



General Careers and Enterprise Year 11

What is General Careers and Enterprise (Year 11) all about?

The Career and Enterprise General course engages students in learning about developing their career in a constantly changing digital and globalised world. Careers are now considered to be about work, learning and life. Individuals need to be proactive, enterprising career managers who engage in lifelong learning.

The Career and Enterprise General course aims to provide students with the knowledge, skills and understanding to enable them to be enterprising and to proactively manage their own careers.

Who would select this course?

In 2020 all VET students who are required to undergo work placement are enrolled in General Careers and Enterprise as the written component of the ADWPL Workplace Learning Endorsed Program is embedded within the course.

Areas of Study

Unit 1

This unit enables students to increase their knowledge of work and career choices and identify a network of people and organisations that can help with school to work transitions. A significant part of this unit is also understanding how the world or work is changing, analysing trends and growth areas in Australian employment sectors and appreciating the skills required to navigate the future workforce.

Unit 2

This unit explores the attributes and skills necessary for employment and provides students with the opportunity to identify their personal strengths and interests and the impact of these on career development opportunities and decisions. They develop work ready skills such as resume and application letter writing, appreciate online and presentations still application processes and practise job interview skills.

The content for each unit is divided into six areas:

- Learning to learn
- Work skills
- Entrepreneurial behaviours
- Career development and management
- The nature of work
- Gaining and keeping work.

To provide for different learning styles a variety of assessment tasks are used. For each course of study, tasks are selected from:

- Investigation
- Production/Performance
- Individual Pathway Plan and Career Portfolio
- Response