



General Careers and Enterprise Year 12

What is General Careers and Enterprise (Year 12) all about?

Career education has moved towards learning to manage and take responsibility for personal career development before even leaving school. The Career and Enterprise course begins with recognising individual skills and talents, then moves on to using this understanding to find work and keep it. All aspects of work and patterns and economic restructuring are realities of the rapidly changing world of work students will be entering. Learning to deal with constant change through adaptability, enterprise and lifelong learning are vital elements of the course, along with exploration of social, cultural and environmental issues.

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.

Areas of Study

Unit 3

This unit is about adopting a proactive approach to securing and maintaining work and it involves self-management, using work search tools and techniques, developing career competencies and accessing learning opportunities. Opportunities are provided for students to further develop the repertoire of career competencies and work search techniques that are directly applicable to securing and maintaining work.

Unit 4

This unit explores issues associated with career management, workplaces and influences and trends in times of change. Work, training and learning experiences provide opportunities to extend students' knowledge and skills in anticipation of responding to change and maintaining an edge. These experiences are documented in career portfolios, using an increasing range of information technology skills.

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