

TAFE Courses 2022





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| ★ Ballarat | Wadawurrung |
| ★ Berwick | Bunurong Boon Wurrung and Wurundjeri |
| ★ Gippsland | Gunai Kurnai |
| ★ Nanya Station | Mutthi Mutthi and Barkindji |
| ★ Brisbane | Turrbal and Jagera |
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Why choose Federation TAFE?

At Federation TAFE, we're known for our high-quality teaching and training courses. Everything we do is designed to help you get ahead in your career, or simply take that first step into post-secondary education.

For more than 150 years, our courses have been driven by research, taught by some of the most experienced people in the business, and have always responded to the changing needs of industry.



Here's what you can expect with us

A future you can count on

It's not just doctors, lawyers and accountants who are the big money-makers today. In fact, trades and traditional 'blue collar' careers have fast become lucrative options – with many out-earning some of the typical 'white collar' professions. By helping you become a master of your trade, you'll have access to reliable, exciting and well-paid opportunities at a level you may never have thought possible.

Teachers who've been in your shoes

You'll be learning from some of the best in their field. Our teachers have come from across industry including the trades, early childhood and community services, disability and education support, information technology, design, business, beauty and health. They know what it is like starting out and how to get ahead.

Outstanding facilities

Part of preparing you for work means providing you with state-of-the-art training facilities. Our SMB campus is home to the Building and Construction Training Centre which houses all of our construction trades. SMB is also equipped with an automotive workshop, fully operating commercial kitchens and a hairdressing and beauty salon.

Our Rural Science Skills Centre is known for its Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation & Land Management courses, while our new Manufacturing Engineering Skills Centre is particularly recognised for its excellence.

Strong local connections

Thanks to our experienced teachers and long history in the trade training business, we have some of the strongest industry and business relationships in Australia. It's why we have such a high placement rate of apprentices and graduates with local companies.

Courses designed around you

We offer a range of quality TAFE vocational education and training courses, with a big focus on apprenticeship and skills training.

We're also home to Federation College, where we offer a range of VCAL and preparatory courses for those looking at different ways to complete their education.

Depending on your background, education level and interests, you'll graduate with a Certificate, Diploma or Advanced Diploma.

Our facilities

Where futures
are refined

From our innovative Manufacturing Engineering Skills Centre, to the purpose-built Building and Construction Training Centre, we can safely say our TAFE facilities are some of the best in Victoria.

SMB Campus

Lydiard Street South, Ballarat

Located right in the heart of Ballarat's CBD, SMB campus is known for its historic 19th century buildings. But it's the impressive number of world-class TAFE training facilities where our reputation excels.

Building and Construction Training Centre

Designed to help our TAFE students meet the challenges of the workplace head on, the Centre is home to a range of weather-proof learning environments. We've focused on replicating on-the-job settings for all the major building and construction trades.

Manufacturing Engineering Skills Centre

This multi-million-dollar, state-of-the-art building is the newest addition to our TAFE facilities. It houses the latest in engineering technology and will continue to adapt to meet the needs of this ever-evolving sector.

Prospects Training Restaurant

Prospects Restaurant is home to two large commercial kitchens and operates as a fully functional restaurant staffed by our teachers and students – the perfect place to learn, hone and test out your culinary skills.

Bakery Centre

This purpose built, state-of-the-art bakery kitchen classroom is one of the newest additions to our TAFE facilities. It houses the latest in baking ovens and equipment and will be used to teach artisan bakery and bread making.

Unistyle Hair and Beauty

A commercial salon where our leading hairdressers and beauticians train students and develop their skills. To help you gain experience, we offer a range of discounted services to students, staff and the public.

Federation College

The SMB campus is home to Federation College, delivering a range of academic pathway programs to students.

Rural Sciences Skills Centre

Gillies Street and Mt Rowan, Ballarat

Our Rural Sciences Skills Centre is spread across two locations. At our Gillies Street site, you can study Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management courses – where you'll gain fieldwork experience in the surrounding Ballarat Botanical Gardens and large wetlands area.

At our Mt Rowan site, you can study our Agriculture courses. You'll learn the business of farming, and how to use the kind of equipment and facilities you can expect to find in modern agricultural enterprises.

Wimmera Campus

Baillie Street, Horsham

With its TAFE and degree study options, Wimmera appeals to all kinds of students from all kinds of backgrounds. Fully equipped to meet the needs of today's workplaces, the campus features a hairdressing salon, a nursing training centre as well as specialised plumbing, electrical, automotive and building & construction workshops.

Camp Street Campus

Camp Street, Ballarat

Located right in the centre of Ballarat, Camp Street is known for its highly-regarded Arts Academy – running TAFE visual arts courses as well as higher education level visual and performing arts courses. With a mix of specialised theatres and galleries, the campus provides the kind of environment needed to hone your creativity, experiment and showcase your work.

Mt Helen Campus

University Drive, Mt Helen (Ballarat)

Our flagship Ballarat campus is home to both TAFE and higher education courses. Set on 110 hectares of natural bushland, Mt Helen combines a beautiful location with cutting-edge teaching and research facilities and is just minutes from the centre of Ballarat.



Things you need to know from apprenticeships to fees

Pre-apprenticeships

A pre-apprenticeship is a smart way to learn about your chosen career. It also gives you an edge over other applicants by showing employers you have the skills and knowledge to hit the ground running.

Most courses will run for 14 to 18 weeks, and once completed can reduce the time it takes to complete your apprenticeship by up to six months.

Apprenticeships and Traineeships

Before enrolling at Federation TAFE, apprentices and trainees need to be employed in their industry. This means you'll need a signed training agreement. You'll find most apprenticeships or traineeships are Certificate II or III level courses.

Certificates, Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas

In this guide, you can read about all the Certificates, Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas we offer, as well as the entry requirements you'll need for each.

Remember, not all Certificates are apprenticeships or traineeships. And you can apply for many of our courses straight from school.

Study modes

Most TAFE students will study on campus, or at one of our teaching locations. You can find out more at [federation.edu.au/studymodes](https://www.federation.edu.au/studymodes)

Extra Requirements

Many industries need their workers to hold a Working With Children's Check (WWCC) and/or a Police Check before they start a placement or employment.

Check out [study.federation.edu.au](https://www.study.federation.edu.au) to find out if this applies to the industries/courses you are interested in.

Let's talk about the fees

For most of us, they're simply part of the deal. But you'll find that fees vary between each course, and that we have a range of scholarships available to help you stay on track.

You can find out more at [federation.edu.au/scholarships](https://www.federation.edu.au/scholarships)

For more on TAFE fees, head to [federation.edu.au/studentfees](https://www.federation.edu.au/studentfees)

How to apply

How you apply will depend on your circumstances – i.e. your age, history and citizenship status. You can either apply via VTAC, or directly to Federation TAFE.

You can find out more about VTAC at [vtac.edu.au](https://www.vtac.edu.au), and more about applying directly at [federation.edu.au/apply](https://www.federation.edu.au/apply)

LLN Assessment

Before starting a TAFE course, you'll need to undertake a Language, literacy and numeracy assessment, Digital capability testing and a Pre-training review.

Apprenticeships and traineeships

The smart way to kick-start your career

An apprenticeship or traineeship is a state training contract between an employer and an employee. In other words, a fantastic way to learn the tools of the trade, earn a nationally-accredited qualification, and get your career off to a flying start – all while making a good wage.

For most occupations and trades, there's an apprenticeship or traineeship you can do. While you're an apprentice or trainee, you'll carry out training either in the workplace, or here with us – and you'll have the flexibility you need to make it all happen.

The finer details

Apprenticeships

- An employer agrees to employ and train you until all competencies are achieved or for the term of the contract, if required.
- Apprenticeships usually take 3-4 years of full-time employment and training. A part time option may also be available.
- You'll be provided with instruction at your workplace and will also attend required off-the-job and/or workplace-based training (this will be outlined in your training plan).
- After the three-month probationary period is up, your training contract with your employer is legally binding. This means all parties must agree in order for the contract to be cancelled.
- If your employer sells their business, your training contract continues with the new business owners.

Traineeships

- An employer agrees to employ you for the term of your traineeship (usually 12-18 months of full-time employment and training. Part time may also be available).
- You agree to follow instruction and attend structured training.
- If your employer sells their business, the new owner isn't obligated to keep you on as a trainee.
- If you or your employer wishes to end your traineeship contract, mutual agreement isn't required.



Your next steps

If an apprenticeship or traineeship sounds like something you'd love to do, then it's best to know how to go about it. Importantly, you must secure employment before any trade training can happen.

You may also be able to start a part-time apprenticeship or traineeship while still at school. In fact, there are a number of ways this can be managed, such as working in the industry two days a week and going to trade school the other three days.

A few pointers

Getting an apprenticeship or traineeship is certainly achievable, but it won't happen unless you make a plan. Here are some tips.

- Have a good think about the areas you'd like to work in.
What are you good at?
What do you enjoy doing?
What are you curious to learn?
You'll find that most careers have apprenticeship and traineeship options.
- To get a taste for the industry, or an edge over other applicants, think about doing a pre-apprenticeship.
- Get your resume up to date and presentable.
- Put a face to your name by dropping off your resumes in person. Chat to your local Group Training Organisations, visit employment network providers, and check out local papers and employment websites.
- To get some experience, try volunteering your time.
- Keep at it – the more you want it, the better your chances will be.

Need a hand?

For more information, give the Skills and Jobs Centre a call on 5327 6540.

Define your next steps

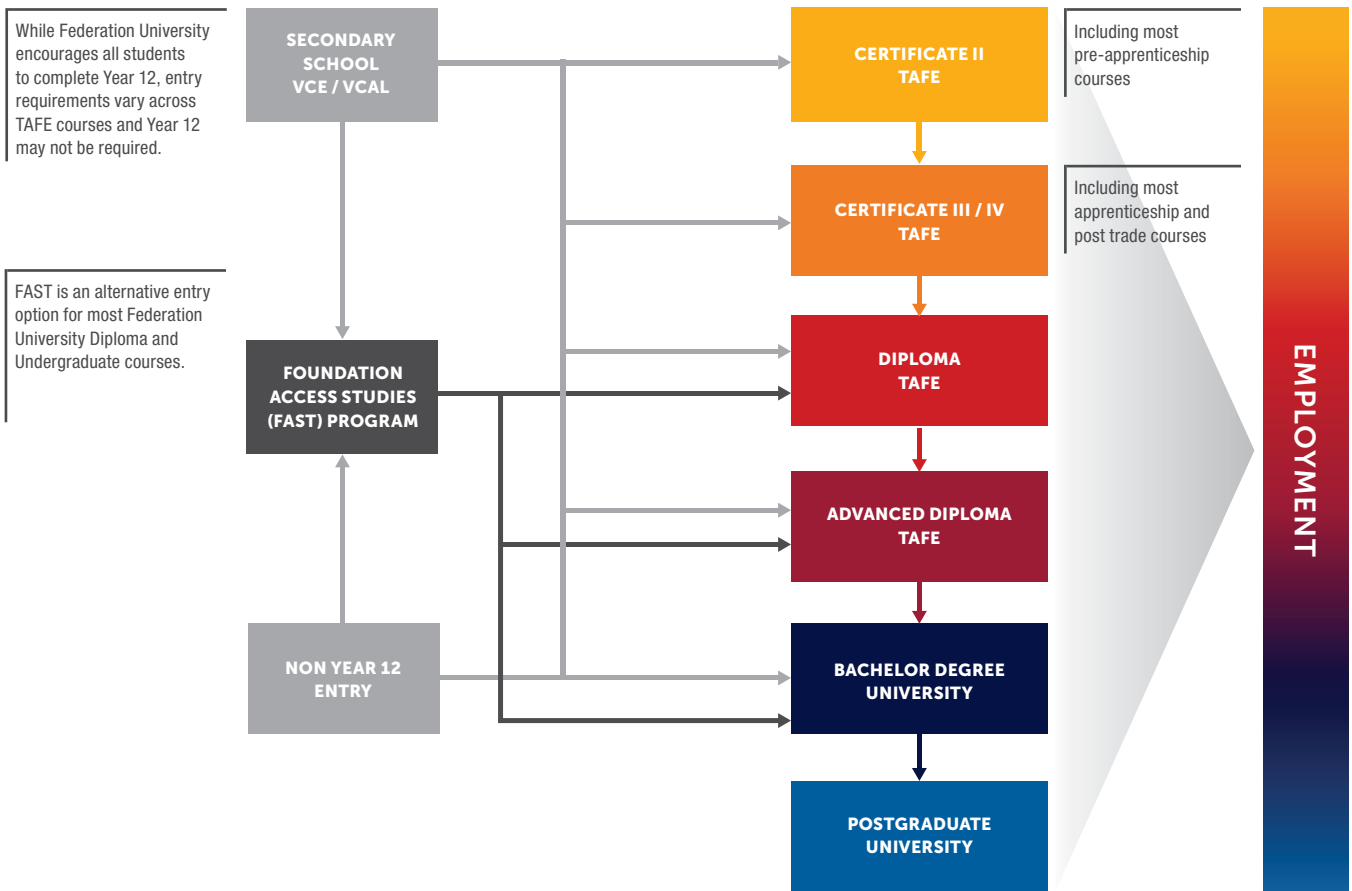
Federation TAFE can either be the beginning of your journey, a way to upskill in your career, or a gateway to further study – it's up to you. Check out our pathway diagram below to see how our courses fit together.

Admission pathways

Could you be eligible for credit?

Having completed a TAFE program, you may be eligible for credit into a degree within a similar field of study. For the most up-to-date credit arrangements please see:

federation.edu.au/tafe-to-uni



Youth, English language and pathway programs

Are you ready to pursue your goals?
Improve your general education and prepare for future study with Federation College.

GENERAL ENGLISH PROGRAM CERTIFICATE I/II IN EAL (ACCESS)

LOCATION

SMB (Ballarat)

NATIONAL COURSE CODE	COURSE TYPE	FREE TAFE
22484VIC/22485VIC	S	No

DURATION	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK
1 year full time or part time equivalent	15

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Must complete a Language, Literacy and Numeracy assessment and pre-training review. Ideal for newly arrived migrants, refugees and Australian citizens who wish to improve their English.

OUTCOMES

The improved English skills gained from these programs (reading, writing speaking and listening) will assist in accessing further study, employment or community activities.

ENDEAVOUR PROGRAM CERTIFICATE II IN GENERAL EDUCATION FOR ADULTS

LOCATION

SMB (Ballarat)
Wimmera (Horsham)

NATIONAL COURSE CODE	COURSE TYPE	FREE TAFE
22473VIC	S	No

DURATION	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK
6 months	17.5

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Must complete a Language, Literacy and Numeracy assessment and pre-training review.

OUTCOMES

This Certificate is the equivalent of Year 10 and meets the minimum education requirement for entry into the Australian Defence Force. Science stream available.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Federation.edu.au/fedcollege

VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED LEARNING

VCAL enables 15-19 year olds (not achieved Year 11) to pursue higher level education and training pathways. There are three levels – Foundation; Intermediate, and Senior (both with VET pathways). Students enrol in the level that matches their ability. Foundation develops knowledge and employability skills, with an emphasis on literacy and numeracy. Intermediate/Senior VCAL is for those aiming to continue their training/study or to move straight into the workforce. A limited range of VET electives are available.

NOTE: VCAL Intermediate and Senior are recognised senior secondary qualifications.

LOCATION

SMB (Ballarat)

NATIONAL COURSE CODE	COURSE TYPE
VCALFND001 (Foundation) VCALINT001 (Intermediate) VCALSEN001 (Senior)	S

DURATION	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK
1 - 2 years	10-25

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

15 – 19 year olds who have not achieved Year 10 (for Foundation) or Year 11/12 (for Intermediate/Senior).

OUTCOMES

VCAL will help students gain employment through Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships, or progress to further study in TAFE certificates and diplomas, or apply for university pathways (particularly for Senior VCAL).

P-TECH

The P-TECH program provides students with the skills and support required to successfully navigate the transition from school to work or university. Students will leave Federation College as skilled candidates for jobs or further education. Benefits include an industry mentor (locally with IBM); workplace experience, defined pathways to a higher qualification, innovative approaches to learning, links to employment and learning opportunities using multiple teaching methods and tools.

MORE INFORMATION

www.federation.edu.au/ptech

COURSE TYPE KEY

S	Study (may include Full Time, Part Time, On-campus, Flexible delivery, Workshops, Block mode and Blended delivery)	P	Pre-apprenticeship
		A	Apprenticeship
		T	Traineeship
		SC	Short Course

Before starting a TAFE course, you'll need to undertake a Language, literacy and numeracy assessment, Digital capability testing and a Pre-training review.

Find out more about fees at federation.edu.au/tafe.
If you're an eligible student enrolled in an approved VET Student Loans course, you may defer all or part of your tuition fees to a VET Student Loan (up to the maximum loan cap).

Agriculture

Feed your passion

With the world facing rising populations and growing demands for food, the agricultural sector has never been more important to our economy and livelihood.

As one of the top industries in the world, agriculture could be worth an extra \$250 billion to the Australian economy over the next 20 years. By 2050, it's expected that world food demand will go up by 70% – and that wealthy consumers will want more diversity.

For anyone looking for a career in farming, the future is certainly bright. Our courses and training options will prepare you to work in this evolving space – helping you make a successful and sustainable contribution to the way we eat and live.

DIPLOMA OF AGRICULTURE

LOCATION

Mt Rowan (Ballarat)

NATIONAL COURSE CODE

AHC50116

COURSE TYPE

S

FREE TAFE

No

DURATION

2 years part-time

CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK

3.5 hours

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You'll need to do an interview.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Farm manager; Farmer

CERTIFICATE II IN AGRICULTURE

LOCATION

Mt Rowan (Ballarat)

NATIONAL COURSE CODE

AHC20116

COURSE TYPE

S

FREE TAFE

Yes

DURATION

5 months

CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK

3 days

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Assistant stockperson; Assistant farm hand; Assistant station hand

CERTIFICATE III IN AGRICULTURE

LOCATION

Mt Rowan (Ballarat)

NATIONAL COURSE CODE

AHC30116

COURSE TYPE

T or S

FREE TAFE

Yes

DURATION

On-campus - 1 year
Traineeship - 2 years

CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK

On-campus - 12 hours
Traineeship - 8 hours

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

If you're a Traineeship student, you must be employed and signed as a trainee. There are no formal entry requirements for non-traineeship students.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Farm tradesperson; Senior farm hand; Station hand

CERTIFICATE IV IN AGRICULTURE

LOCATION

Mt Rowan (Ballarat)

NATIONAL COURSE CODE

AHC40116

COURSE TYPE

S

FREE TAFE

Yes

DURATION

2 years

CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK

1 day per fortnight

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Farm team leader; Farm supervisor

Before starting a TAFE course, you'll need to undertake a Language, literacy and numeracy assessment, Digital capability testing and a Pre-training review.

Find out more about fees at federation.edu.au/tafe.

If you're an eligible student enrolled in an approved VET Student Loans course, you may defer all or part of your tuition fees to a VET Student Loan (up to the maximum loan cap).



CERTIFICATE IV IN WOOL CLASSING

LOCATION

Mt Rowan (Ballarat)

NATIONAL COURSE CODE

AHC41316

COURSE TYPE

T or S

FREE TAFE

No

DURATION

1.5 years

CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK

3 hours per week

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You'll need a minimum two weeks (80 hours) wool shed experience, or similar.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Woolclasser

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Federation.edu.au/agriculture

AGRICULTURE SHORT COURSES

	NATIONAL COURSE CODE	LOCATION	DURATION	FREE TAFE
Chemical Users Course	AHC30116	Gillies Street (Ballarat)	3 days	No
Conduct front-end Loader Operations	AHC30116	Mt Rowan (Ballarat)	2 days	No
Operate Quad Bikes	AHC30116	Mt Rowan (Ballarat)	2 days	No
Operate Tractors	AHC30116	Mt Rowan (Ballarat)	2 days	No
Operate and Maintain Chainsaws	AHC30116	Gillies Street (Ballarat)	2 days	No

COURSE TYPE KEY

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		T	Traineeship
		SC	Short Course

Horticulture

Grow a brighter future

Being located within an important horticultural region in Victoria, we're passionate about helping our students not only ensure a bright future for themselves, but also for the world we live in.

Horticulture is one of Australia's fastest-growing industries, closely linked to urban development and lifestyle. From maintaining parks and gardens, to working in plant nurseries and on landscaping projects – our courses will turn your passion for the outdoors into a career you can be proud of.

CERTIFICATE II IN HORTICULTURE

LOCATION

Gillies Street (Ballarat)

NATIONAL COURSE CODE AHC20416	COURSE TYPE T or S	FREE TAFE Yes
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DURATION 1 year	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK 3 days
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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Nursery assistant; Gardening labourer; Landscape assistant

CERTIFICATE II IN LANDSCAPING

LOCATION

Gillies Street (Ballarat)

NATIONAL COURSE CODE AHC21616	COURSE TYPE P	FREE TAFE No
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DURATION 16 weeks	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK 3 days
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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Landscape construction apprentice; Labourer

CERTIFICATE III IN HORTICULTURE

LOCATION

Gillies Street (Ballarat), Wimmera (Horsham)

NATIONAL COURSE CODE AHC30716	COURSE TYPE T or S	FREE TAFE Yes
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DURATION On-campus – 1 year Trainees – 2 years	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK On-campus – 18 hours Trainees – 6 hours
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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

If you're a Traineeship student, you must be employed and signed as a trainee. There are no formal entry requirements for non-traineeship students.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Gardener; Horticulturist

CERTIFICATE III IN LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION

LOCATION

Gillies Street (Ballarat)

NATIONAL COURSE CODE AHC30916	COURSE TYPE A	FREE TAFE No
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DURATION 4 years	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK 6 hours
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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You'll need to be employed as an apprentice with a signed agreement.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Landscaper; Landscaping gardener

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

[Federation.edu.au/horticulture](https://www.federation.edu.au/horticulture)

Before starting a TAFE course, you'll need to undertake a Language, literacy and numeracy assessment, Digital capability testing and a Pre-training review.

Find out more about fees at [federation.edu.au/tafe](https://www.federation.edu.au/tafe).

If you're an eligible student enrolled in an approved VET Student Loans course, you may defer all or part of your tuition fees to a VET Student Loan (up to the maximum loan cap).



CERTIFICATE IV IN HORTICULTURE

LOCATION

Gillies Street (Ballarat)

NATIONAL COURSE CODE	COURSE TYPE	FREE TAFE
AHC40416	T or S	No

DURATION	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK
2 years part-time	6 hours

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You'll need relevant trade qualification or industry experience.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Horticulturist; Retail nursery manager

CERTIFICATE III IN PARKS AND GARDENS

LOCATION

Gillies Street (Ballarat)

NATIONAL COURSE CODE	COURSE TYPE	FREE TAFE
AHC31016	A	No

DURATION	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK
3 years	6 hours

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You'll need to be employed as an apprentice with a signed agreement.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Gardener; Horticulturist

DIPLOMA OF HORTICULTURE

LOCATION

Gillies Street (Ballarat)

NATIONAL COURSE CODE	COURSE TYPE	FREE TAFE
AHC50416	S	No

DURATION	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK
1 year	24 hours (over 3 days)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Site manager; Small business owner; Nursery manager; Garden manager; Landscape production manager; Horticultural production consultant; Landscape designer

COURSE TYPE KEY

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Conservation and Land Management

Shape the way we live

As humans, we're shaped by the land. The healthier it is, the healthier we are.

In a world of increasing environmental challenges, good conservation and land management is undeniably important. It helps create purer water, cleaner air, richer wildlife and better protection against natural disasters.

Varied, challenging and naturally fulfilling – a career in this field will give you the opportunity to make a genuine impact.

Keep in mind that our Diploma of Conservation and Land Management offers a pathway with credit into one of our degree courses.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Federation.edu.au/ruralscience

DIPLOMA OF CONSERVATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT

LOCATION

Gillies Street (Ballarat)

NATIONAL COURSE CODE
AHC51116

COURSE TYPE
S

FREE TAFE
No

DURATION
1 year

CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK
18 hours (over 3 days)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Land management supervisor; Wildlife manager; Park ranger

CERTIFICATE III IN CONSERVATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT

LOCATION

Gillies Street (Ballarat)

NATIONAL COURSE CODE
AHC31416

COURSE TYPE
T or S

FREE TAFE
No

DURATION
On campus – 1 year
Trainees – 2 years

CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK
18 hours (over 3 days)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

If you're a Traineeship student, you must be employed and signed as a trainee. There are no formal entry requirements for non-traineeship students.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Community field officer; Field operator; Project officer; Vertebrate pest officer; Weeds operator; Wildlife and parks field officer.

Before starting a TAFE course, you'll need to undertake a Language, literacy and numeracy assessment, Digital capability testing and a Pre-training review.

Find out more about fees at federation.edu.au/fees.

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Building and Construction

The right tools to get ahead

Few industries are as crucial to our local and national economy as building and construction. Not surprisingly, there are plenty of opportunities to carve out a career across a number of trades, joining the millions of men and women already making their mark.

But you need the right qualifications before you start. And in our cutting-edge Building and Construction Training Centre, we offer a range of courses and training options – all of which give you the tools needed to tackle an ever-changing industry.

Our staff are some of the best at what they do, and maintain strong relationships within the industry to keep up with the latest trends in innovation and development.

ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF BUILDING DESIGN (ARCHITECTURAL)

LOCATION SMB (Ballarat)	DURATION 2.5 years	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK 4 days
NATIONAL COURSE CODE 22477VIC	COURSE TYPE S	FREE TAFE No
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS Selection is based on a range of criteria.		
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES Building designer; Commercial kitchen designer; Documentation technician		

ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF BUILDING SURVEYING

LOCATION SMB (Ballarat)	DURATION 2 years	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK 1 evening & 1 day
NATIONAL COURSE CODE CPC60115	COURSE TYPE S	FREE TAFE Yes
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS Year 12 recommended with work/life experience within the industry.		
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES Building surveyor; Building certifier		

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Federation.edu.au/buildingandconstruction

DIPLOMA OF BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION (BUILDING)

LOCATION SMB (Ballarat)		
NATIONAL COURSE CODE CPC50210*	COURSE TYPE S	FREE TAFE Yes
DURATION 1 year	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK 1 day & 1 evening on campus and 1 evening online	
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS It's recommended you have 8 years Building and Construction industry experience, including 4 years as an apprentice.		
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES Site manager; Builder; Construction project manager; Foreman/supervisor; Estimator		

* Superseded - students will transfer to updated program. (ref page 33 for details)

CERTIFICATE II IN BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION PRE-APPRENTICESHIP

LOCATION SMB (Ballarat)	DURATION 14 to 16 weeks*	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK 3 or 4 days*
NATIONAL COURSE CODE 22338VIC	COURSE TYPE P	FREE TAFE Yes
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS You'll need to be at least 16 years of age, or have completed Year 10 or equivalent.		
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES Apprentice bricklayer; Apprentice carpenter; Apprentice painter and decorator		
*depending on stream		

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Building and Construction

CERTIFICATE II IN CONSTRUCTION PATHWAYS

LOCATION SMB (Ballarat)	DURATION 16 weeks	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK On average 3 or 4 days
NATIONAL COURSE CODE CPC20211	COURSE TYPE P	FREE TAFE Yes
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS You'll need to be at least 16 years of age, or have completed Year 10 or equivalent.		
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES Joiner; Apprentice joiner; Apprentice carpenter		

CERTIFICATE II IN ELECTROTECHNOLOGY (CAREER START)

LOCATION SMB (Ballarat) Wimmera (Horsham)	DURATION 16 or 23 weeks*	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK 2 or 3 days*
NATIONAL COURSE CODE UEE22011	COURSE TYPE P	FREE TAFE Yes
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS You'll need to be at least 16 years of age, or have completed Year 10 or equivalent.		
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES Apprentice electrician		
*depending on group		

CERTIFICATE II IN FURNITURE MAKING

LOCATION SMB (Ballarat)	DURATION 10 weeks	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK 4 days
NATIONAL COURSE CODE MSF20313	COURSE TYPE P	FREE TAFE Yes
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS You'll need to be at least 16 years of age, or have completed Year 10 or equivalent.		CAREER OPPORTUNITIES Apprentice furniture maker

CERTIFICATE II IN PLUMBING (PRE-APPRENTICESHIP)

LOCATION SMB (Ballarat)	DURATION 26 weeks	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK 2 days
NATIONAL COURSE CODE 22569VIC	COURSE TYPE P	FREE TAFE Yes
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS You'll need to be at least 16 years of age, or have completed Year 10 or equivalent.		CAREER OPPORTUNITIES Apprentice plumber

CERTIFICATE III IN BRICKLAYING/BLOCKLAYING

LOCATION SMB (Ballarat)	DURATION 3 years	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK 3 days during on-campus blocks
NATIONAL COURSE CODE CPC30111	COURSE TYPE A	FREE TAFE No
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS You'll need to be employed as an apprentice with a signed agreement.		
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES Bricklayer; Qualified tradesperson; Building contractor; Site supervisor; Business owner; Subcontractor		

CERTIFICATE III IN CABINET MAKING

LOCATION SMB (Ballarat)	DURATION 4 years	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK 5 days during on-campus blocks
NATIONAL COURSE CODE MSF31113	COURSE TYPE A	FREE TAFE No
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS You'll need to be employed as an apprentice with a signed agreement		
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES Cabinet maker		

CERTIFICATE III IN CARPENTRY

LOCATION SMB (Ballarat)	DURATION 4 years	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK 3 days during on-campus blocks
NATIONAL COURSE CODE CPC30211*	COURSE TYPE A	FREE TAFE No
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS You'll need to be employed as an apprentice with a signed agreement		
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES Qualified tradesperson; Site supervisor; Subcontractor		

* Superseded - students will transfer to updated program. (ref page 33 for details)

CERTIFICATE III IN ELECTROTECHNOLOGY ELECTRICIAN

LOCATION SMB (Ballarat) Wimmera (Horsham)	DURATION 4 years	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK 5 days during on-campus blocks
NATIONAL COURSE CODE UEE30811	COURSE TYPE A	FREE TAFE No
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS You'll need to be employed as an apprentice with a signed agreement		
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES Electrician		

COURSE TYPE KEY

S Study (may include Full Time, Part Time, On-campus, Flexible delivery, Workshops, Block mode and Blended delivery)

P Pre-apprenticeship

T Traineeship

A Apprenticeship

SC Short Course



CERTIFICATE III IN JOINERY

LOCATION	DURATION	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK
SMB (Ballarat)	4 years	5 days during on-campus blocks
NATIONAL COURSE CODE	COURSE TYPE	FREE TAFE
CPC31912*	A	No

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You'll need to be employed as an apprentice with a signed agreement

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Joiner

* Superseded - students will transfer to updated program. (ref page 33 for details)

CERTIFICATE III IN PLUMBING

LOCATION	DURATION	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK
SMB (Ballarat)	4 years	5 days during on-campus blocks
NATIONAL COURSE CODE	COURSE TYPE	FREE TAFE
CPC32413	A	No

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You'll need to be employed as an apprentice with a signed agreement

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Gasfitter; Plumber; Plumber and drainer; Plumber and gasfitter; Roof plumber

CERTIFICATE III IN PAINTING AND DECORATING

LOCATION	DURATION	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK
SMB (Ballarat)	4 years	3 days during on-campus blocks
NATIONAL COURSE CODE	COURSE TYPE	FREE TAFE
CPC30611	A	No

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You'll need to be employed as an apprentice with a signed agreement

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Building contractor; Painter; Site supervisor; Business owner; Painter and decorator; Subcontractor; Interior decorator; Qualified tradesperson

CERTIFICATE IV IN BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION (BUILDING)

LOCATION	DURATION	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK
SMB (Ballarat)	1 year	1 evening on-campus and 1 evening online
NATIONAL COURSE CODE	COURSE TYPE	FREE TAFE
CPC40110*	S	Yes

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no prerequisites for this course, however it's strongly recommended that you have at least 3 years of work experience in the building and construction industry

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Building practitioner; Construction manager; Foreman; Foreperson; Licenced builder; Site manager

* Superseded - students will transfer to updated program. (ref page 33 for details)

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Federation.edu.au/buildingandconstruction

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION SHORT COURSES	NATIONAL COURSE CODE	LOCATION	DURATION	FREE TAFE
Licence to erect, alter and dismantle scaffolding basic level	CPCCLSF2001	SMB (Ballarat)	5 days	No
Prepare to work safely in the construction industry	CPCCWHS1001	SMB (Ballarat)	1 day	No
Health and Safety Representative Initial OHS training course	N/A	Ballarat, Horsham, Stawell	5 days	No
Health and Safety Representative Refresher OHS Training Course	N/A	Ballarat, Horsham, Stawell	1 day	No

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DIPLOMA OF ENGINEERING – TECHNICAL

LOCATION

SMB (Ballarat)

NATIONAL COURSE CODE	COURSE TYPE	FREE TAFE
MEM50212	S	No

DURATION	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK
1 year	2 days and 1 evening

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Y12 recommended: Year 12 mathematics unit (any) and be proficient in basic algebra and trigonometry
NY12: Certificate III in Engineering or Industrial training/experience

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

CAD drafter; Engineering technical officer; Control systems engineer; Engineering estimator; Mechanical engineer; Engineering project officer; Paraprofessional engineer; Automation technician; Materials technician; Technician

CERTIFICATE II IN ENGINEERING STUDIES

LOCATION

SMB (Ballarat)

NATIONAL COURSE CODE	COURSE TYPE	FREE TAFE
22470VIC	P	Yes

DURATION	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK
16 weeks	3 days

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Language, literacy and numeracy evaluation to year 10 standard;
Basic computer skills

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Boiler maker; Manufacturing engineer; Mechanical engineer; Automotive engineer; Boilermaker; Electrical engineer/Electrician; Fitter and Turner; Metallurgical engineer

CERTIFICATE III IN ENGINEERING – FABRICATION TRADE

LOCATION

SMB (Ballarat)

NATIONAL COURSE CODE	COURSE TYPE	FREE TAFE
MEM30319	A	No

DURATION	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK
3 years	3 days during on-campus blocks

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You'll need to be employed as an apprentice with a signed agreement

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Boiler maker; Fabricator; Sheetmetal worker; Welder

CERTIFICATE III IN ENGINEERING – MECHANICAL TRADE

LOCATION

SMB (Ballarat)

NATIONAL COURSE CODE	COURSE TYPE	FREE TAFE
MEM30219	A	No

DURATION	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK
3 years	3 days during on-campus blocks

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You'll need to be employed as an apprentice with a signed agreement

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

CNC machinist; Fitter; Maintenance fitter; Mechatronics tradesperson; Machinist 1st class

COURSE TYPE KEY

S	Study (may include Full Time, Part Time, On-campus, Flexible delivery, Workshops, Block mode and Blended delivery)	P	Pre-apprenticeship	T	Traineeship
		A	Apprenticeship	SC	Short Course



CERTIFICATE IV IN ENGINEERING

LOCATION

SMB (Ballarat)

NATIONAL COURSE CODE	COURSE TYPE	FREE TAFE
MEM40119	S	Yes

DURATION	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK
1 year	1 day

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You'll need a Certificate III qualification in the metals and engineering area

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

CAD drafter; NC/CNC machining/plasma profiling; Specialised welder
CNC machinist; Maintenance in hydraulics and pneumatics; Specialised welding and welding supervision; Maintenance supervisor; NC machinist; Specialised maintenance and supervision; Hydraulics and pneumatics technician

CERTIFICATE IV IN ENGINEERING DRAFTING

LOCATION

SMB (Ballarat)

NATIONAL COURSE CODE	COURSE TYPE	FREE TAFE
MEM40412	S	No

DURATION	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK
1 year	Average 18 hours

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Mechanical engineering draftsman; Technician; Civil draftsman

ENGINEERING SHORT COURSES

	NATIONAL COURSE CODE	LOCATION	DURATION	FREE TAFE
Course in Hydraulics, Pneumatics and Fluid Power	MEM40105/MEM50212	SMB (Ballarat)	17 weeks	No
Machining for Enthusiasts, Hobbyists and Beginners	22470VIC	SMB (Ballarat)	1 year	No
Machining for existing Metal Workers	MEM401058	SMB (Ballarat)	1 year	No
Global Wind Organisation Standard	N/A	SMB (Ballarat)	1 week	No

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CERTIFICATE II IN AUTOMOTIVE AIR CONDITIONING TECHNOLOGY

LOCATION

SMB (Ballarat)

NATIONAL COURSE CODE AUR20218	COURSE TYPE S	FREE TAFE Yes
DURATION 22 weeks	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK 2 days	

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Automotive Service Technician (general); Automotive Service Technician (air-conditioning)

CERTIFICATE II IN AUTOMOTIVE VOCATIONAL PREPARATION

LOCATION

SMB (Ballarat)

NATIONAL COURSE CODE AUR20716	COURSE TYPE P	FREE TAFE Yes
DURATION 20 weeks	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK 3 days	

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Automotive apprentice

CERTIFICATE II IN AUTOMOTIVE SERVICING TECHNOLOGY

LOCATION

SMB (Ballarat)

NATIONAL COURSE CODE AUR20516	COURSE TYPE T	FREE TAFE Yes
DURATION 2 years	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK 8.30am to 4.30pm x 28 – day release classes	

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You'll need to be employed as an apprentice with a signed agreement.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Automotive serviceperson

CERTIFICATE III IN LIGHT VEHICLE MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY

LOCATION

SMB (Ballarat), Wimmera (Horsham)

NATIONAL COURSE CODE AUR30616	COURSE TYPE A	FREE TAFE No
DURATION 3 years	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK 3 or 4 days x 9 or 10 blocks, depending on location	

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You'll need to be employed as an apprentice with a signed agreement.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Automotive sales/retail; Business owner; Motor mechanic



AUTOMOTIVE SHORT COURSES	NATIONAL COURSE CODE	LOCATION	DURATION	FREE TAFE
Licensed Vehicle Tester (LVT) Program	N/A	SMB (Ballarat), Chadstone	4 days plus assessment	No
Licensed Vehicle (Motorcycle) Refresher Program	N/A	Various city and regional locations	1 day	No

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COURSE TYPE KEY

S	Study (may include Full Time, Part Time, On-campus, Flexible delivery, Workshops, Block mode and Blended delivery)	P	Pre-apprenticeship
		A	Apprenticeship
		T	Traineeship
		SC	Short Course

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ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

LOCATION

Mt Helen (Ballarat), Wimmera (Horsham)

NATIONAL COURSE CODE	COURSE TYPE	FREE TAFE
BSB61015	S	No

DURATION	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK
1 year	1 day

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Work/life/study experience

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Area manager; Regional manager; Department manager; General manager; Recruitment manager

DIPLOMA OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT

LOCATION

Mt Helen (Ballarat)

NATIONAL COURSE CODE	COURSE TYPE	FREE TAFE
BSB51415	S	No

DURATION	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK
1 year	1 evening

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Work/life/study experience

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Project manager; Project officer

ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF MANAGEMENT (HUMAN RESOURCES)

LOCATION

Mt Helen (Ballarat), Wimmera (Horsham)

NATIONAL COURSE CODE	COURSE TYPE	FREE TAFE
BSB60915	S	No

DURATION	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK
1 year	1 day per fortnight

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Work/life/study experience

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Business manager; Human resources manager; Department manager; Human resource strategist; Human resources director; Senior manager; Recruitment manager

CERTIFICATE III IN BUSINESS

LOCATION

Mt Helen (Ballarat)

NATIONAL COURSE CODE	COURSE TYPE	FREE TAFE
BSB30115	T	No

DURATION	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK
1 year	Min. 3 hours per week workplace training

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You'll need to be employed as a trainee with a signed agreement.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Administration assistant; Office assistant; General clerk; Receptionist

COURSE TYPE KEY

S	Study (may include Full Time, Part Time, On-campus, Flexible delivery, Workshops, Block mode and Blended delivery)	P	Pre-apprenticeship
		A	Apprenticeship
		T	Traineeship
		SC	Short Course

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CERTIFICATE IV IN ACCOUNTING AND BOOKKEEPING

LOCATION

Mt Helen (Ballarat), Wimmera (Horsham)

NATIONAL COURSE CODE	COURSE TYPE	FREE TAFE
FNS40217	S	Yes

DURATION	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK
1 year	2 evenings

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Accounts administration; Accounts clerk; Accounts payable officer; Accounts receivable officer; Bookkeeper; Debtors clerk; Payroll officer
BAS agent

CERTIFICATE IV IN PROFESSIONAL WRITING AND EDITING

LOCATION

SMB (Ballarat)

NATIONAL COURSE CODE	COURSE TYPE	FREE TAFE
CUA40118	S	No

DURATION	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK
1 year	3.5 days per week

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Creative writer, Publishing assistant, Writer, Publicity assistant, Editing assistant/trainee, Design and production trainee, Proofreading assistant/trainee, Marketing and public relations assistant, Freelance writer, Journalist trainee

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ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF GRAPHIC DESIGN

LOCATION

Camp St (Ballarat)

NATIONAL COURSE CODE	COURSE TYPE	FREE TAFE
CUA60315	S	No
DURATION	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK	
1 year	2 days	

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Work/Industry experience or previous design study at diploma level.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graphic designer; Illustrator; Packaging designer; Web designer; App designer; Printer; Advertising designer

DIPLOMA OF GRAPHIC DESIGN

LOCATION

Camp St (Ballarat)

NATIONAL COURSE CODE	COURSE TYPE	FREE TAFE
CUA50715	S	No
DURATION	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK	
1 year	24 hours	

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Interview and folio.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graphic designer; Printer; Website designer; Illustrator; Advertiser; New media

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COURSE TYPE KEY

S	Study (may include Full Time, Part Time, On-campus, Flexible delivery, Workshops, Block mode and Blended delivery)	P	Pre-apprenticeship	T	Traineeship
		A	Apprenticeship	SC	Short Course

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CERTIFICATE IV IN CYBER SECURITY

LOCATION Mt Helen (Ballarat)	DURATION 36 weeks	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK 3 days
NATIONAL COURSE CODE 22334VIC	COURSE TYPE S	FREE TAFE Yes

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Computer helpdesk technician; Cyber security professional; Cyber security intrusions tester; Cyber security support officer; Information systems security support officer; Systems tester; PC support; Network security support officer; Network security trainee; Website security

DIPLOMA OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

LOCATION Mt Helen (Ballarat)	DURATION 1 year	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK 15 hours
NATIONAL COURSE CODE ICT50220	COURSE TYPE S	FREE TAFE No

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements. Prefer Certificate IV in IT or Cyber Security

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

IT Office Manager; Web Developer

CERTIFICATE IV IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

LOCATION Mt Helen (Ballarat)	DURATION 1 year	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK 18 hours
NATIONAL COURSE CODE ICT40120	COURSE TYPE S	FREE TAFE No

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Computer technician; Customer support professional; Network operations technician; PC support; Systems administrator; Systems operator; Systems support; Technical support; User support technician; Web design; Network administrator

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Community and Children's Services

Help others lead better lives

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DIPLOMA OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

LOCATION

Mt Helen (Ballarat); Wimmera (Horsham)

NATIONAL COURSE CODE	COURSE TYPE	FREE TAFE
CHC52015	S	Yes

DURATION	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK
2 years	2 days

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Accommodation support worker; Assessor; Care and protection worker; Case manager; Client services assessor; Community services worker; Community welfare worker; Counsellor; Domestic violence worker; Early intervention coordinator; Family services worker; Family support worker; Group facilitator/coordinator; Health education officer; Local government officer; Outreach officer; Program coordinator; Residential worker; Senior youth officer; Social welfare worker; Support facilitator; Youth and child welfare worker; Youth worker; Advocate; Intake worker; Homelessness worker

CERTIFICATE III IN COMMUNITY SERVICES

LOCATION

Mt Helen (Ballarat)

NATIONAL COURSE CODE	COURSE TYPE	FREE TAFE
CHC32015	S	Yes

DURATION	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK
1 year	2 days

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Community care worker; Welfare support worker; Youth worker; Residential support worker; Aboriginal intake and referral worker; Community care worker; Client contact; Aboriginal community development worker; Weekend recreational activities officer; Welfare support worker; Support worker (community services); Recreational activities officer; Neighbourhood centre worker; Youth worker; Juvenile justice officer; Youth housing support worker; Assistant community worker; Youth case worker; Youth support worker; Aboriginal youth worker; Accommodation support worker

CERTIFICATE IV IN COMMUNITY SERVICES

LOCATION	DURATION	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK
Mt Helen (Ballarat) Wimmera (Horsham)	1 year	2 days

NATIONAL COURSE CODE	COURSE TYPE	FREE TAFE
CHC42015	S	Yes

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Community support worker; Family support worker; Residential care worker; Welfare support worker

CERTIFICATE IV IN CHILD, YOUTH AND FAMILY INTERVENTION

LOCATION	DURATION	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK
Mt Helen (Ballarat)	11 months	2 days

NATIONAL COURSE CODE	COURSE TYPE	FREE TAFE
CHC40313	S	Yes

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Case support worker; Family support worker; Residential care worker; Child protection and support worker; Family support/protection worker; Child and youth support worker

COURSE TYPE KEY

S	Study (may include Full Time, Part Time, On-campus, Flexible delivery, Workshops, Block mode and Blended delivery)	P	Pre-apprenticeship	T	Traineeship
		A	Apprenticeship	SC	Short Course



CERTIFICATE IV IN DISABILITY

LOCATION Mt Helen (Ballarat)	DURATION 1 year	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK 2 days
NATIONAL COURSE CODE CHC43115	COURSE TYPE S	FREE TAFE Yes

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Accommodation services worker; Adult day training centre worker; Advocacy services worker; Employment services worker; Peer support programs worker; Recreation services worker; Respite services worker; Planning officer

CERTIFICATE IV IN MENTAL HEALTH

LOCATION Mt Helen (Ballarat)	DURATION 1 year	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK 2 days
NATIONAL COURSE CODE CHC43315	COURSE TYPE S	FREE TAFE Yes

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Community rehabilitation and support worker; Mental health rehabilitation support worker; Community support worker; Mental health outreach worker; Mental health support worker

DIPLOMA OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

LOCATION Mt Helen (Ballarat) Wimmera (Horsham)	DURATION 2 years	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK 2 days
NATIONAL COURSE CODE CHC50113	COURSE TYPE S	FREE TAFE Yes

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Early childhood educator; Room leader; Long day care educator; Out of school educator; Family day care educator

CERTIFICATE III IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

LOCATION Mt Helen (Ballarat) Wimmera (Horsham)	DURATION 1 year	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK 2 days
NATIONAL COURSE CODE CHC30113	COURSE TYPE S	FREE TAFE Yes

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Centre based care educator; Occasional care educator; Out of school hours educator; Pre-school centres co-educator; Family day care educator

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Community and Children's Services

CERTIFICATE III IN EDUCATION SUPPORT

LOCATION Mt Helen (Ballarat)	DURATION 11 months	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK 2 days
NATIONAL COURSE CODE CHC30213	COURSE TYPE S	FREE TAFE Yes
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS There are no formal entry requirements		
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES Teacher's aide; Integration aide; Learning support assistant; Teacher Assistant; School learning and support officer		

CERTIFICATE IV IN EDUCATION SUPPORT

LOCATION Mt Helen (Ballarat)	DURATION 11 months	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK 2 days
NATIONAL COURSE CODE CHC40213	COURSE TYPE S	FREE TAFE Yes
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS There are no formal entry requirements		
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES Teacher's aide; Learning support assistant; Teacher assistant; Integration aide; School learning and support officer		

CERTIFICATE IV IN TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT

LOCATION Mt Helen (Ballarat), SMB (Ballarat), Workplace, Online - evening)	DURATION 37 weeks	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK 2 days - 1 day on campus and 1 day directed learning
NATIONAL COURSE CODE TAE40116	COURSE TYPE S	FREE TAFE No
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS Industry experience and an existing VET qualification		
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES TAFE teacher; Vocational education teacher; Registered training organisation trainer; Training consultant		

SHORT COURSES

	NATIONAL COURSE CODE	LOCATION	DURATION	FREE TAFE
Course in Introduction to the National Disability Insurance Scheme	22469VIC	Ballarat (Mt Helen)	1 day per week for 6 weeks	No

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Nursing and Health

Make a difference

At Federation TAFE, we're constantly engaged with the wider health sector, connecting with individuals, communities and providers from across the state.

We do this to make sure our TAFE courses in Nursing and Individual Support are industry-relevant – and that you can meet the demands of an evolving workforce, or confidently pursue further study.

DIPLOMA OF NURSING

LOCATION Mt Helen (Ballarat); Wimmera (Horsham); EGHS (Ararat); Workplace		
NATIONAL COURSE CODE HLT54115	COURSE TYPE T or S	FREE TAFE Yes
DURATION 2 years	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK 3 days (Face to face and online)	
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS VETASSESS. See federation.edu.au for information		
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS All students must meet additional English Language requirements: NMBA English Language Skills 2019		
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES Aged care nurse; Community health nurse; Enrolled nurse; Mental health nurse; Nurse		

CERTIFICATE III IN INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

LOCATION Mt Helen (Ballarat); Wimmera (Horsham)		
NATIONAL COURSE CODE CHC33015	COURSE TYPE T or S	FREE TAFE Yes
DURATION 6-12 months	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK 3 days (Face to face and online)	
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS There are no formal entry requirements.		
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES Community support worker; Aged care worker; Disability care worker; Community care worker		

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Food

Learn the recipe for greatness

Thinking about a career as a chef, baker, butcher, food technologist or hospitality worker? You couldn't have picked a better time.

The Accommodation and Food Services sector has grown over the past 20 years, with more than 260,000 jobs created. With advances in food processing and an ever-progressive hospitality scene (particularly here in Australia), there are plenty of opportunities to carve out a rewarding career in the industry.

CERTIFICATE II IN FOOD PROCESSING

LOCATION Workplace	DURATION 18 months	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK Average of 8 hours
NATIONAL COURSE CODE FBP20117	COURSE TYPE T	FREE TAFE No
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS There are no formal entry requirements for this program	EXTRA REQUIREMENTS You'll need to be employed as a trainee with a signed agreement	
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES Food processing operator; Food and drink factory worker		

CERTIFICATE III IN BAKING

LOCATION SMB (Ballarat); Workplace	DURATION 3 years	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK Average of 8 hours
NATIONAL COURSE CODE FBP30517	COURSE TYPE A	FREE TAFE No
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS There are no formal entry requirements for this program	EXTRA REQUIREMENTS You'll need to be employed as an apprentice with a signed agreement	
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES Baker; Pastry cook		

CERTIFICATE III IN BREAD BAKING

LOCATION SMB (Ballarat); Workplace	DURATION 3 years	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK Average of 8 hours
NATIONAL COURSE CODE FBP30417	COURSE TYPE A	FREE TAFE No
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS There are no formal entry requirements for this program	EXTRA REQUIREMENTS You'll need to be employed as an apprentice with a signed agreement	
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES Bread baker; Retail baker; Production baker		

CERTIFICATE III IN COMMERCIAL COOKERY

LOCATION SMB (Ballarat)	DURATION 18 months on-campus or 3 year apprenticeship	
NATIONAL COURSE CODE SIT30816	COURSE TYPE A or S	FREE TAFE Yes
CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK On-campus: 18 hours per week. Apprentices: average 6 hrs per fortnight		
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS There are no formal entry requirements for this program	EXTRA REQUIREMENTS Apprenticeship students will need to be employed with a signed agreement	
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES Caterer; Chef; Cook; Sous chef		

CERTIFICATE III IN FOOD PROCESSING

LOCATION Workplace	DURATION 2 years	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK Average of 8 hours
NATIONAL COURSE CODE FBP30117	COURSE TYPE T	FREE TAFE No
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS There are no formal entry requirements for this program	EXTRA REQUIREMENTS You'll need to be employed as a trainee with a signed agreement	
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES Food processing operator; Food and drink factory worker; Team leader in food processing; Leading hand in food processing		

CERTIFICATE III IN HOSPITALITY

LOCATION SMB (Ballarat); Workplace	DURATION 2 yrs (part-time)	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK Average 6 hours
NATIONAL COURSE CODE SIT30616	COURSE TYPE T	FREE TAFE Yes
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS There are no formal entry requirements for this program	EXTRA REQUIREMENTS You'll need to be employed as a trainee with a signed agreement	
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES Espresso coffee machine operator; Food and beverage attendant; Front desk receptionist; Front office assistant; Function attendant; Function host; Gaming attendant; Guest service agent; Housekeeper; Restaurant host; Senior bar attendant; Waiter		

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CERTIFICATE III IN HOSPITALITY (RESTAURANT FRONT OF HOUSE)

LOCATION SMB (Ballarat); Workplace	DURATION 2 years	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK 1 day per fortnight
NATIONAL COURSE CODE SIT30716	COURSE TYPE A	FREE TAFE No
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS There are no formal entry requirements for this program	EXTRA REQUIREMENTS You'll need to be employed as an apprentice with a signed agreement	
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES Senior bar attendant; Sommelier; Waiter		

CERTIFICATE III IN MEAT PROCESSING (RETAIL BUTCHER)

LOCATION Workplace	DURATION 4 years	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK Average of 8 hours
NATIONAL COURSE CODE AMP30815	COURSE TYPE A	FREE TAFE No
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS There are no formal entry requirements for this program	EXTRA REQUIREMENTS You'll need to be employed as an apprentice with a signed agreement	
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES Butcher		

CERTIFICATE III IN PATISSERIE

LOCATION SMB (Ballarat)	DURATION 1 year	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK Average 12 hours
NATIONAL COURSE CODE SIT31016	COURSE TYPE S	FREE TAFE No
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS There are no formal entry requirements for this program		
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES Dessert chef; Pastry cook; Patisserie chef		

CERTIFICATE IV IN FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

LOCATION Online		
NATIONAL COURSE CODE FDF40311	COURSE TYPE T or S	FREE TAFE No
DURATION 18 months online or 2 year traineeship	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK 1.5 week block (on campus training)	
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS There are no formal entry requirements for this program	EXTRA REQUIREMENTS Work/life experience and education background	
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES Food technologist		

DIPLOMA OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

LOCATION SMB (Ballarat)		
NATIONAL COURSE CODE SIT50416	COURSE TYPE S	FREE TAFE No
DURATION 16 months	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK 3 hours online per week Plus 1 day on campus per month	
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS There are no formal entry requirements for this program	EXTRA REQUIREMENTS You'll normally be required to be employed within the hospitality industry	
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES Hospitality manager; Function manager; Cafe manager; Club manager; Executive housekeeper; Front office manager; Gaming manager; Kitchen manager; Motel manager; Restaurant manager		

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Hairdressing and Beauty

Take your skills around the world

A career in the hairdressing and beauty industry is almost limitless, both in what you can do and where you can go.

On one hand, it's a rewarding career choice. You'll be working with people from all kinds of backgrounds – helping them express themselves in unique ways. You can even take on specialist roles assisting people with disability or illness, to boost their self-image and confidence.

On the other hand, it's an exciting and progressive industry to be part of. You'll learn cutting-edge techniques that will give you the skills to work in a range of workplaces, from film sets and cruise ships, to high-end salons in the world's greatest cities.

BEAUTY SHORT COURSES	NATIONAL COURSE CODE	LOCATION	DURATION	FREE TAFE
Apply Cosmetic Tanning Products	SHB30115	SMB (Ballarat)	3 evenings (Ballarat)	No
Apply Eyelash Extensions	SHB30115	SMB (Ballarat)	4 evenings (Ballarat)	No

DIPLOMA OF BEAUTY THERAPY		
LOCATION SMB (Ballarat)	DURATION 1 year (full time) 18 mths (part time)	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK 2-4 days
NATIONAL COURSE CODE SHB50115	COURSE TYPE S	FREE TAFE No
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS There are no formal entry requirements for this program		
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES Beauty therapist; Nail technician; Salon manager; Salon owner; Beautician		

CERTIFICATE III IN BEAUTY SERVICES		
LOCATION SMB (Ballarat)	DURATION 6 months	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK 3 days
NATIONAL COURSE CODE SHB30115	COURSE TYPE S	FREE TAFE No
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS There are no formal entry requirements for this program		
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES Beauty advisor; Lash technician; Make-up artist; Spray tan technician Beauty sales and reception; Sales representative; Beautician		

CERTIFICATE II IN SALON ASSISTANT		
LOCATION SMB (Ballarat)	DURATION 5 months	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK 3 days
NATIONAL COURSE CODE SHB20216	COURSE TYPE P	FREE TAFE Yes
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS There are no formal entry requirements for this program.		
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES Apprentice hairdresser; Salon assistant		

CERTIFICATE III IN HAIRDRESSING		
LOCATION SMB (Ballarat)	NATIONAL COURSE CODE SHB30416	COURSE TYPE A or S
DURATION 18 months on-campus or 3 year apprenticeship	CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK 21 hours per week or according to apprentice training plan	FREE TAFE No
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS There are no formal entry requirement for non-apprenticeship students. Apprenticeship students will need to be employed with a signed agreement.		
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES Colourist; Hairdresser; Stylist		

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Students will not be disadvantaged in any way by starting the qualification currently on offer.

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