



Delivering VET Prior to Year 11

The VET Pathways Approval Process is based on feedback from education and industry stakeholders. It addresses the delivery of VET to school students, including to students before Year 11.

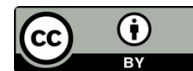
The delivery of full VET qualifications before Year 11 must be based on consideration of these questions:

- Do the students have the level of psychological and emotional maturity required for the industry area and level of qualification?
- Is there a risk of students completing the VET course before the end of year 11 and not meeting their obligations under the Education Act? Limiting VET to Years 11 and 12 enables students to stay connected to schools for longer.
- Will offering the VET course decrease access to other work-based learning offerings in Year 9 and 10? Limiting VET to Years 11 and 12 allows students more time to explore potential careers and pathways before selecting a VET course. This can lead to more informed choices.

- Will the completion of the VET course before Year 11 preclude the students from further pathways? If they complete a qualification in Years 9 and 10, what will they do next? For example, if a student completes a Certificate II in Construction in Year 10 and it does not lead to an apprenticeship, what will they do in Year 11 and 12?



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