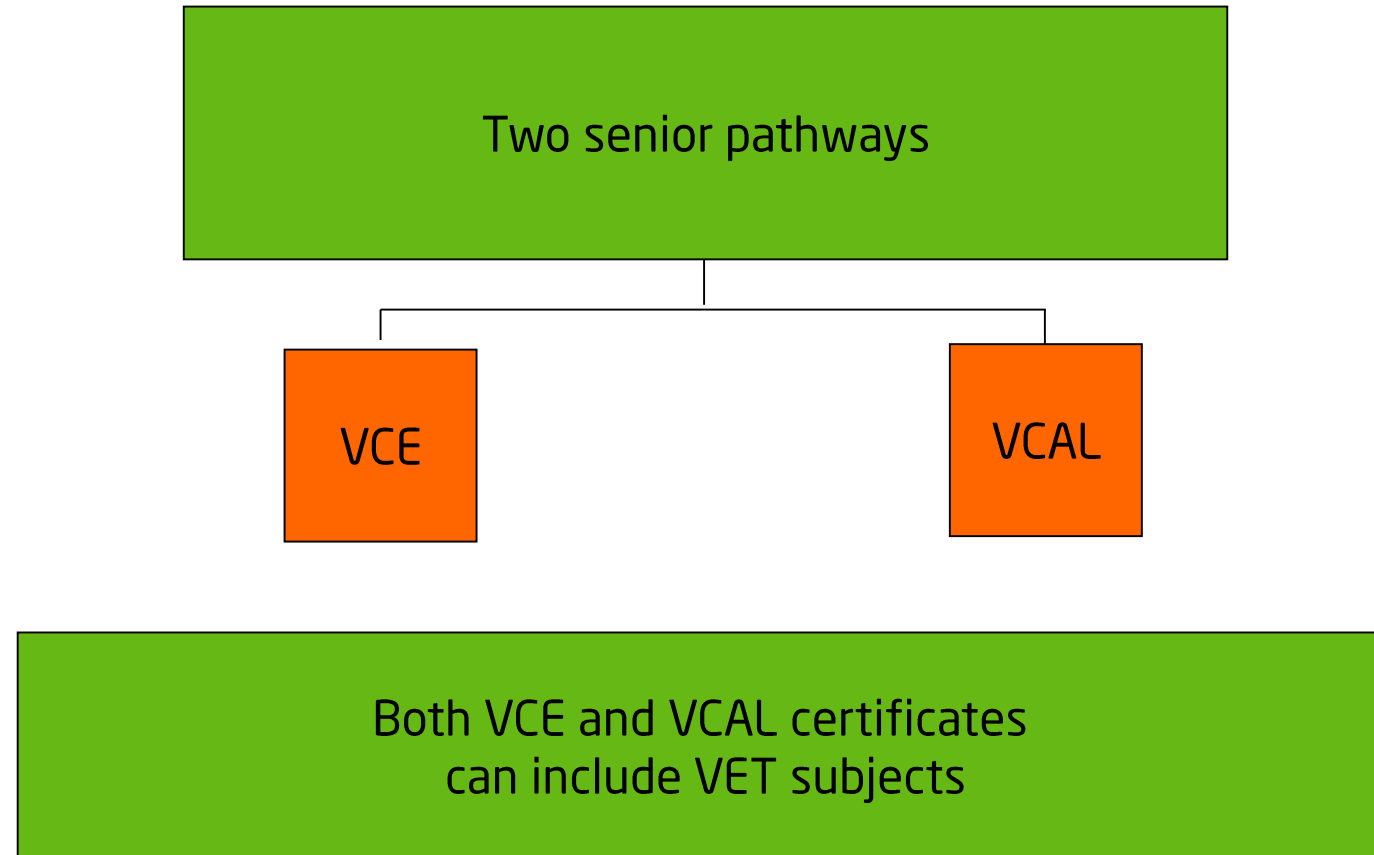




Vocational Education and Training (VET)



Senior Secondary Qualifications



Why choose a VET subject?

- Study a subject you enjoy
- Add to your ATAR or VCE qualification (most VET courses carry full VCE unit status)
- Lead to an additional qualification at the end of your VCE/VCAL journey
- Provide a direct pathway to a TAFE course
- Provide credits towards TAFE and University courses.
- Develop industry specific skills.



Some examples of VET Studies

- Hospitality- is offered at Mater Christi College
- Early Childhood
- Acting
- Equine (Horse Studies) - scored
- Community Services
- Engineering - scored
- Sport and Recreation - scored
- Hairdressing
- Beauty
- Tourism / Events Management
- Allied Health - scored

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How VET is Structured

- Usual entry is at Year 11
- Some students commence their VET program in Year 10 as a Higher Study and this subject counts for 2 elective units
- Students work through modules with outcomes being assessed for competency
- Assessment is based on students being able to perform tasks and demonstrate particular skills linked to a specific industry



Application Process

- Complete Mater Christi subject selection process and include VET enrolment form.
- If the application is accepted, students are enrolled in the VET subject of choice and will receive email confirmation of this. Parents will receive further information at a later stage.



Course Expectations

- Additional costs are incurred with VET subjects studied off campus
- No additional fees are charged for VET courses at Mater Christi
- External VET courses will require students to travel to a different venue to complete the course
- Many courses have extended hours
- VET subjects require students to utilise their organisational skills

For Additional Information

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Frequently asked questions about VET programs can be found on the VCAA website <http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Pages/vet/faqs.aspx>

