

MAKE YOUR VETDSS APPLICATION STAND OUT

VETDSS courses are popular and competitive.

Make sure your application gives you the best chance of success!

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

You will be assessed on a combination of:

- ✓ Your grades
- ✓ Your work or volunteer experience
- ✓ Your student statement

HOW TO BOOST YOUR APPLICATION

GRADES MATTER

- Minimum C grade in English and Maths (or OLN A Category 3)
- Enter your grades accurately and completely

⚠ Missing or incorrect grades = your application will not be assessed

WORK EXPERIENCE COUNTS

Include all experience (paid, unpaid, or volunteer) This shows initiative, responsibility, and real-world skills

YOUR STUDENT STATEMENT

(Max 1000 Characters)

This is your chance to stand out!

- ✓ Explain why you chose the course
- ✓ Show your interest in the industry
- ✓ Link it to your future goals
- ✓ Keep it clear, accurate, and in your own words

💡 Tip: Be genuine — don't copy others!

APPLICATION LIMIT

You can apply for:

- 1st preference
- 2nd preference

🚫 No additional preferences allowed

⚠ IMPORTANT ⚠

This is an application — not an enrolment

➡ A place in a course is not guaranteed

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?


- Applications are reviewed after the closing date
- Results are released within 6–8 weeks
- Your school will notify you

👉 Questions? Speak to your VET Coordinator

MISSED OUT?


If you are not offered a place, don't worry! A second round of applications may be available for courses with remaining places.





 **APPLY ONLINE**
Submit your VETDSS application
Applications open 22 June 2026

 **CONFIRMATION EMAIL SENT**
Check your junk/spam folder

 **APPLICATIONS CLOSE**
Midnight 21 August 2026

 **SCHOOL REVIEWS YOUR APPLICATION**
Your school decides whether to endorse it

 **NOT ENDORSED**
Application will not proceed.
The school notifies the student and parent/carer.

 **ENDORSED**
Sent to program area for assessment.

 **COURSE ASSESSMENT**
Students may be invited to an interview and/or LLN testing for selected or competitive courses to help determine their suitability.
This usually occurs 4–6 weeks after applications close.

 **OUTCOME SENT TO SCHOOL**
South Metropolitan TAFE sends all outcome communication directly to the school VET Coordinator.
The school notifies students and parents/carers.

 **UNSUCCESSFUL**
Application closed.
Process ends.

 **WAITLIST**
You may receive an offer if a place becomes available.

 **SUCCESSFUL**
You receive an offer.


 **WAITLIST DECISION**
Choose whether to remain on the waitlist or decline the offer.

 **YES – REMAIN**
Stay on the waitlist.


 **NO – DECLINE OFFER**
Removed from waitlist.

 **OFFER FROM WAITLIST**
If a place becomes available, an offer is made.

 **ACCEPT OFFER**
Confirm your place.

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 **ENROLMENT STAGE**
Proceed to enrolment.

 All communication is sent to your school VET Coordinator.
Students will be notified of outcomes by their school.
TAFE will contact students directly if interviews or LLN testing are required.