# VET industry specific credit allocation scenarios for WACE

For a Certificate II or Certificate III VET industry specific course, one full year of Year 11 credit (Units 1 and 2) is awarded if a student has achieved a:

1. **Qualification component**: completion of greater than or equal to 110 nominal hours of the VET industry specific qualification and
2. **Workplace learning component**: completion of at least one unit of the workplace learning endorsed program in an industry relevant to the qualification industry area.

**Credit Scenarios - VET industry specific courses**

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| ≥110 hours[[1]](#footnote-1) Qualification Scenarios | WACE Credit |  |
| AQF Level | **WPL component** | **Course unit credit** | **Unit equivalence** | **Cert II requirement met** |
| **Y 11 (Units 1 and 2)** | **Y 12 (Units 3 and 4)** | **Endorsed programs** | **VET Credit transfer** |
| **Y 11** | **Y 12** |
| Certificate I | **No credit awarded for partially completed Certificate I VET industry specific courses** | No |
| No |
| Certificate II | + 2 WPL | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | \* | No\* |
| + 1 WPL | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | \* | No\* |
| + 0 WPL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \* | No\* |
| Certificate III | + 2 WPL | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2\*\* | Possibly\*\* |
| + 1 WPL | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2\*\* | Possibly\*\* |
| + 0 WPL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2\*\* | 2\*\* | Possibly\*\* |
| Full Qualification Scenarios | **WACE Credit** |  |
| AQF Level | **WPL component** | **Course unit credit** | **Unit equivalence** | **Cert II requirement met** |
| **Y 11 (Units 1 and 2)** | **Y 12 (Units 3 and 4)** | **Endorsed programs** | **VET Credit transfer** |
| **Y 11** | **Y 12** |
| Certificate I | + 1 WPL | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | No |
| + 0 WPL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | No |
| Certificate II | + 2 WPL | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Yes |
| + 1 WPL | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | Yes |
| + 0 WPL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | Yes |
| Certificate III | + 2 WPL | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Yes |
| + 1 WPL | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | Yes |
| + 0 WPL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | Yes |

\*Unit equivalence for Year 12 may be awarded if the qualification is subsequently completed as VET credit transfer and therefore meets the Certificate II minimum qualification requirement.

\*\*A student may be awarded unit equivalence for the partial achievement of a Certificate III or higher and deemed to have satisfied the Certificate II minimum qualification requirement where the student has successfully completed, in the current year, the equivalent of at least four course units (220 nominal hours) of **new** enrolments from Year 12 VET enrolments only.

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1. A qualification component of less than 110 hours will not attract course unit credit or convert to unit equivalence. Subsequent achievement of the qualification as VET credit transfer will attract unit equivalence as per the equivalence structure. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)