



School Curriculum
and Standards
Authority

WACE 2015-16

VET industry specific





2015/2016 WACE offerings

WACE Courses

ATAR

General

VET industry specific

Foundation

Preliminary

Programs

VET credit transfer

Endorsed Programs



VET industry specific course features

Features	2014	2015/2016
Full AQF qualification	✓	✓
WPL requirement	✓	✓
Course unit credit	✓	✓
Grade	✓	x
List A/B	✓	x



WACE Achievement Descriptors

- A** • Excellent achievement
- B** • High achievement
- C** • Satisfactory achievement
- Completed** • Met C grade standard or better *for VET industry specific*
- D** • Limited achievement
- E** • Very low achievement



VET industry specific course delivery

- Must be delivered and assessed in partnership with an RTO
- Can be achieved through all types of delivery arrangements E.g. Profile , auspice, FFS, A/SBAT, PAiS
- The duration of a VET industry specific course can be delivered over one or two years.



VET industry specific course delivery

- Year 11 units 1 and 2 and Year 12 units 3 and 4 are paired
- ‘VET integrated’ is the term used to describe the enrolment type for units of competency within a VET industry specific course. Units of competency can only be integrated into VET industry specific course units from 2015.



VET- depth requirement

Of the 20 units required in total for a WACE

- Up to a total of 8 unit equivalents may come from VET credit transfer only or VET+ EP
- Up to a maximum of 4 unit equivalents may come from endorsed programs such as WPL

WACE depth requirement = 20 units		
	Course units	Unit Equivalents
Requirement	At least 12 units	Up to 8 units towards WACE recognition
Source	ATAR, General, VET industry specific , Foundation courses	VET credit transfer and Endorsed Programs



VET industry specific courses – depth requirement

VET industry specific courses enable students to count their VET achievement as a course and also use the allocation of unit equivalence for additional VET credit transfer programs and/or endorsed programs.

Recognition	Qualification	Course units	Unit equivalents	Remaining unit equivalents
VETIS	Certificate II in Sport and Recreation	VEVSRS VTVSRS (4 units)	2 (WPLEP)	6
VET credit transfer	Certificate II in Sport and Recreation	-	4 (VET)	4



VET - WACE standard

Achieve at least 14 C grades or higher in Year 11 and 12 units with a minimum of six C grades in Year 12.

VET credit transfer

Not graded however each unit equivalent reduces the number of course units in which a C grade is required.

Unit equivalents can contribute to a maximum of four units in Year 11 and four units in Year 12

VET industry specific course units

When all course requirements are met the notation 'completed' is awarded for each course unit.

The notation 'completed' contributes in the same manner as a C grade or better in other General course units.



VET industry specific course credit (1)

Syllabus	Current WACE recognition	WACE 2015/2016		
	Staged course unit credit alignment	Yr 11 Credit	Yr 12 Credit	Satisfies the minimum qualification requirement
Certificate I	1A/1B	Unit 1/2	-	x
Certificate II	1C/1D/2A/2B	Unit 1/2	Unit 3/4	✓
Certificate III	2A/2B/2C/2D	Unit 1/2	Unit 3/4	✓



VET industry specific course unit credit

(2)

If a student does not successfully complete all components of a VET industry specific course, the student is awarded U (Unfinished) for the Year 12 units (units 3 and 4).

Credit for the Year 11 units (units 1 and 2) for a partially completed Certificate II or Certificate III VET industry specific course may be awarded only if the following conditions are met:

1. Qualification component: completion of ≥ 110 nominal hours of the VET industry specific qualification

and

2. Workplace learning component: completion of at least one unit of the WPL EP in an industry relevant to the qualification industry area.



VET - breadth requirement

VET qualifications are **not** identified as List A or List B. This rule applies to both VET credit transfer programs and VET industry specific courses.



Industry related work place learning

- The Authority developed Workplace Learning endorsed program is a mandatory co requisite for VET industry specific course enrolments until such time as the specified number of WPL units have been met.
- Students must complete WPL in an industry context relevant to the VET industry specific course.
- The workplace must reflect typical industry workplace conditions, including time constraints, deadlines, industry realistic ratios of staff to clients, typical industry hours and workflow.



VET industry specific offerings 2015

VETIS courses	
Automotive	Engineering
Business Services	Hospitality and Tourism
Community Services	Information Technology
Construction	Primary Industries
Creative Industries	Sport and Recreation



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