

# Vocational Taster Experiences Pilot

## VET Tasters

### Year 10 government school students (10-weeks)

This **10-week program** (3.5 hours per session plus break times on a Thursday or Friday) provides students with the opportunity to develop more in-depth practical understanding of a core industry areas to aid in better career and VET subject selection. Students receive a certificate of attendance (non-accredited) at the end of the VET taster.

**Taster options:** *Construction Essentials · Renewable Future · Caring Careers*

See below examples for each program. These may be subject to changes or review.

**Duration:** 10 week program– students attend one day for a **3.5 hour** workshop (plus 15 min break time halfway) each week.

**Format:** Hands-on and practical tasks and workshops. Students receive a non-accredited certificate of attendance upon completion.

**Eligibility:** **Year 10 students** interested in trying vocational study before committing to a VET or apprenticeship pathway.

**Cost:** FREE government schools (Department of Education-funded), including transport.

#### What to Bring & Wear

- **Closed-toe footwear** (no sandals).
- Long hair tied back; avoid loose jewellery and clothes.
- Water bottle, BYO lunch, notebook (café available).
- All specialist PPE and materials are supplied.

#### Support & Accessibility

Holmesglen welcomes students of all abilities. Let us know any learning or access needs on the booking form so we can tailor support.

#### Contact & Bookings

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## Construction Essentials VET Taster (Chadstone) –

### Overview

Students build skills across five core construction trades including tiling, carpentry, painting, plastering and bricklaying. Students work towards completing a chessboard project over the duration of the taster, which they can take home. Ideal for hands-on learners who love making, fixing and seeing immediate results. These may be subject to change or review.

### Dates & Campus

Cohort	Day/Time	Term	Start–Finish dates	Campus
A	Fridays 10.00am – 1.45pm	Term 2,3	1 Aug – 24 Oct 2025	<b>Chadstone</b>
B	Thursdays 10:00 am – 1:45pm	Term 2, 3	31 Jul– 16 Oct 2025	<b>Chadstone</b>

### Weekly Breakdown

Week	Focus	Key Skills
1	Induction & Tiling Grid	Safety, tiling fundamentals and chessboard design
2	Tile Laying & Grouting	Adhesive application, spacing, and tile finishing
3	Timber-Frame Intro	Hand-saw technique, accurate cutting and practical carpentry skills
4	Frame Assembly	Joinery, squaring, and carpentry work
5	Surface Prep & Finishes	Painting, sanding, stencilling, varnish basics
6	Final Paint / Varnish	Coating methods, chemical safety
7	Project Assembly	Fit frame to board, quality checks and chessboard finishes
8	Plaster Repair	Cutting, patching, flushing joints, tools and techniques
9	Bricklaying Basics	Mortar mixing, setting out, levelling and constructing a pyramid wall
10	Brick Structures & Demo	Decorative pier, site clean-down, more details work and tools

### Further pathways

- Certificate II in Construction Pathways (VETDSS)
- Certificate II Pre-Apprenticeship in Building and Construction (Carpentry) VETDSS
- School-Based Apprenticeships
- Apprenticeships in building and construction

## Renewable Future VET Taster (Moorabbin)

### Overview

Students gain understanding of key industry skills in design, 3-D-print and wire a working mini wind-turbine generator. Along the way you'll master CAD basics, coil winding, electrical testing and the science behind clean-energy technologies. These may be subject to change or review.

### Dates & Campus

Cohort	Day/Time	Term	Start–Finish	Campus
A	Fri 10:00 am – 1:45pm	Term 3	1 Aug – 24 Oct 2025	<b>Moorabbin</b>
B	Fri 10:00 am – 1:45pm	Term 4	10 Oct – 12 Dec 2025	<b>Moorabbin</b>

### Weekly Breakdown

Week	Focus	Key Skills
1–2	Electrical light with solar	Electricity basics – learn how to connect a simple circuit using plug in leads and test projects
3	Engineering	Mobile phone holder project – learn how to design and construct a metal mobile phone holder.
4	Solar Oven	Explain how solar energy can be used for cooking and the principles of solar cooking, construct a solar oven
5 - 8	Wind turbine generator	Learn the fundamental principles of electricity generation by wind power. Use of basic components to set up and understand how a wind turbine generator operates.

9 - 10	Solar powered vehicle	Introduction to the basics of solar power and learn the fundamental principles of power generated by sunlight.
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#### Further pathways

- Certificate II Electrotechnology Career Start (VETDSS)
- Certificate II Engineering Studies Pre-Apprenticeship (VETDSS)
- Apprenticeships in Renewable Energy / Engineering / Electrical

## Caring Careers VET Taster (Moorabbin/Chadstone)

### Overview

Students rotate through health, pathology, early-childhood, nursing and community-services workshops to discover people-focused careers and gain a more in-depth understanding of the industry and study pathways. This program is delivered across both Moorabbin and Chadstone campus locations. These may be subject to change or review.

### Dates & Campus

Cohort	Day/Time	Term	Start-Finish	Campus
<b>A (AM)</b>	Thursdays 9:00 am – 12:45 pm	Term 3	14 Aug – 6 Nov 2025	<b>Moorabbin/Chadstone</b>
<b>B (AM)</b>	Thursdays 9:00 am – 12:45 pm	Term 3	14 Aug – 6 Nov 2025	<b>Chadstone/Moorabbin</b>
<b>C (AM)</b>	Fridays 9:00 am – 12:45 pm	Term 3 - 4	15 Aug – 7 Nov 2025	<b>Moorabbin/Chadstone</b>

### Weekly Breakdown

#### Cohort A and C

Week	Focus	Key Skills
1	Care in Motion (Allied Health)	Patient transfers, hygiene, food safety and patient care understanding

2	Pathology: Swab to Science	Specimen collection, slide staining and analysing samples
3	Early Childhood: Learn by Play	Emotional literacy, how educators communicate to young learners
4	Early Childhood Pathways	Industry routes, virtual-tour mapping
5	Nursing Simulation	Inside the virtual hospital ward with VR and real-world nursing activities
6	Nursing: CPR Intensive	Adult & child CPR, AED use
7	Healthcare Sustainability Escape Room	SDGs, problem-solving in health care
8	Nursing Relay	PPE, bandage & splint skills and key nurse skills
9	Community Services: Create Change	Youth challenges, creative outreach
10	Dental Assisting & Tech (Chadstone)	Chairside protocols, model casting technology

### Further pathways

- Certificate III Allied Health (VETDSS)
- Certificate III Early Childhood Education & Care (VETDSS)
- Certificate III Laboratory Technology (VETDSS)
- Dental assisting or Dental Technology
- Nursing
- Career interests in health, community or early education industries