

Senior VET Pathways Course Guide

For students commencing Year 11 in 2027



Education for Life

KENMORE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

What is VET?

Vocational education and training (VET) links hands-on learning with theoretical understanding. VET develops the skills that students need to gain nationally recognised qualifications to participate in a wide range of employment opportunities.

Kenmore State High School supports our senior students through a range of VET Pathways. Engaging in these opportunities can provide essential industry skills and real-world training that can open doors to their intended future destination (both tertiary study and employment). These certificate courses that are nationally recognised under ASQA's delegation.

VET develops the skills that students need to gain qualifications to participate in a wide range of employment opportunities. VET qualifications are recognised by employers Australia wide across all industries. VET can take place at school, at a Registered Training Organisation such as TAFE, or in the workplace within a traineeship or apprenticeship.

Stay connected:

Parents and students can access information about different pathways and opportunities through the [KSHS Future Connections - Pathways Noticeboard](#). [External link](#). This noticeboard is updated weekly with opportunities and programs that are available to enhance their senior schooling.

Kenmore State High School as a Registered Training Organisation (RTO)

Kenmore State High School is registered for the delivery of VET courses (RTO Code 30071) under ASQA's delegation and must meet the requirements of the Australian Quality Framework (AQF).

Scope of Registration

Qualification	Qualification Description	Registered Training Organisation
FSK20119	Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways	Kenmore SHS RTO 30071
SIT10122	Certificate I in Hospitality	Kenmore SHS RTO 30071
FNS20120	Certificate II in Financial Services	Kenmore SHS RTO 30071

What is VETiS Funding?

Vocational Education and Training in Schools (VETiS) is a federal program that provides funding for students whilst they are in school to complete a Certificate I or II course with a recognised RTO.

Students can receive ONE free Certificate I or II VET course whilst enrolled in school

- If selecting more than one certificate course, it is recommended to use VETiS funding for the more expensive course.
- Fees will be payable for the second and subsequent courses as VETiS funding is only available for one Certificate I or II course.
- Certificate III, IV and Diploma courses are not VETiS funded so these will attract a fee.
- Allocation of VETiS funding is the responsibility of the families and is indicated upon enrolment to into the VET training course.

Changes to VETiS Funding in 2027

- Students can only receive VETiS funding for one form of training at any one time; for example, they cannot undertake a funded School-Based Apprenticeship AND a funded general training course at the same time. One must be completed prior to the commencement of the second.
- Pre-enrolment screening will occur with Skilled Assured Suppliers (external RTOs) to determine whether the student is VETiS eligible for the course. This screening will ensure the training links to intended destinations and a skilled workforce.
- Students will no longer be able to access Second-chance funding at TAFE

VET Subjects at Kenmore SHS

As students enter their senior schooling, they have the opportunity to select a range of certificate-based courses to complete as timetabled subjects. These subjects run as regular classes and are facilitated by Kenmore SHS staff in partnership with external providers.

They are:

- Timetabled three (3) lessons a week
- Require two (2) years to complete
- Contribute towards QCE and ATAR

The courses on offer include:

- Cert III Business (BSB30120)
- Diploma in Business (BSB50120)
- Cert II and III in Hospitality (SIT20322/ SIT30622)
- Cert III in Early Childhood Education and Care (CHC30125)
- Certificate III in Fitness (SIS30321)

***Please note that the availability of these courses are dependent on enrolment numbers and RTO availability

External Certificate Courses

Students in Year 11 and 12 can study an External Certificate Course whilst at school, such as TAFE at Schools, Mater Education, UQ Skills, etc. This option allows students to access courses that are not provided at school.

Once the school has provided approval for the enrolment, we support our students through a reduced study load and releasing them for one day a week if necessary to meet their course requirements. Students are to utilise their reduced study load of one line a week to catch-up on missed curriculum work and to engage in required learning activities for their external course. Successful completion may contribute between 4-8 credits towards a student's QCE.

There are a range of opportunities available through high school programs with External Registered Training Organisations. Please refer to their websites for more information. Below are a range of providers that our students currently work with:

- [TAFE at Schools](#)
- [Mater Education](#)
- [UQ Skills](#)
- [The French Beauty Academy](#)
- [Queensland School of Film and television](#)



School-Based Apprenticeships & Traineeships

School-based apprenticeships and traineeships (SATs) allow high school students (usually in Years 11 or 12) to earn a wage, train towards a nationally recognised qualification and study towards their Queensland Certificate of Education at the same time.

- You will simultaneously work with an employer whilst working towards a qualification
 - Traineeship 12-18 months duration
 - Apprenticeship 3-4 years (longer when at school)
 - An apprenticeship is trade based and traineeships are qualification based
- Paid for the hours you work (apprentice/traineeship wage)
- Requires school approval: we want to ensure that the right students are representing Kenmore SHS in the community, when considering your eligibility for a SAT we will consider your behaviour, attendance and academic record prior to granting approval
- It is important to note that you cannot access VETiS funding for a SAT at the same time as accessing funding for Certificate I or II General Training Course

There are specific requirements for SATs that apply to:

- age limits
- paid work and minimum hours
- parental consent
- school support and timetables.

Is a School-based Apprenticeship or Traineeship the right choice for me?

There are a number of considerations that factor into deciding whether or not to engage in a SAT; the VET Pathways team will ask you the following questions during the school approval process

- What are your reasons for starting a SAT?
- Does the qualification align with your intended pathway after school?
- What impact will the SAT have on your current academic progress?
- Do you have other commitments that will impact your ability to be successful at school and in your SAT?

Where can I get more information?

- Queensland Government: www.qld.gov.au/education/apprenticeships/school-based
- DTET: <https://desbt.qld.gov.au/training/apprentices>

Studying VET: What do you need?

○ You will need a Unique Student Identifier (USI) Number

All students studying VET courses at Kenmore SHS are required to apply for a Unique Student Identifier (USI). The USI system is a register of qualifications obtained by each student and is a useful tool for keeping track of qualifications earned over their lifetime. Further information and creation of USIs can be obtained from the [Unique Student Identifier Portal External link](#).

○ You will need Online Service Consent (via Qparents)

As VET Subjects at Kenmore State High School are delivered by external providers parents are required to provide consent for their student to access VET course online services. Consent must be given for each and every VET course that a student will be completing during Years 10-12. Please be aware that it is not possible for a student to study a VET course with an external RTO, without providing this consent. If you do not wish to provide this consent, the student must select alternative courses or subjects that do not require online consent. Suitable alternatives that do not require VET Online Services Consent includes all general and applied subjects and VET courses on the Kenmore SHS scope of registration. We utilise QParents to collect this consent, please refer to <https://kenmoreshs.eq.edu.au/support-and-resources/parent-resources/qparents> for more information.

○ You will need to consider whether there is a duplication in Learning (QCE Credits)

Certain subject and VET Certificate combinations are incompatible because there is significant overlap in the course content and therefore students are unable to gain QCE credit for both courses. We recommend that students do not select VET Certificate and/or subject combinations with duplications in learning as it can impact their QCE eligibility. This also applies to engaging in multiple certificate courses from the same training package, QCAA will only award a maximum of 8 credits per training package. Please check with the VET Pathways team if you are uncertain about your course selections. Please refer to the QCAA website <https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/certificates-and-qualifications/qce-qca-handbook/2-qce/2.3-additional-vet-qce-credit-rules> to check for incompatibility.

Certificate III in Business BSB30120

Binnacle Training RTO Code 31319

Overview

Business is a two-year stand-alone VET subject, offered in Years 11 and 12. It gives students National industry recognition and does contribute 8 QCE credits upon successful completion of the certificate. Students complete the competencies whilst participating in a business venture. Certificate III in Business BSB30120 will be delivered by Binnacle Training RTO 31319. Prospective students and parents should refer to the documents below, pertaining to this course.

Objectives

The area of Business is a strong area for employment. Students develop key enterprise skills – including leadership and innovation, customer service, personal management and financial literacy – through project-based learning. Students studying this course will gain concrete skills for practical application in the workforce. Successful completion of the course can provide a pathway to higher level studies such as diploma and degree level recognised qualification. Certificate III is a nationally recognised qualification.

Course Structure

The **Certificate III in Business BSB30120** consists of thirteen (13) units of competency including 6 core unit and 7 elective units. There are also two (2) optional additional units of competency.

Term	Topics Covered	Competencies Covered
1	Introduction to the Business Services Industry; Introduction to Entrepreneurship and Business; Introduction to Personal Finances; <u>Projects</u> : Research Business Topics	UNITS OF COMPETENCY BSBPEF201 : Support personal wellbeing in the workplace
2	Research Topics and Create a Group Presentation Workplace Health and Safety Sustainable Work Practices <u>Projects</u> : Group Presentation and WHS processes at the Go Regional Travel Expo	BSBXTW301 : Work in a team BSBPEF301 : Organise personal work priorities BSBCRT311 : Apply critical thinking skills in a team environment FNSFLT311 : Develop and apply knowledge of personal finances
3	Working in a Business Environment Time Management <u>Project</u> : Developing Teamwork in Workplace	BSBTEC301 : Design and produce business documents BSBWHS311 : Assist with maintaining workplace safety
4	Inclusive workplace practices Engage in Workplace Communication. <u>Project</u> : Inclusivity and Communication in the Workplace	BSBWRT311 : Write simple documents BSBSUS211 : Participate in sustainable work practices
5	Personal Finances <u>Projects</u> : Personal Budget for the Future	BSBTEC201 : Use business software applications
6	Work in a Team; Critical Thinking Skills <u>Project</u> : Critical Thinking at Go! Travel.	BSBXCM301 : Engage in workplace communication BSBTEC203 : Research using the internet
7	Designing and Producing Business Documents; Producing Simple Documents <u>Project</u> : Binnacle Boss – Business Proposal	BSBTWK301 : Use inclusive work practices
7 (Optional)	Designing and Producing Presentations <u>Project</u> : Deliver a Focus Group Presentation	OPTIONAL UNITS OF COMPETENCY BSBCMM411 : Make presentations BSBPEF402 : Develop personal work priorities

Assessment

Participants will be required to successfully complete a series of assessment tasks in an online platform. This series of tasks builds to complete a specific project each term.

Cost

This is a **fee for service** course with the cost being **\$430**.

Work Placement

This course does not include work placement.

Special Requirements

- Students should have a year 9 level of literacy and numeracy and be at least 15 years of age.
- **A Language, Literacy & Numeracy (LLN)** Screening process is undertaken at the time of initial enrolment (or earlier) to ensure students have the capacity to effectively engage with the content. Please refer to Binnacle Training's Student Information document for a snapshot of reading, writing and numeracy skills that would be expected in order to satisfy competency requirements.
- **Third Party Service Statement:** The school has entered a Third-Party Agreement and will be recruiting prospective VET students, providing student support services, and conducting training and assessment on behalf on Binnacle Training.

Pathways

The Certificate III in Business will predominantly be used by students seeking to enter the Business Services industries and/or pursuing further tertiary pathways (including Certificate IV, Diploma and Bachelor of Business).

Graduates will be able to use their Certificate III in Business

- as an entry level qualification into the Business Services Industries (such as customer service adviser, duty manager, administration officer);
- to pursue further tertiary pathways (such as Certificate IV, Diploma or Bachelor of Business); and
- to improve their chances of gaining tertiary entrance

For example:

Students eligible for an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) may be able to use their completed Certificate III to contribute towards their ATAR. For further information please visit <https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/australian-tertiary-admission-rank-atar>

This Subject Outline is to be read in conjunction with Binnacle Training's Program Disclosure Statement (PDS). The PDS sets out the services and training products Binnacle Training provides and those services carried out by the 'Partner School' (the delivery of training and assessment).

To access Binnacle's PDS, visit: www.binnacletraining.com.au/rto and select 'RTO Files'.

Course Information current as at 11th June 2026

Diploma of Business BSB50120

Barrington College Australia RTO Code 45030



Overview

The Diploma of Business provides students with a sound overview of the business sector and prepares them for employment opportunities across a range of business disciplines. The Diploma can also be used as a pathway into university and may provide academic credit towards undergraduate study. Students undertake Diploma of Business studies at school alongside their regular senior school curriculum.

Objectives

The Diploma of Business equips student with essential skills to excel in managing projects, people, and business operations. Whether aiming for a management role or want to grow their own business, this course covers key areas like business strategy, risk management, and leadership.

Course Structure

The **Diploma of Business** BSB50120 consists of twelve (12) units of competency including 5 core unit and 7 elective units.

Core Units | 5 Units

- BSBCRT511 Develop critical thinking in others
- BSBFIN501 Manage budgets and financial plans
- BSBOPS501 Manage business resources
- BSBSUS511 Develop workplace policies and procedures for sustainability
- BSBXCM501 Lead communication in the workplace

Elective Units | 7 Units

- BSBHRM525 Manage recruitment and onboarding
- BSBOPS504 Manage business risk
- BSBPMG430 Undertake project work
- BSBTWK503 Manage meetings
- BSBPEF502 Develop and use emotional intelligence
- BSBCMM411 Make presentations
- BSBMKG541 Identify and evaluate marketing opportunities

Assessment

Participants will be required to successfully complete a series of assessment tasks in a variety of modes.

Cost

This is a **fee for service** course and is **\$2600** (domestic students) which includes the non-refundable enrolment fee of \$250. Payment plans are available and incur an additional administration fee of \$100. All fees are paid directly to Barrington College. Defaulting on a payment automatically removes student access to the learner portal.

Work Placement

This course does not include work placement.

Special Requirements

- Satisfactory school curriculum progression and endorsement from the school's designated representative.
- Achievement of a satisfactory result in the College's Language, Literacy and Numeracy Admission Test.
- An interview to gauge an applicant's aptitude and suitability to the intended course may be required at the College's discretion.

Pathways

The Diploma of Business provides students with a strong foundation to gain employment, and up-skill for a promotion. It will predominantly be used by students seeking to enter the Business Services industries and/or pursuing further tertiary pathways (including Bachelor of Business).

Graduates will be able to use their Diploma of Business:

- To become job ready in the Business Services Industries (such as Executive Officer Administration, Supervisor Program Consultant, Administration Manager);
- To start a business.
- To gain potential academic credit at university and pursue further tertiary pathways (such as Bachelor of Business); and
- To improve their chances of gaining tertiary entrance.

This Subject Outline is to be read in conjunction with Barrington College Australia's Student Handbook. The handbook sets out the services and training products Barrington College Australia provides.

To access Barrington's Student Handbook, visit: <https://www.barringtoncollege.edu.au/about-us/>

Course Information current as at 15th June 2026

Certificate II SIT20322 & III SIT30622 in Hospitality

Blueprint Career Development RTO Code 30978



Objectives

Hospitality is a growth area for employment and Certificate II and Certificate III provides students with a nationally recognised qualification. Students may use this qualification to obtain employment in the hospitality industry or to further their education.

Certificate II and Certificate III in Hospitality is a two-year standalone VET subject offered in Years 11 and 12. It gives students National Industry recognition and contributes 8 QCE credits. The course is delivered by Kenmore State High School teachers, with Blueprint Career Development responsible as the issuing Registered Training Organisation.

Structure

The course includes 12 units for Certificate II and 15 units for Certificate III that are required for both qualifications. Students may receive **credit transfer for 7 units** from Certificate II and then complete the remaining **8 units** in Certificate III.

There are a total nine Core Units as well as one compulsory Group A Elective. Another ten electives will be selected in collaboration with the trainer, teachers and students.

Core Units		Group A Elective	
BSBTWK201	Work effectively with others	SITXFSA005	Use hygiene practices for food safety
		SITXFSA006	Participate in safe food handling practices
		Other Electives	
SITHIND006	Source and use information on the Hospitality industry	SITHGAM022	Provide responsible gambling services
SITHIND008	Work effectively in the hospitality service	SITHFAB021	Provide responsible service of alcohol
SITXCOM007	Show social and cultural sensitivity	SITHCCC024	Prepare and present simple dishes
SITXCCS014	Provide service customers	SITHCCC025	Prepare and present sandwiches
SITXWHS005	Participate in safe work practices	SITHCCC028	Prepare and present appetisers and salads
SITXHRM007	Coach others in job skills	SITHFAB024	Prepare and serve non-alcohol beverages
SITHIND007	Use hospitality skills effectively	SITHFAB025	Prepare and serve espresso coffee
SITXCCS011	Interact with customers	SITHFAB027	Serve food and beverage
		SITXCCS010	Provide visitor information

Learning Experiences include:

- Excursions to hospitality venues and working in commercial kitchens
- Participation in food production each week, and catering and serving at internal and external functions

Assessment

- Hospitality students will be assessed by a variety of techniques:
- Completion of practical units and Completion of Core Units through theory tests and assignments
- Successful participation in practical and teamwork events, including school functions.
- Students must be willing to actively participate in all aspects of the work.

Cost

Certificate II in Hospitality (SIT20322): VETiS Eligible

- VETiS eligible if funding has not been allocated to another course
- Fee for Service is \$1320 if funding has been allocated to another course

Certificate III in Hospitality (SIT30622): Fee for Service

- Cost is \$430

Additional requirements for the course:

- Kitchen Safety Footwear \$60 (clogs, shoes, boots)
- Hospitality Uniform: \$60 (blank pants/skirt, individualised black shirt)
- Estimated food cost \$80 per semester

Work Placement

Students need to complete **36 x shifts in the Hospitality Industry**. It is either 2 hours in an industry environment or 1 hour in a school environment and must include opening, serving and closing processes.

Special Requirements

- It is preferred that students entering this subject must commence this subject at the beginning of Year 11
- Be prepared to participate in practical food production lessons each week by bringing own ingredients, tea towel and container.
- Have a serious commitment to the Hospitality industry and a strong work ethos
- Students undertaking apprenticeships in hospitality may be granted credit transfer for some units completed in Certificate III in Hospitality. Students **may be granted credit transfer** for some units completed in the Certificate II in Hospitality.

Pathways

It is envisaged that students undertaking this subject will engage in work in the rapidly expanding area of hospitality in Australia and overseas. They may work casually in the hospitality industry such as waiting and bar work whilst studying at university. This course may also lead to an apprenticeship where many scholarships are available for chefs at TAFE or at Registered Training Organisation. Students may also go on to complete tertiary study in Hospitality Management at university.

Course Information current as at 15th June 2026

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care CHC30125

Cairns Training Academy RTO Code 30857



Overview

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care is a two-year course of study that aims at developing an understanding of the social, emotional, physical and intellectual needs of children from birth to age six years and promotes the well-being of young children. This course is delivered by Kenmore State High School teachers in partnership with Cairns Training Academy.

Objectives

This subject provides students with the opportunity to explore early childhood and gain qualifications that are nationally recognised. By successfully completing this course, the student will be equipped for entering the wonderful world of childcare.

Structure

The course is organised into 17 self-paced units over 4 semesters, and all units can be accessed online by students. First aid is also included.

Core Units:

- CHCECE030 Support inclusion and diversity
- CHCECE031 Support Children's health, safety and well being
- CHCECE032 Nurture babies and toddlers
- CHCECE033 Develop positive and respectful relationships with children
- CHCECE034 Use an approved learning framework to guide practice
- CHCECE035 Support the holistic learning and development of children
- CHCECE036 Provide experiences to support children's play and learning
- CHCECE037 Support children to connect with the natural environment
- CHCECE038 Observe children to inform practice
- CHCECE054 Encourage understanding of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people culture
- CHCECE055 Meet legal and ethical obligations in children's education and Care
- CHCECE056 Work effectively in children's education and care
- CHCPRT001 Identify and report children and young people at risk
- HLTAID012 Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting
- HLTWHS001 Participate in work health and safety
- HLTFSE001 Follow basic food safety practices
- CHCPRP003 Reflect on and improve own professional practice

Assessment

Early Childhood students will be assessed by a variety of techniques:

- Workplace assessments with Log book Compilation recorded in their **Student Record Book**.
- Extended writing
- Oral reports
- Industry placement and produce a folio of resources

Cost

This course is **fee for service** and costs \$1040

This includes:

- Enrolment, training and assessment with Cairn's Training Academy
- KSHS Early Childhood Education and Care t-shirt
- First Aid competencies as required for course, these are applied as credit transfers

Work Placement

This subject involves mandatory industry placements in local childcare centres where students obtain first-hand experience in early childhood development and interaction. This experience provides the link between "in class" learning and the acquisition of key competencies necessary for work in childcare settings. Students are required to complete a **minimum of 160 hours** of work placement and assessment to obtain a complete certificate III over the two years of the course.

Special Requirements

- It is preferred that students commence this course at the beginning of year 11
- Have a serious commitment to childcare
- Participate in 160 hours (minimum) of work placement
- **Blue Card** - By law students who take part in this subject will be required to apply for a **Blue Card** through the Queensland Government. Students must apply for the Blue Card at the beginning of the course to allow time for processing in order to be ready for work placements at the end of term.
- **Preferred Pre-Requisites** - No pre-requisites are set for this course, but a good reading, comprehension and writing ability is vital for successful completion of this course.
- **Additional allocation of time** – due to the volume of hours required for the course, students are allocated a fourth period (Monday period 3) to allow them to work through their course work and complete the required work placement hours.

Pathways

A certificate III makes students immediately employable in the childcare industry, including working in a child care centre or as a nanny. This course opens Diploma opportunities in Early Childhood. This course could be beneficial for students interested in Education roles, such as becoming an early childhood teacher.

Course Information current as at 11th June 2026

Certificate III in Fitness SIS30321

Adapt Education trading as My Industry RTO Code 32452



Overview

This entry-level qualification is a minimum requirement to work at in the fitness industry at a gymnasium or as an exercise instructor.

This qualification reflects the role of group and gym fitness instructors. Fitness instructors may plan and deliver group exercise sessions and develop gym-based programs for individuals where the level of personalised instruction and ongoing client monitoring is limited. This qualification gives you the skills to work in predictable environments under general supervision.

Objectives

Students will learn the necessary skills and knowledge to enter the fitness/ sport industry as a confident and effective worker. On successful completion students will gain their Certificate III in Fitness (SIS30321), the nationally recognised First Aid competency (HLTAID011) and a maximum 8 QCE credits.

Structure

Core Units	Elective Units
BSBOPS304 Deliver and monitor a service to customers BSBPEF301 Organise personal work priorities HLTAID011 Provide First Aid HLTWH001 Participate in workplace health and safety SISFFIT032 Complete pre-exercise screening and service orientation SISFFIT033 Complete client fitness assessments SISFFIT035 Plan group exercise sessions SISFFIT036 Instruct group exercise sessions SISFFIT040 Develop and instruct gym-based exercise programs for individual clients SISFFIT047 Use anatomy and physiology knowledge to support safe and effective exercise SISFFIT052 Provide healthy eating information	SISXEMR001 Respond to emergency situations SISXFAC002 Maintain sport, fitness and recreation facilities HLTAID009 Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) HLTAID010 Provide basic emergency life support

Cost

This is a **fee for service** course with a cost of **\$690**

Assessment

Certificate III in Fitness combines practical and theory work to assess the competencies.

Students will complete a combination of classroom, online learning, projects and practical experiences as part of their timetabled class. They will be exposed to a range of learning experiences and equipment in order to prepare the students for the fitness, sport and recreation industry.

Pathways

The skills and knowledge gained from the Certificate III in Fitness are essential for any student seeking employment in the fitness industry. You will be able to take your skills and work anywhere in Australia or move into further study to expand your options.

Course Information current as at 14th June 2026