VET Student Loans
2024 course list and loan caps

The [VET Student Loans (Courses and Loan Caps) Amendment Determination (No.2) 2023 (Amendment Determination)](https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2023L01714) comes into effect on 1 January 2024.

The [VET Student Loans (Courses and Loan Caps) Determination 2016](https://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/F2016L02016) (the Determination) lists the courses approved for VET Student Loans (VSL), including the loan caps for each course. The [VET Student Loans Course Caps Indexed Amounts (for providers)](https://www.dewr.gov.au/vet-student-loans/resources/vet-student-loans-course-caps-indexed-amounts-providers) lists the indexed VSL loan cap amounts for 2024. These amounts have also been listed in Table 1 below.

Table 1: VSL Loan Caps Indexed Amounts for 2024

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Band 1 (Part 1, Schedule 1) | Band 2 (Part 2, Schedule 1) | Band 3 (Part 3, Schedule 1) | Specific (Schedule 2) |
| 2024 indexed loan caps ($) | 6,031 | 12,063 | 18,097 | 90,497 |

The tables below provide a summary of the changes to the course list and loan caps. Please refer to the [Determination](https://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/F2016L02016) (and the Amendment Determination) for the full list of VSL approved courses.

# Schedules 1 and 2

# Additions

There have been 10 courses added to Schedule 1 and one course added to Schedule 2 of the Determination as they now meet the VSL eligibility criteria as either:

On at least two state and/or territory subsidy/skills lists; or

A STEM related course; or

Required for occupational licensing.

VSL approved providers seeking to offer VSL for any of these newly listed courses (subject to the course being on the provider’s scope of registration), should contact the department by emailing vetstudentloans@dewr.gov.au.

Table 2: Courses added to Schedules 1 of the Determination (newly eligible)

| Course code | Course name | Rationale for inclusion | Loan cap band |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 52896WA | Advanced Diploma of Civil and Structural Engineering (Materials Testing) | STEM | 3 |
| CPC50722 | Diploma of Construction Waterproofing Design and Survey | Required for occupational licensing | 3 |
| CPP60421 | Advanced Diploma of Building Design | Required for occupational licensing | 3 |
| FNS50722 | Diploma of Superannuation | Subsidised by at least two states/territories; and required for occupational licensing  | 1 |
| FNS51120 | Diploma of General Insurance | Required for occupational licensing  | 1 |
| MEM50422 | Diploma of Engineering - Non-Destructive Testing | STEM | 3 |
| MEM50522 | Diploma of Engineering - Materials | STEM | 3 |
| MEM50622 | Diploma of Engineering - Prototyping | STEM | 3 |
| MEM50722 | Diploma of Engineering - Planning | STEM | 3 |
| MEM60322 | Advanced Diploma of Engineering - Planning | STEM | 3 |

**Table 3: Courses added to Schedule 2 of the Determination (newly eligible)**

| Course code | Course name | Rationale for inclusion | Loan cap  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| AVI59922 | Diploma of Aviation (Chief Remote Pilot) | STEM | $90,497 |

There have been 64 courses added to Schedule 1; and one course has been added to Schedule 2 of the Determination that are replacing VSL approved courses that are now non-current – that is, the accreditation of the courses has expired on the national register of VET under the *National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011* and teach out period (i.e. allows existing VSL students to continue to be taught-out and access VSL after course expiry if required) has ended.

Under a VSL provider’s Conditions of Approval (superseded and replacement courses), providers are automatically approved to offer replacement versions of superseded or non-current courses, subject to the replacement course being on the provider’s scope of registration.

As you may be aware, VSL providers no longer need to contact the department to request activation of new superseding courses in HITS when they are added to their scope on [training.gov.au](https://training.gov.au/). If providers have VSL approval for a course that is superseded, once the superseding course is added to their scope on [training.gov.au](https://training.gov.au/) the course will automatically be activated in HITS. This should occur within 48 hours.

Table 4: Courses added to Schedules 1 and 2 of the Determination (superseding)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Course code | Course name | Schedule | Loan cap band |
| 11129NAT | Graduate Diploma of Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound (General Discipline) | 1 | 3 |
| 11151NAT | Advanced Diploma of Professional Game Development | 1 | 3 |
| 11217NAT | Diploma of Forensic Identification (insert stream) | 1 | 2 |
| 22610VIC | Advanced Diploma of Cyber Security | 1 | 3 |
| 22616VIC | Diploma of Railway Signalling Systems | 1 | 3 |
| 22622VIC | Diploma of Product Design | 1 | 3 |
| AHC50122 | Diploma of Agriculture | 1 | 3 |
| AHC50422 | Diploma of Horticulture Management | 1 | 3 |
| AHC51222 | Diploma of Community Group Coordination and Facilitation | 1 | 3 |
| AHC52122 | Diploma of Permaculture | 1 | 3 |
| AHC60422 | Advanced Diploma of Conservation and Ecosystem Management | 1 | 3 |
| CHC50321 | Diploma of Child, Youth and Family Intervention | 1 | 2 |
| CHC50421 | Diploma of Youth Work | 1 | 2 |
| CHC50521 | Diploma of Youth Justice | 1 | 2 |
| CHC51122 | Diploma of Financial Counselling | 1 | 3 |
| CHC52021 | Diploma of Community Services | 1 | 3 |
| CHC52121 | Diploma of Community Development | 1 | 2 |
| CPP51122 | Diploma of Property (Agency Management) | 1 | 2 |
| CSC50122 | Diploma of Correctional Administration | 1 | 2 |
| DEF53122 | Diploma of Digital Forensics | 1 | 2 |
| FNS50322 | Diploma of Finance and Mortgage Broking Management | 1 | 1 |
| FNS51022 | Diploma of Financial Markets | 1 | 1 |
| FNS51522 | Diploma of Credit Management | 1 | 1 |
| FNS51822 | Diploma of Financial Services | 1 | 1 |
| FNS52022 | Diploma of Personal Trusts | 1 | 1 |
| FNS60622 | Advanced Diploma of Banking Services Management | 1 | 1 |
| HLT50121 | Diploma of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Practice | 1 | 3 |
| HLT50221 | Diploma of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Management | 1 | 3 |
| HLT52021 | Diploma of Remedial Massage | 1 | 3 |
| MEA50422 | Diploma of Aviation Maintenance Management | 1 | 3 |
| MEA50522 | Diploma of Aeroskills (Non-Destructive Testing) | 1 | 3 |
| MEA60222 | Advanced Diploma of Aviation Maintenance Management | 1 | 3 |
| MEA60322 | Advanced Diploma of Aviation Non-Destructive Testing | 1 | 3 |
| MEM50222 | Diploma of Engineering - Technical | 1 | 3 |
| MEM60122 | Advanced Diploma of Engineering | 1 | 3 |
| MEM60222 | Advanced Diploma of Jewellery and Object Design | 1 | 3 |
| MEM80122 | Graduate Diploma of Engineering | 1 | 3 |
| MSF50222 | Diploma of Interior Design | 1 | 3 |
| MSF60122 | Advanced Diploma of Interior Design | 1 | 3 |
| MSL50122 | Diploma of Laboratory Technology | 1 | 3 |
| MSL60122 | Advanced Diploma of Laboratory Management | 1 | 2 |
| MSS50122 | Diploma of Sustainable Operations | 1 | 3 |
| MSS50222 | Diploma of Environmental Monitoring and Technology | 1 | 3 |
| MSS50322 | Diploma of Competitive Systems and Practices | 1 | 3 |
| MSS80322 | Graduate Certificate in Competitive Systems and Practices | 1 | 3 |
| MSS80422 | Graduate Diploma of Competitive Systems and Practices | 1 | 3 |
| MST50122 | Diploma of Apparel, Fashion and Textiles | 1 | 3 |
| MST60122 | Advanced Diploma of Apparel, Fashion and Textiles | 1 | 3 |
| PSP50822 | Diploma of Translating | 1 | 2 |
| PSP50922 | Diploma of Interpreting | 1 | 2 |
| PSP60822 | Advanced Diploma of Translating | 1 | 2 |
| PSP60922 | Advanced Diploma of Interpreting | 1 | 2 |
| SIS50122 | Diploma of Sport, Aquatics and Recreation Management | 1 | 3 |
| TAE50122 | Diploma of Vocational Education and Training | 1 | 3 |
| UEE50122 | Diploma of Computer Systems Engineering | 1 | 3 |
| UEE50722 | Diploma of Renewable Energy Engineering | 1 | 3 |
| UEE60922 | Advanced Diploma of Renewable Energy Engineering | 1 | 3 |
| UEE61222 | Advanced Diploma of Engineering - Explosion protection | 1 | 3 |
| UEE62022 | Advanced Diploma of Engineering Technology - Renewable Energy | 1 | 3 |
| UEE62122 | Advanced Diploma of Engineering Technology - Electrical | 1 | 3 |
| UEG50122 | Diploma of Gas Supply Industry Operations | 1 | 3 |
| UET60222 | Advanced Diploma of ESI - Power Systems | 1 | 3 |
| 22627VIC | Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural) | 1 | 3 |
| MEM50822 | Diploma of Applied Technologies | 1 | 3 |
| AVI50322 | Diploma of Aviation (Commercial Pilot Licence - Helicopter) | 2 | -- |

# Removals

There have been 92 courses removed from Schedule 1; and two courses removed from Schedule 2 of the Determination as they are now non‑current or deleted from the training package and have an expired teach‑out. (If required and where appropriate, existing VSL students can continue to be taught-out (and access VSL) in accordance with the Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015.)

Table 5: Courses removed from Schedule 1 and 2 of the Determination

| Course code | Course name | Schedule |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 10142NAT | Advanced Diploma of NeuroSpinology | 1 |
| 10194NAT | Advanced Diploma of Building Biology | 1 |
| 10198NAT | Graduate Certificate in Networking and Cyber Security | 1 |
| 10286NAT | Advanced Diploma of Oral Health (Dental Hygiene) | 1 |
| 22273VIC | Diploma of Agronomy | 1 |
| 22308VIC | Diploma of Horse Breeding (Stud Management) | 1 |
| 52677WA | Advanced Diploma of Remote Engineering, Mechatronics and Robotics | 1 |
| 52684WA | Advanced Diploma of Electrical and Instrumentation (E&I) Engineering for Oil and Gas Facilities | 1 |
| 52705WA | Advanced Diploma of Biomedical Engineering | 1 |
| 52708WA | Advanced Diploma of Industrial Automation | 1 |
| 52724WA | Advanced Diploma of Civil and Structural Engineering | 1 |
| 52725WA | Diploma of Civil and Structural Engineering | 1 |
| 52726WA | Advanced Diploma of Applied Electrical Engineering | 1 |
| 52782WA | Advanced Diploma of Industrial Data Communication, Networking and IT | 1 |
| 52809WA | Advanced Diploma of Engineering (Oil and Gas) | 1 |
| 52810WA | Advanced Diploma of Mechanical Engineering Technology | 1 |
| AHC50216 | Diploma of Pork Production | 1 |
| AHC50616 | Diploma of Landscape Design | 1 |
| AHC50716 | Diploma of Parks and Gardens Management | 1 |
| AHC50916 | Diploma of Retail Nursery Management | 1 |
| AHC51419 | Diploma of Agribusiness Management | 1 |
| AHC52016 | Diploma of Landscape Project Management | 1 |
| AUR50316 | Diploma of Motor Sport Technology | 1 |
| BSB50220 | Diploma of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Governance | 1 |
| BSB60215 | Advanced Diploma of Business | 1 |
| CHC50113 | Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care | 1 |
| CHC50213 | Diploma of School Age Education and Care | 1 |
| CPC50412 | Diploma of Plumbing and Services | 1 |
| CPC60115 | Advanced Diploma of Building Surveying | 1 |
| CPP50316 | Diploma of Strata Community Management | 1 |
| CPP50511 | Diploma of Property Services (Asset and Facility Management) | 1 |
| CPP50911 | Diploma of Building Design | 1 |
| CUA60715 | Advanced Diploma of Visual Arts | 1 |
| FBP50118 | Diploma of Food Science and Technology | 1 |
| FBP50319 | Diploma of Artisan Cheesemaking | 1 |
| FNS50320 | Diploma of Finance and Mortgage Broking Management | 1 |
| FNS50615 | Diploma of Financial Planning | 1 |
| FNS50920 | Diploma of Banking Services Management | 1 |
| FNS51020 | Diploma of Financial Markets | 1 |
| FNS51520 | Diploma of Credit Management | 1 |
| FNS51820 | Diploma of Financial Services | 1 |
| FNS52015 | Diploma of Personal Trusts | 1 |
| FNS60415 | Advanced Diploma of Financial Planning | 1 |
| FNS60620 | Advanced Diploma of Banking Services Management | 1 |
| FWP50216 | Diploma of Timber Truss and Frame Manufacture | 1 |
| FWP50316 | Diploma of Timber Truss and Frame Design | 1 |
| FWP60116 | Advanced Diploma of Forest Industry Sustainability | 1 |
| HLT57915 | Diploma of Anaesthetic Technology | 1 |
| ICT60615 | Advanced Diploma of Telecommunications Network Engineering | 1 |
| LGA50104 | Diploma of Local Government Administration | 1 |
| LGA50404 | Diploma of Local Government (Operational Works) | 1 |
| LGA50508 | Diploma of Local Government (Planning) | 1 |
| MAR50215 | Diploma of Maritime Operations (Marine Surveying) | 1 |
| MSF50313 | Diploma of Furniture Design and Technology | 1 |
| MSM51015 | Diploma of Recreational Vehicles | 1 |
| MSS80118 | Graduate Certificate in Sustainable Operations | 1 |
| MSS80218 | Graduate Certificate in Environmental Management | 1 |
| PMB60116 | Advanced Diploma of Polymer Technology | 1 |
| PPM50116 | Diploma of Pulp and Paper Process Management | 1 |
| PSP50116 | Diploma of Government | 1 |
| RII50215 | Diploma of Underground Metalliferous Mining Management | 1 |
| RII50715 | Diploma of Drilling Oil & Gas (Off shore) | 1 |
| RII60215 | Advanced Diploma of Extractive Industries Management | 1 |
| SIS50215 | Diploma of Fitness | 1 |
| SIS50319 | Diploma of Sport | 1 |
| SIS50419 | Diploma of Outdoor Leadership | 1 |
| SIT50216 | Diploma of Holiday Park and Resort Management | 1 |
| TLI50219 | Diploma of Logistics | 1 |
| TLI50618 | Diploma of Rail Operations Management | 1 |
| UEE50211 | Diploma of Electrical and Instrumentation | 1 |
| UEE50411 | Diploma of Electrical Engineering | 1 |
| UEE50511 | Diploma of Electronics and Communications Engineering | 1 |
| UEE50711 | Diploma of Renewable Energy Engineering | 1 |
| UEE50811 | Diploma of Research and Development | 1 |
| UEE51011 | Diploma of Instrumentation and Control Engineering | 1 |
| UEE51211 | Diploma of Air-conditioning and Refrigeration Engineering | 1 |
| UEE60211 | Advanced Diploma of Electronics and Communications Engineering | 1 |
| UEE60411 | Advanced Diploma of Computer Systems Engineering  | 1 |
| UEE60911 | Advanced Diploma of Renewable Energy Engineering | 1 |
| UEE61111 | Advanced Diploma of Automated Systems Maintenance Engineering | 1 |
| UEE61511 | Advanced Diploma of Instrumentation and Control Engineering | 1 |
| UEE62011 | Advanced Diploma of Engineering Technology - Renewable Energy | 1 |
| UEE62211 | Advanced Diploma of Electrical - Engineering | 1 |
| UEG60120 | Advanced Diploma of Gas Supply Industry Operations | 1 |
| UEP50118 | Diploma of ESI Generation - Systems Operations | 1 |
| UEP50218 | Diploma of ESI Generation - Operations | 1 |
| UEP50318 | Diploma of ESI Generation (Maintenance) | 1 |
| UEP50418 | Diploma of ESI Generation Maintenance - Electrical Electronic | 1 |
| UET50219 | Diploma of ESI - Power Systems | 1 |
| UET50319 | Diploma of ESI - Power Systems Operations | 1 |
| UET60219 | Advanced Diploma of ESI - Power Systems | 1 |
| UET60319 | Advanced Diploma of ESI - Power Systems Operations | 1 |
| AVI50219 | Diploma of Aviation (Commercial Pilot Licence - Aeroplane) | 2 |
| AVI60119 | Advanced Diploma of Aviation (Chief Flight Instructor) | 2 |

# Schedule 3 – Approved courses for Specified Providers

Schedule 3 lists courses approved for specific providers and is limited to listed and not-‑for-‑profit VSL providers.

# Additions

There have been six courses added to Schedule 3 of the Determination following an application and assessment process for eligible providers. In assessing applications for additional courses, the Government considered evidence from providers about employment outcomes, industry demand and employer support for those courses, and the provider’s track record of student progression and completion.

Table 6: Approved courses for Specified Providers (successful application)

| Specified Provider | Course code | Course name | Loan cap band |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Edith Cowan University | 11155NAT | Advanced Diploma of Performance (Acting) | 3  |
| Australian Institute of Family Counselling Ltd | 11207NAT | Advanced Diploma of Integrative Practice  | 2 |
| Technical and Further Education Commission of NSW (TAFE NSW) | 11222NAT | Diploma of Aboriginal Studies for Professional Practice | 1 |
| Holmesglen Institute of TAFE | 22594VIC | Diploma of Justice | 2 |
| Victoria University | HLT50321 | Diploma of Clinical Coding | 2 |
| Technical and Further Education Commission of NSW (TAFE NSW) | SHB60221 | Advanced Diploma of Skin Therapy | 3 |

There have also been five courses added to Schedule 3 of the Determination that are replacing Schedule 3 courses that are now non-current.

Table 7: Courses added to Schedule 3 of the Determination (superseding)

| Specified Provider | Course code | Course name | Loan cap band |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology | 11115NAT | Advanced Diploma of Professional Screenwriting | 3 |
| TAFE Queensland  | 11214NAT | Diploma of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education | 3 |
| Bendigo Kangan InstituteChisholm Institute of Technical and Further EducationHolmesglen Institute of TAFESwinburne University of Technology | 22595VIC | Advanced Diploma of Justice | 2 |
| Melbourne Polytechnic | 22598VIC | Diploma of Theatre Arts | 3 |
| Royal Melbourne Institute of TechnologySwinburne University of TechnologyVictoria University | 22602VIC | Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation | 3 |

# Removals

There have been five courses removed from Schedule 3 of the Determination that are now either non‑current or deleted and have an expired teach‑out; or placed on Schedule 1 of the Determination as they now meet VSL eligibility criteria. (If required and where appropriate, existing VSL students can continue to be taught-out (and access VSL) in accordance with the Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015.)

Table 8: Courses removed from Schedule 3 of the Determination

| Specified Provider | Course code | Course name | Loan cap band |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Box Hill Institute | 10118NAT | Diploma of Social Media Marketing | 3 |
| Australian Institute of Family Counselling Ltd | 10134NAT | Graduate Diploma of Counselling and Integrated Psychotherapy (Spiritual) | 3 |
| The National Institute of Dramatic Art | 10196NAT | Diploma of Stage and Screen Performance | 3 |
| Central Queensland UniversityTAFE Queensland | 10284NAT | Diploma of Crime and Justice Studies | 2 |
| Royal Melbourne Institute of TechnologyVictoria University | 22276VIC | Advanced Diploma of Legal Practice | 2 |

# Loan cap band changes

One course has had its loan cap band increased to ensure the cap provides appropriate coverage.

The increased loan cap applies for the course listed below, to both new and continuing students in respect of units with census dates after the date the Amendment Determination comes into effect. However, course or unit prices **cannot** be increased for current student cohorts.

Where course or unit fees have been published and therefore advised to the student, tuition fees cannot be retrospectively increased unless approved on application to the Secretary’s delegate following the variation of tuition fees processes (refer to sections 4.8.13 and 4.8.14 of the [VET Student Loans Manual for Providers](https://www.dewr.gov.au/vet-student-loans/resources/vet-student-loans-manual-providers)). However, students may wish to access increased loan amounts to cover upcoming gap or up‑front amounts (as per existing published amounts).

If there is a change to the VSL amount the student wishes to access (where an increased loan cap applies), a new ‘VET Student Loan Statement of Covered Fees’ and ‘VET Student Loan Fee Notice’ needs to be issued to the student. These documents assist students to understand the component of their fees covered by the VSL, and the component that needs to be paid up-front.

If providers have existing approval to offer VSL for the courses that have changed loan cap bands, no action in relation to course approvals is required.

Table 9: Courses on Schedule 3 with increased loan cap bands

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Course code | Course name | 2023^ Loancap band | 2024\*Loancap band |
| 10871NAT | Diploma of Fashion Styling | 2 | 3 |

\*2024 Loan Cap 1 = $6,031, Loan Cap 2 = $12,063 and Loan Cap 3 = $18,097

^2023 Loan Cap 1 = $5,595, Loan Cap 2 =$11,191 and Loan Cap 3 = $16,788

# Provider Fee Limit

Providers seeking to increase their Provider Fee Limit to accommodate these changes to Schedule 3, should contact the department by emailing vetstudentloans@dewr.gov.au.