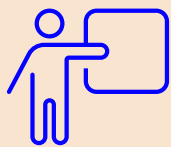
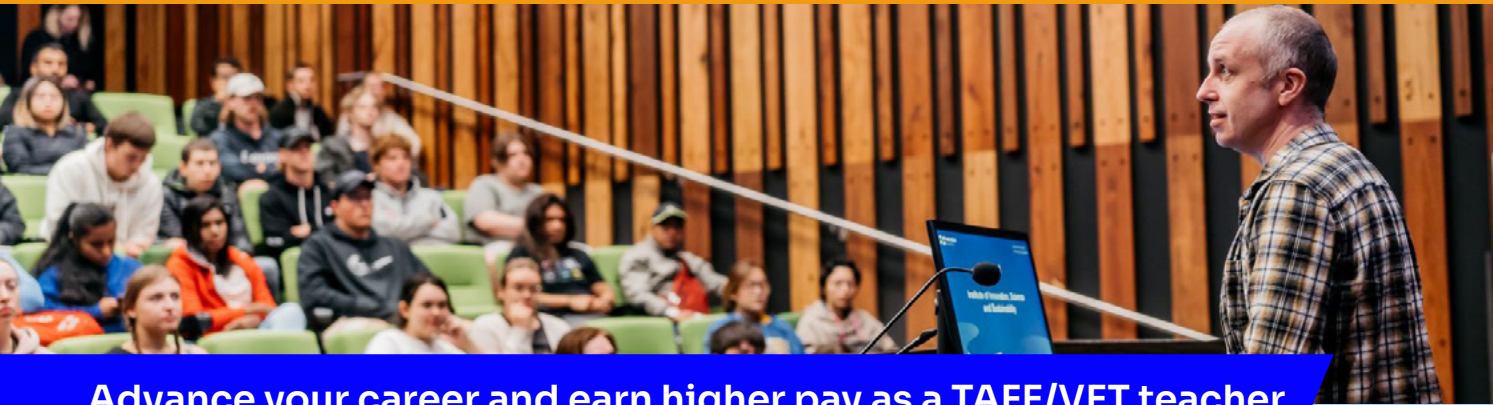


Associate Degree of Vocational Education and Training



Study online
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Advance your career and earn higher pay as a TAFE/VET teacher

General industry snapshot

Get to know Vocational Education. See where it can take you.

With skills shortages across many sectors within the Australian economy, the need for more vocational educators is high.

80%* of future jobs are attainable via a TAFE education

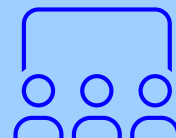
67%* of Victoria's 364 occupations in shortage can be fulfilled via a TAFE education

3,003 TAFE/VET teachers estimated to retire by 2034[#]

There's never been a better time to advance your career as a TAFE teacher.

Industry demand

Growing demand for TAFE/VET teachers in Victoria[#]



- 2024 9,139
- by 2027 +1,109
- by 2034 +4,440

Career projections

Top 5 industries for new vocational education teachers[#]

- Education and training
- Health care and social assistance
- Professional, scientific and technical services
- Other services
- Public administration and safety

Earn up to **\$109,207/year** (AQF6) – and rising [^]



How can this course help?

This specialised course is aligned with the Victorian TAFE Teaching Agreement (VTAA).

It meets TAFE sector demand for teachers with the practical skills and reflective practice to handle the challenges of industry engagement, new modes of learning and a changing VET environment.



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Professional recognition	Meets the requirements for an AQF level 6 or above teaching qualification in the Victorian TAFE Teaching Staff Agreement
Start dates	21 July 2025
Duration	2 years part-time or 1.5 years if you have already completed a Diploma of VET or Diploma of VET
Study mode	100% online
Contact hours	Flexible delivery (online, printed material and optional workshops)
Entry requirements	Completion of Certificate IV in Training and Assessment (TAE) + four years industry experience + an industry qualification at Certificate III or above. Some credit may be granted for prior study.
Work integrated learning	Either 100 or 200 teaching placement hours in vocational education and training, depending on prior qualifications. Most students undertake these hours as part of their normal VET teaching duties.
Technology requirements	Fast and reliable computer and access to high-speed internet. Expect to use about 5GB of data per month for every unit you're doing.
Fees	Commonwealth Supported Place

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“After speaking with colleagues, I heard consistently positive feedback about the level of support provided and how engaging and insightful the learning tasks and assessments were.

That reputation, combined with the course's strong focus on pedagogy, made it an easy choice for me.

As a people person, I was initially hesitant about studying online.

However, the lecturers went out of their way to bring a human element to the course. They were highly accessible and encouraged deeper exploration, making the experience both supportive and intellectually engaging.”

David Last,
TAFE/VET Engineering Teacher

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5 More reasons to study VET at Federation

- ① Study online from anywhere in Australia.
- ② Graduate with a specialised degree not widely available at universities.
- ③ Receive a Commonwealth Supported Place.
- ④ Build on your existing qualifications.
- ⑤ Advance your career with relevant professional development.

#1 in Australia for first generation student enrolments

Good Universities Guide 2025

#1 in Victoria for social equity and student-teacher ratio

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#1 in Victoria and #2 in Australia for full-time postgraduate employment

95.3% of postgraduate coursework students are in full-time employment earning a median salary of \$94,500

QILT Graduate Outcomes Survey 2023

#2 in Victoria for full-time undergraduate employment 80.8%

of undergraduate students are in full-time employment earning a median salary of \$71,400

QILT Graduate Outcomes Survey 2023

175th young university

(top 15% worldwide)

Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2024

Top 200 institutions worldwide for

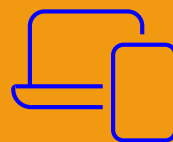
Good health and wellbeing

Gender equality

Reduced inequalities

Sustainable cities and communities

Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2024



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