

## **Learn with TAFE NSW – While you're still at School!**

EVET courses are 'dual accredited' courses – meaning they count as units of study towards both your HSC and a nationally recognised Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualification (i.e. a Certificate or Statement of Attainment). They are available across a wide range of industries and most EVET courses also provide credit towards further TAFE NSW or university studies (NSW TAFE, 2020).

### **Benefits of an EVET course**

With EVET you can:

- select from a wide range of courses that are not available at school;
- develop work-related skills and experiences that are recognised by employers;
- develop independence and confidence in an adult learning environment;
- gain an insight into various industry areas to help you decide on a career pathway;
- potentially gain recognition for prior learning for your previous study or work;
- learn from industry experienced teachers; and
- articulate into traineeships or apprenticeships and receive advanced standing for TAFE NSW certificate courses.

### **EVET course delivery**

Depending on the subject you wish to study, and where you are located, your EVET course may be delivered at a TAFE NSW location or at your school. Some courses are also available online, via a connected learning centre (CLC), or as a block delivery (which may involve school holiday time).

EVET courses have the same NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) requirements as other HSC courses, meaning you will need to regularly attend classes and complete the set assessments. Most courses take between one and two years to complete and some classes may also extend outside of school hours and/or include work placement (NSW TAFE, 2020).

### **Contribution towards your HSC and Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank**

All EVET courses count towards your HSC, however different EVET course types contribute different amounts of credit.

EVET Industry Curriculum Framework (ICF) courses may also contribute to your Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR), allowing you to apply for university.

Currently, you may select only one EVET ICF course to contribute towards your ATAR. You will need to study four units of the course, over one or two years, and sit for an optional Higher School Certificate exam. All ICF courses include a mandatory work placement (NSW TAFE, 2020).

### **Contribution to further study at TAFE NSW**

If you successfully undertake EVET at school and want to continue your studies at TAFE NSW, you would be eligible for credit in any course containing the units of competency you have completed during your EVET studies. This means that you will not need to repeat any subjects that you successfully completed as part of your EVET course (NSW TAFE, 2020).

## School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships

School Based Apprenticeships (SBAs) and School Based Traineeships (SBTs) combine paid work with TAFE NSW training and school. They give you the opportunity to gain a nationally recognised VET Qualification as well as your HSC and valuable workplace skills and experience through part-time paid employment.

After successfully completing an SBA or SBT, you will receive a TAFE NSW transcript of academic record which may count towards further study.

At the end of your SBA you will have also finished the full first year of your full apprenticeship (NSW TAFE, 2020).

## EVET course categories

Board developed courses – Industry Curriculum Framework

Industry Curriculum Framework (ICF) courses contribute to your Higher School Certificate (HSC) and, providing all HSC syllabus requirements are met, allow you to sit an optional examination which can contribute to your Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR). Requirements include 240 hours of delivery.

Board endorsed courses

Board endorsed courses contribute to your Record of School Achievement (RoSA) or HSC, but will not count towards your ATAR (NSW TAFE, 2020).

### Possible Courses include:

Board Developed Courses (ATAR)	Board Endorsed Courses
Automotive	Animal Studies
Electrotechnology	Aviation and Aero skills (Cabin crew)
Entertainment	Beauty Services
Human Services	Community Services
Information & Digital Technology	Early Childhood Education & Care
Primary Industries	Fitness
Travel, Tourism & Events	Information & Digital Skills
	Maritime Operations
	Salon Assisting
	Sport & Recreation

AFE distributed some information about the [20 new Launchpad courses](#) which contribute to the HSC and ATAR. These online or blended delivery mode courses may broaden the opportunities and subject choices available for students and assist them to succeed in gaining their HSC.

CAA has prepared a flyer 'Is An Online Course Right For Me?' [\[Click Here to View\]](#) which you are welcome to provide to students. It contains 10 things students should consider if they plan to enrol in online courses.

The table below shows the course name, the qualification offered and the NESA Curriculum Framework the courses relate to. We presume further information on the competencies of each course, required course hours, costs, work placement requirements etc will be provided by TAFE.

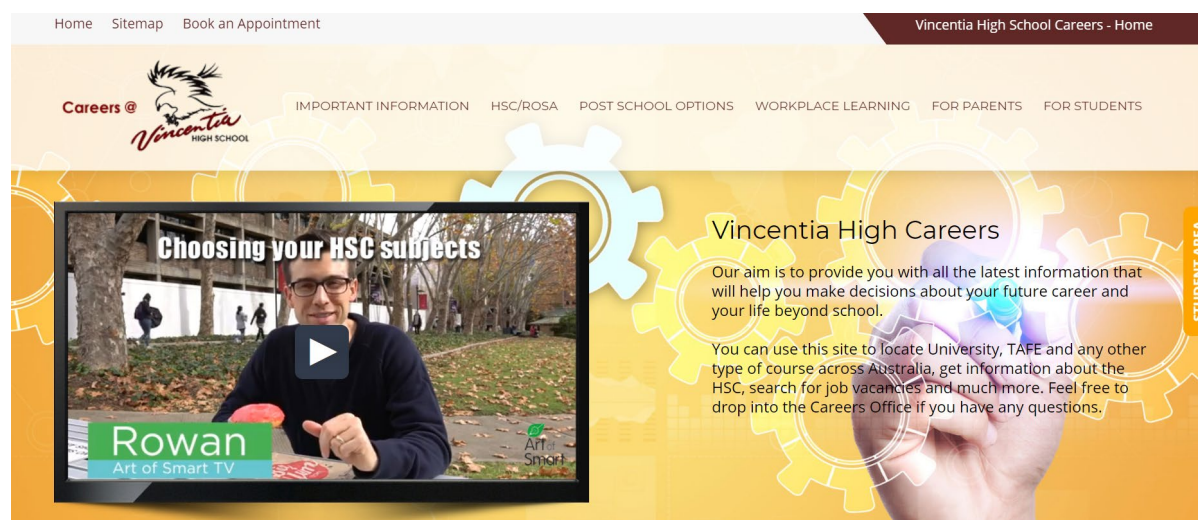
Launchpad Course	Framework link	NESA Framework
Accounting	FNS30317 Certificate III in Accounts Administration	<a href="#">Financial Services</a>
Allied Health Assistant	HLT33015 Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance	<a href="#">Human Services</a>
Automotive Technology	AUR20720 Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation	<a href="#">Automotive</a>
Big Data	BSB30120 Certificate III in Business	<a href="#">Business Services</a>
Business Operations	BSB30120 Certificate III in Business	<a href="#">Business Services</a>
Care in Ageing	CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support	<a href="#">Human Services</a>
Cloud Computing	ICT30120 Certificate III in Information Technology	<a href="#">Information and Digital Technology</a>
Conservation Management	AHC21020 Certificate II in Conservation and Ecosystem Management	<a href="#">Primary Industries</a>
Construction and Virtual Design	CPC20220 Certificate II in Construction Pathways	<a href="#">Construction</a>
Cyber Security	ICT30120 Certificate III in Information Technology	<a href="#">Information and Digital Technology</a>
Digital Supply Chain	SIR30216 Certificate III in Retail	<a href="#">Retail Services</a>
Entrepreneurship	BSB30120 Certificate III in Business	<a href="#">Business Services</a>
Events and Virtual Experiences	SIT30516 Certificate III in Events	<a href="#">Tourism, Travel and Events</a>
Games Design	ICT30120 Certificate III in Information Technology (Game Design)	<a href="#">Information and Digital Technology</a>
Health Administration	BSB30120 Certificate III in Business (Medical Administration)	<a href="#">Business Services</a>
Horticulture Production	AHC20416 Certificate II in Horticulture	<a href="#">Primary Industries</a>
Real Estate	BSB30120 Certificate III in Business + Statement of Attainment in Real Estate	<a href="#">Business Services</a>
Robotics	UEE22011 Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start)	<a href="#">Electrotechnology</a>
Social Media	SIR30216 Certificate III in Retail	<a href="#">Retail Services</a>
Web Design and Development	ICT30120 Certificate III in Information Technology	<a href="#">Information and Digital Technology</a>

## How to apply for TAFE NSW delivered Vocational Education and Training

To apply for an EVET course, or to discuss which course best meets your needs, speak to your school's careers advisor. Your school will then assist you with the application process.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/study/types-courses/tvet>

[School Website: www.vincentiahighschoolcareers.com](http://www.vincentiahighschoolcareers.com)



Please see our Careers Advisor, Mrs McNeil, if you have any questions:

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