training 31,900	Education aides - 2,200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificates III / IV in School Based Education Support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓

Students can start their career journey early through VET Delivered to School Students

 <p>James is interested in a career in health. He included a Certificate II in Health Support Services in his VCE to get a taste of the industry</p>	 <p>After completing school, James continued to pursue a career in health and enrolled in a Certificate III in Health Services Assistance at TAFE</p>	 <p>James is now working as a nursing assistant with plans to undertake a Diploma of Nursing to become an enrolled nurse</p>
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Found a passion? Start a VET journey in school

Students can start a VET qualification in secondary school and gain practical skills through:

- VET Delivered to School Students program
- School-based apprenticeships and traineeships in government schools (Head Start)

Connect with the world of work

Your school can help you find a career that interests you. It can connect you with work experience opportunities, career advice and many other activities.

To find out more:

Visit vic.gov.au/victorian-skills-plan

Email skills.plan@djsir.vic.gov.au

Access free, independent advice at vic.gov.au/skills-and-jobs-centres

Read about Victoria's labour market at vic.gov.au/employment-projections-dashboard

Find course and careers information at vic.gov.au/discover-training-courses-careers



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