

A career in rail?

Study while still at
secondary school



CERTIFICATE II IN HEAVY AND LIGHT RAIL FUNDAMENTALS (PRE-VOCATIONAL)

Course Details



Certificate II in Heavy and Light Rail Fundamentals (Pre-vocational) is a qualification for secondary students.

The purpose of this VET course is to provide students with basic knowledge and a realistic preview of the heavy (train) and light (tram) rail industry in Victoria. Students will be taught in a combination of structured learning, self-directed learning and hands-on training in a simulated work environment. This will enable students to make a more informed choice about future employment within an area of the industry that best suits their interest, capabilities and career aspirations.

Availability

Students must be prepared to attend Newport, Melbourne for theory and practical training. Training will be weekly on a Wednesday from 12.30pm to 4.30pm. Facilities are within walking distance to Newport Station and public transport.

Fees

Fees for VETis programs vary from school to school due to a range of factors. Please contact your school's VET coordinator to determine what fees you will need to contribute to undertake this program.

Duration

Students enrolled in year 10, 11 VCE/VCAL are encouraged to undertake two years part-time.

Contribution to VCAL/VCE

On successful completion of this program students will:

VCE: be eligible for units of credit towards their VCE Units 1 and 2 with a maximum credit on successful completion of the course in four VCE units. VCE unit 1, 2, 1, 2

VCAL: meet requirements of the Industry Specific Skills or Work-Related Skills strand of VCAL

Qualification: be eligible for the award of 22537VIC Certificate II in Heavy and Light Rail Fundamentals (Pre-vocational)

Expression of interest

If you're interested in the course, let your VET coordinator know. They can submit an expression of interest via email to railcareers@levelcrossings.vic.gov.au

The expression of interest must be submitted by the student's home school VET coordinator (not the student or parent). We will send this on to the TAFE partner and they will work with VET coordinators to discuss the student application and selection process.

For further information, contact **0459 869 828**.

Key dates

Before you apply?

Attend an information session in Term 2 or 3 for parents, students, teachers and career coordinators.

- **17 June 2021**
5pm-6pm (online delivery)

Please register to attend on Eventbrite [here](#).

- **22 July 2021**
5pm-6pm (online delivery)

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Ready to apply?

- **Expression of interest deadline**
is close of business 20 October 2021
- **Early November 2021**
Students will receive a letter of offer
- **Late November 2021**
Students will be notified to attend a mandatory orientation session
- **Course commencement**
2 February 2022

CONTACT US

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VET DELIVERED TO SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

22537VIC Certificate II in Heavy and Light Rail Fundamentals (Pre-vocational)

YEAR 1

Requirements for completing the qualification

To be awarded the Certificate II in Heavy and Light Rail Fundamentals (pre-vocational) Participants are required to complete a **minimum of ten (10) units** consisting of:

- Six (6) core units
- Four (4) elective units

If the full qualification is not completed a Statement of Attainment will be issued listing the units of competency successfully completed

CORE Pathway units

- VU22869 Investigate rail system fundamentals for Victoria
- VU22870 Complete a basic heavy or light rail industry project
- VU22871 Prepare for employment in the rail industry
- VU22872 Apply safety awareness in a rail environment
- VU22674 Explore applications and operation of the Internet of Things (IoT)
- HLTAID003 Provide first aid

4 specialist rail industry electives - dive deeper into understanding fundamentals of the role

YEAR 2

Keep the fleet on time

VU22873 Examine heavy and light rail network operations for Victoria

- Demonstrate a basic knowledge of heavy and light rail operations on the Victorian Networks

Keep the network running

VU22874 Examine heavy and light rail infrastructure fundamentals for Victoria

- Demonstrate a basic knowledge of heavy and light rail infrastructure fundamentals for Victoria

Look after internal/ external customers

VU22875 Provide service to internal and external heavy and light rail customers

- Provide service to internal and external heavy and light rail customers

Keep the train/trams running

VU22876 Examine rolling stock fundamentals for Victoria

- Demonstrate a basic knowledge of rolling stock fundamentals in Victoria