VET Student Loans
2024 course list and loan caps

The VET Student Loans (Courses and Loan Caps) Amendment Determination (No.2) 2023 (Amendment Determination) comes into effect on 1 January 2024.

The VET Student Loans (Courses and Loan Caps) Determination 2016 (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) 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 (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

Course code	Course name	Rationale for inclusion	Loan cap band
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. If providers have VSL approval for a course that is superseded, once the superseding course is added to their scope on 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

Course code	Course name	Schedule
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

Course code	Course name	Schedule
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 Institute Chisholm Institute of Technical and Further Education Holmesglen Institute of TAFE Swinburne University of Technology	22595VIC	Advanced Diploma of Justice	2
Melbourne Polytechnic	22598VIC	Diploma of Theatre Arts	3
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology Swinburne University of Technology Victoria 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 University TAFE Queensland	10284NAT	Diploma of Crime and Justice Studies	2
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology Victoria 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). 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^ Loan cap band	2024* Loan cap 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.