

VSL 2025 course list and loan caps

The [VET Student Loans (Courses and Loan Caps) Amendment Determination 2024](https://www.legislation.gov.au/F2024L01715/asmade/text) comes into effect on 1 January 2025.

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 [VSL 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 amounts for 2025. These are shown in Table 1.

Table 1: VSL loan caps indexed amounts for 2025

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|  | **Band 1 (Part 1, Schedule 1)** | **Band 2 (Part 2, Schedule 1)** | **Band 3 (Part 3, Schedule 1)** | **Specific (Schedule 2)** |
| 2025 indexed loan caps | $6,278 | $12,557 | $18,838 | $94,207 |

Courses newly added to Schedule 1 of the Determination have met the criteria as either:

on at least 2 state and territory subsidy/skills lists

a STEM related course

required for occupational licensing.

Courses may also be added to the Determination to replace VSL approved courses that are non-current. Courses are removed from the Determination when they are non-current or deleted from training packages**,** and the teach-out period has expired. The teach-out period allows existing VSL students to access a VET Student Loan while being taught-out after the course expiry. If required and where appropriate, existing VSL students can continue to be taught-out and access a VET Student Loan in accordance with the Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs)**.**

You can apply to add newly listed courses to vary your conditions of approval by emailing VSLprogramintegrity@dewr.gov.au to obtain an application form.

Under your conditions of approval, you are automatically approved to offer replacement versions of superseded courses. The replacement course must be on your scope of registration. You are not required to contact us to request activation of new superseding courses when they are added to your scope on [training.gov.au](https://training.gov.au/); the course will be automatically activated in HITS.

Schedule 3 providers who want to increase their fee limit to accommodate changes to the Determination should email VSLprogramintegrity@dewr.gov.au to obtain the application form.

# Summary of amendments to the Determination

[Table 2:](#Table2) Schedule 1 – 9 newly eligible courses added.

Table 3: Schedule 1 – 16 courses added that replace superseded VSL courses.

Table 4: Schedule 1 and 2 – 72 courses removed from Schedule 1 and one course from Schedule 2 due to being non-current and teach out period has ended.

[Table 5:](#Table5) Schedule 3 – 6 courses added for specified providers following an application and assessment process for eligible providers (listed and not-for-profit).

Table 6: Schedule 3 – 2 courses added that replace superseded Schedule 3 courses.

[Table 7:](#Table7) Schedule 3 – 5 courses removed due to being non-current and teach out period has ended.

# Tables

Table 2: Schedule 1 – courses added (newly eligible)

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| Course code | Course name | Rationale for inclusion | Loan cap band |
| 11287NAT | Diploma of Artificial Intelligence (AI) | STEM | 3 |
| 22670VIC | Diploma of Data Analytics | STEM | 3 |
| 52910WA | Graduate Certificate in Hydrogen Engineering and Management | STEM | 3 |
| 52911WA | Graduate Certificate in Internet of Things (IoT) for Engineering (Foundations) | STEM | 3 |
| 52914WA | Graduate Certificate in Mechatronics | STEM | 3 |
| 52924WA | Graduate Certificate in Civil Construction Management | STEM | 3 |
| 52925WA | Graduate Certificate in Water Resources Engineering | STEM | 3 |
| FBP50221 | Diploma of Food Safety Auditing | Required for occupational licensing | 2 |
| UEE50711 | Diploma of Renewable Energy Engineering | STEM | 3 |

Table 3: Schedule 1 – courses added (due to superseding)

| Course code | Course name | Rationale for inclusion | Loan cap band |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 11241NAT | Advanced Diploma of Applied Blockchain | STEM | 3 |
| 11268NAT | Diploma of Personal Care Formulation | STEM | 2 |
| 11262NAT | Graduate Diploma of Railway Signalling | STEM | 3 |
| 11276NAT | Graduate Diploma of Cardiac Electrophysiology | STEM | 3 |
| 22650VIC | Diploma of Applied Horticultural Science | STEM | 3 |
| 52919WA | Graduate Diploma of Cosmetic Nursing and Injectables | Required for occupational licensing | 3 |
| 52920WA | Graduate Diploma of Dermal Science | Required for occupational licensing | 3 |
| 52923WA | Advanced Diploma of Cosmetic Dermal Science | Required for occupational licensing | 3 |
| AHC50324 | Diploma of Production Horticulture | Subsidised by at least 2 states and territories  | 3 |
| AHC50524 | Diploma of Arboriculture | STEM/Subsidised by at least two states and territories  | 3 |
| AHC51024 | Diploma of Sports Turf Management | Subsidised by at least 2 states and territories  | 3 |
| AHC51324 | Diploma of Pest Management | STEM | 3 |
| AHC51524 | Diploma of Viticulture | STEM | 3 |
| AHC51624 | Diploma of Irrigation Design | STEM | 3 |
| AHC60524 | Advanced Diploma of Arboriculture | STEM | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |
| TLI50224 | Diploma of Logistics | Subsidised by at least 2 states and territories and required for occupational licensing | 2 |

Table 4: Schedules 1 and 2 – courses removed

| Course code | Course name | Schedule |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 10287NAT | Diploma of Environmental Management | 1 |
| 10599NAT | Diploma of Aircraft Maintenance Engineering – Mechanical TB1 | 1 |
| 10600NAT | Diploma of Aircraft Maintenance Engineering – Avionics TB2 | 1 |
| 10614NAT | Diploma of Wine Technology | 1 |
| 10621NAT | Diploma of Cyber Security | 1 |
| 22326VIC | Graduate Certificate in Railway Signalling Systems | 1 |
| 22327VIC | Graduate Diploma of Railway Signalling Systems | 1 |
| 22332VIC | Graduate Certificate in Tool Design for Plastics | 1 |
| 52727WA | Advanced Diploma of Electrical and Instrumentation (E&I) Engineering in Mining | 1 |
| ACM50417 | Diploma of Performance Horse Management | 1 |
| AHC51816 | Diploma of Organic Farming | 1 |
| AHC52116 | Diploma of Permaculture | 1 |
| AHC60216 | Advanced Diploma of Horticulture | 1 |
| AHC60415 | Advanced Diploma of Conservation and Land Management | 1 |
| CHC50513 | Diploma of Youth Justice | 1 |
| CHC52115 | Diploma of Community Development | 1 |
| CPP51119 | Diploma of Property (Agency Management) | 1 |
| DEF53115 | Diploma of Electronic Forensics | 1 |
| FNS50217 | Diploma of Accounting | 1 |
| FNS50417 | Diploma of Payroll Services | 1 |
| FNS60217 | Advanced Diploma of Accounting | 1 |
| FWP50116 | Diploma of Forest and Forest Products | 1 |
| HLT54115 | Diploma of Nursing | 1 |
| LMT50207 | Diploma of Medical Grade Footwear | 1 |
| LMT60207 | Advanced Diploma of Medical Grade Footwear | 1 |
| MAR60215 | Advanced Diploma of Maritime Operations (Marine Engineering Class 1) | 1 |
| MEA50318 | Diploma of Aviation Maintenance Management (Avionics) | 1 |
| MEA50418 | Diploma of Aviation Maintenance Management (Mechanical) | 1 |
| MEA50518 | Diploma of Aeroskills (Non-Destructive Testing) | 1 |
| MEA50618 | Diploma of Aeronautical Engineering | 1 |
| MEA50718 | Diploma of Avionic Engineering | 1 |
| MEA60118 | Advanced Diploma of Aviation Maintenance Management (Avionics) | 1 |
| MEA60218 | Advanced Diploma of Aviation Maintenance Management (Mechanical) | 1 |
| MEA60318 | Advanced Diploma of Aviation Non-Destructive Testing | 1 |
| MEA60418 | Advanced Diploma of Aeronautical Engineering | 1 |
| MEA60518 | Advanced Diploma of Avionic Engineering | 1 |
| MEM80112 | Graduate Diploma of Engineering | 1 |
| MSF50218 | Diploma of Interior Design | 1 |
| MSF60118 | Advanced Diploma of Interior Design | 1 |
| MSL60118 | Advanced Diploma of Laboratory Operations | 1 |
| MSS50118 | Diploma of Sustainable Operations | 1 |
| MSS50218 | Diploma of Environmental Monitoring and Technology | 1 |
| MSS50316 | Diploma of Competitive Systems and Practices | 1 |
| MSS60316 | Advanced Diploma of Competitive Systems and Practices | 1 |
| MSS80316 | Graduate Certificate in Competitive Systems and Practices | 1 |
| MSS80416 | Graduate Diploma of Competitive Systems and Practices | 1 |
| MST50219 | Diploma of Textile Design and Development | 1 |
| MST60219 | Advanced Diploma of Textile Design and Development | 1 |
| PSP50816 | Diploma of Translating | 1 |
| PSP50916 | Diploma of Interpreting (LOTE-English) | 1 |
| PSP60816 | Advanced Diploma of Translating | 1 |
| PSP60916 | Advanced Diploma in Interpreting (LOTE-English) | 1 |
| SHB50115 | Diploma of Beauty Therapy | 1 |
| SIT50116 | Diploma of Travel and Tourism Management | 1 |
| SIT50316 | Diploma of Event Management | 1 |
| SIT50416 | Diploma of Hospitality Management | 1 |
| SIT60116 | Advanced Diploma of Travel and Tourism Management | 1 |
| SIT60216 | Advanced Diploma of Event Management | 1 |
| SIT60316 | Advanced Diploma of Hospitality Management | 1 |
| TLI50816 | Diploma of Customs Broking | 1 |
| UEE50720 | Diploma of Renewable Energy Engineering | 1 |
| UEE60420 | Advanced Diploma of Computer Systems Engineering | 1 |
| UEE61220 | Advanced Diploma of Engineering - Explosion protection | 1 |
| UEE61820 | Advanced Diploma of Engineering Technology - Computer Systems | 1 |
| UEE62111 | Advanced Diploma of Engineering Technology ‑ Electrical | 1 |
| UEE62120 | Advanced Diploma of Engineering Technology - Electrical | 1 |
| UEG50120 | Diploma of Gas Supply Industry Operations | 1 |
| UEP50322 | Diploma of ESI Generation (Maintenance) | 1 |
| UEP50422 | Diploma of ESI Generation Maintenance - Electrical Electronic | 1 |
| UET50221 | Diploma of ESI - Power Systems | 1 |
| UET50321 | Diploma of ESI - Power Systems Operations | 1 |
| UET60221 | Advanced Diploma of ESI - Power Systems | 1 |
| AVI50319 | Diploma of Aviation (Commercial Pilot Licence – Helicopter) | 2 |

Table 5: Schedule 3 - approved courses for specified providers (successful application)

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| Specified Provider | Course code | Course name | Loan cap band |
| Relationships Australia (Victoria) Limited | CHC81015 | Graduate Diploma of Relationship Counselling  | $15,000 |
| Swinburne University of Technology | 10931NAT | Diploma of Digital Marketing | $10,000 |
| TAFE Queensland | 11076NAT | Diploma of Leadership in Disability Services | $15,000 |
| TAFE SA | SHB60221 | Advanced Diploma of Skin Therapy | $15,000 |
| Technical and Further Education Commission of NSW (TAFE NSW) | PUA60120 | Advanced Diploma of Public Safety (Emergency Management) | $10,000 |
| Wodonga Institute of TAFE | 22316VIC | Advanced Diploma of Myotherapy | $15,000 |

Table 6: Schedule 3 – courses added (superseding)

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| Specified Provider | Course code | Course name | Loan cap band |
| Chisholm Institute of TAFERoyal Melbourne Institute of TechnologyWodonga Institute of TAFE | 22656VIC  | Advanced Diploma of Myotherapy | $15,000 |
| Pharmaceutical Society of Australia Limited | 11255NAT | Graduate Certificate in Applied Pharmacy Practice | $15,000 |

Table 7: Schedule 3 – courses removed

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Specified Provider | Course code | Course name | Loan cap band |
| Chisholm Institute of TAFESwinburne University of Technology | 22320VIC  | Diploma of Justice | $10,000 |
| Bendigo Kangan InstituteChisholm Institute of TAFEHolmesglen Institute of TAFESwinburne University of Technology | 22321VIC  | Advanced Diploma of Justice | $10,000 |
| Edith Cowan University | 10294NAT | Diploma of Acting | $15,000 |
| Melbourne Polytechnic | 22315VIC | Diploma of Theatre Arts | $15,000 |
| The Australian Ballet School | 10296NAT | Graduate Diploma of Classical Ballet | $15,000 |