



Australian Government

VET Student Loans

VET Student Loans course list and loan caps (for providers)

The VET Student Loans (Courses and Loan Caps) Amendment Determination 2025 came into effect on 1 January 2026. This fact sheet provides a summary of the changes to the course list and loan caps. To view the entire course list, please see the VET Student Loans (Courses and Loan Caps) Determination 2016 (the Determination).

The indexed VSL loan amounts for 2026 are shown in Table 1. Further information on loan caps can be found at VSL Course Caps Indexed Amounts (for providers).

Table 1: VSL loan caps indexed amounts for 2026

	Band 1 (Part 1, Schedule 1)	Band 2 (Part 2, Schedule 1)	Band 3 (Part 3, Schedule 1)	Specific (Schedule 2)
2026 indexed loan caps	\$6,428	\$12,858	\$19,290	\$96,467

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Under your conditions of approval, you are automatically approved to offer replacement versions of superseded courses.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.

Further information on the Determination can be found in the VSL Provider Manual.

Summary of amendments to the Determination

Table 2: Schedule 1 – 6 newly eligible courses added.

Table 3: Schedule 1 – 19 courses added that replace superseded courses.

Table 4: Schedule 1 – 36 courses removed from Schedule 1 as they are no longer current and their teach out period has ended.

Table 5: Schedule 1 – 1 course with an amended loan cap band.

Table 6: Schedule 3 – 6 courses added that replace superseded courses.

Table 7: Schedule 3 – 7 courses removed as they are no longer current and their teach out period has ended.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
11296NAT	Diploma of Crypto Assets and Blockchain Technologies	STEM	2
11321NAT	Diploma of Applied Artificial Intelligence for Business	STEM	2
11343NAT	Advanced Diploma of Digital Engineering	STEM	3
11364NAT	Diploma of Renewable, Sustainable and Circular Manufacturing Management	STEM	3
11365NAT	Advanced Diploma of Digital Innovation	STEM	3
CPP80221	Graduate Diploma of Building Design	Required for occupational licensing	3

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

Course code	Course name	Loan cap band
CUA50125	Diploma of Professional Writing and Editing	3
CUA50425	Diploma of Live Production and Technical Services	3
CUA50725	Diploma of Graphic Design	3
CUA50825	Diploma of Music	3
CUA50925	Diploma of Photography and Digital Imaging	3
CUA51125	Diploma of Visual Arts	3
CUA60225	Advanced Diploma of Live Production and Management Services	3
CUA60325	Advanced Diploma of Graphic Design	3
CUA60425	Advanced Diploma of Creative Product Development	3
CUA60525	Advanced Diploma of Music	3
CUA60725	Advanced Diploma of Visual Arts	3
UEE50325	Diploma of Electrical and Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	3
UEE51225	Diploma of Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Engineering	3
UEE62325	Advanced Diploma of Electrical Engineering - Coal Mining	3
UEE62525	Advanced Diploma of Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Engineering	3
11344NAT	Diploma of Applied Blockchain	3
11363NAT	Diploma of Equitation Science	3
22699VIC	Diploma of Engineering Technology	3
22700VIC	Advanced Diploma of Engineering Technology	3

Table 4: Schedule 1 – courses removed

Course code	Course name	Loan Cap band
10759NAT	Graduate Diploma of Cardiac Electrophysiology	2
TLI50221	Diploma of Logistics	2
10732NAT	Diploma of Forensic Identification (Biometrics) (Document Examination)	2
CSC50115	Diploma of Correctional Administration	2
10747NAT	Advanced Diploma of Applied Blockchain	3
22446VIC	Diploma of Product Design	3
22458VIC	Diploma of Railway Signalling Systems	3
AHC51316	Diploma of Pest Management	3
AHC51519	Diploma of Viticulture	3
AHC51619	Diploma of Irrigation Design	3
AHC60520	Advanced Diploma of Arboriculture	3
AHC50320	Diploma of Production Horticulture	3
22445VIC	Advanced Diploma of Cyber Security	3
10702NAT	Advanced Diploma of Professional Game Development	3
22466VIC	Diploma of Ecology	3
MEM50212	Diploma of Engineering - Technical	3
MEM60112	Advanced Diploma of Engineering	3
MSL50118	Diploma of Laboratory Technology	3
MST50119	Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising	3
MST60119	Advanced Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising	3
UEE50120	Diploma of Computer Systems Engineering	3
UEE60920	Advanced Diploma of Renewable Energy Engineering	3
UEE62020	Advanced Diploma of Engineering Technology - Renewable Energy	3
UEE50711	Diploma of Renewable Energy Engineering	3
AHC50116	Diploma of Agriculture	3
AHC50416	Diploma of Horticulture	3
AHC51216	Diploma of Community Coordination and Facilitation	3
HLT50113	Diploma of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care	3
HLT50213	Diploma of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Practice	3
SIS50115	Diploma of Sport and Recreation Management	3
CHC51115	Diploma of Financial Counselling	3
HLT52015	Diploma of Remedial Massage	3
TAE50116	Diploma of Vocational Education and Training	3
TAE50216	Diploma of Training Design and Development	3
10680NAT	Graduate Diploma of Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound (General Discipline)	3
10717NAT	Diploma of Holistic Management-Sustainable Rural Lands, Business and Communities	3

Table 5: Schedule 1 – amendment to course loan cap

Course Code	Course Name	2025 loan cap band	2026 loan cap band
BSB60220	Advanced Diploma of Conveyancing	1	2

Table 5: Schedule 3 – courses added (superseding)

Specified Provider	Course code	Course name	Loan cap
Technical and Further Education Commission of NSW (TAFE NSW)	CUA51225	Diploma of Ceramics	\$15,000
Technical and Further Education Commission of NSW (TAFE NSW)	SHB60125	Advanced Diploma of Intense Pulsed Light and Laser for Hair Reduction	\$15,000
Melbourne Rudolf Steiner Seminar Ltd	11298NAT	Advanced Diploma of Rudolf Steiner Education	\$15,000
Swinburne University of Technology	11325NAT	Graduate Certificate in Applied Business	\$15,000
Edit Cowan University	11347NAT	Diploma of Screen Performance	\$15,000
Australian National Memorial Theatre Limited	11360NAT	Advanced Diploma of Acting	\$15,000

Table 6: Schedule 3 – courses removed

Specified Provider	Course code	Course name	Loan cap band
Melbourne Polytechnic	MEM50311	Diploma of Jewellery and Object Design	\$15,000
Melbourne Polytechnic	MEM60211	Advanced Diploma of Jewellery and Object Design	\$15,000
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	10678NAT	Advanced Diploma of Professional Screenwriting	\$15,000
TAFE Queensland	10753NAT	Diploma of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education	\$15,000
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	22451VIC	Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation	\$15,000
Swinburne University of Technology	22451VIC	Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation	\$15,000
Victoria University	22451VIC	Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation	\$15,000