



Australian Government

VET Student Loans

VSL 2025 course list and loan caps

The [VET Student Loans \(Courses and Loan Caps\) Amendment Determination 2024](#) comes into effect on 1 January 2025.

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 [VSL Course Caps Indexed Amounts \(for providers\)](#) lists the indexed VSL loan amounts for 2025. These are shown in Table 1.

Table 1: VSL loan caps indexed amounts for 2025

	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Under your conditions of approval, you are automatically approved to offer replacement versions of superseded courses.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; 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: 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Table 3: Schedule 1 – 16 courses added that replace superseded VSL courses.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: 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: Schedule 3 – 5 courses removed due to being non-current and teach out period has ended.

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

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

Course code	Course name	Rationale for inclusion	Loan cap band
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

Course code	Course name	Schedule
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

Course code	Course name	Schedule
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)

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)

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

Table 7: Schedule 3 – courses removed

Specified Provider	Course code	Course name	Loan cap band
Chisholm Institute of TAFE	22320VIC	Diploma of Justice	\$10,000
Swinburne University of Technology			
Bendigo Kangan Institute	22321VIC	Advanced Diploma of Justice	\$10,000
Chisholm Institute of TAFE			
Holmesglen Institute of TAFE			
Swinburne University of Technology			
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