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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Gordon acknowledges the Wadawurrung and Bunurong People as the traditional custodians of the land on which we work, study and do business. We pay our respects to Elders, past, present and emerging. We extend this respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and commit to support and empower our First Nations students and workforce.

DIVERSITY STATEMENT

The Gordon is an inclusive space and we welcome people of any age, culture, religion, gender, sexuality and ability.



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WELCOME TO THE GORDON

WHERE PRACTICAL LEARNING BUILDS REAL FUTURES

For over 139 years, we've helped people from all walks of life turn ambition into action through hands-on training that leads to real outcomes.

Whether you're finishing school, changing careers or upskilling for your next step, you'll gain the confidence, experience and industry-relevant skills to succeed from day one.

Learn by doing with expert teachers, real projects and tools that reflect today's workplaces.

With over 200 nationally recognised qualifications across a wide range of industries, your future starts here at The Gordon.



WHY CHOOSE THE GORDON?



INDUSTRY-RELEVANT, HANDS-ON TRAINING

Learn by doing with practical courses designed alongside employers to build real-world, job-ready skills.



SUPPORTIVE, INCLUSIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

You'll be part of a welcoming community with tailored support that helps every student succeed, regardless of their background.



PRIME LOCATIONS IN GEELONG AND WERRIBEE

Study close to home at vibrant campuses connected to local communities and the relaxed lifestyle of regional Victoria.



STRONG INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Our close ties with local employers open doors to placements, projects and career pathways that match workforce needs.



PROVEN EXCELLENCE

As Victoria's largest regional TAFE, we're trusted for delivering quality training that leads to meaningful careers.



AWARD-WINNING TEACHERS AND PROGRAMS

Our people shine with national and local awards that reflect our commitment to quality, innovation and success.

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YOU DON'T JUST STUDY AT THE GORDON — YOU EXPERIENCE WHAT YOUR FUTURE CAREER FEELS LIKE.

George, Certificate III in IT and Certificate IV Cyber Security

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CAMPUS LOCATIONS

The Gordon has four campuses across Geelong and Werribee. Study in one of Victoria's most liveable regions. Enjoy easy access to city, country and coast, affordable living options and a strong sense of community.

Our campuses are built for real-world learning. From working beauty salons and carpentry worksites to commercial-grade kitchens and healthcare simulation rooms, train in industry-standard facilities that get you ready for employment from day one.



① GEELONG CITY CAMPUS

Our Geelong City Campus has a unique blend of historic architecture and modern training facilities, including our \$23.5 million dollar culinary school. Located in the Geelong city centre, our Geelong City Campus is opposite the Geelong Railway Station.

WHAT'S HERE?

- Art, Design and Floristry
- Community Services
- Cookery and Hospitality
- Hair and Beauty
- Health and Sciences
- Kitjarra Centre
- Library
- Nursing
- Skills and Job Centre
- Student Support Services
- The Davidson (restaurant)
- VCE

② EAST GEELONG CAMPUS

Located a quick 10 minutes from the Geelong City Campus, our East Geelong Campus is home to state-of-the-art trade training facilities and our on-campus accommodation.

WHAT'S HERE?

- Animal Studies
- Automotive
- Building and Construction
- Electrical
- Engineering
- Horticulture
- Information Technology
- Library
- Plumbing
- Student residence
- Student Support Services
- VCE Vocational Major



③ WERRIBEE WATTON CAMPUS

Located in the heart of Werribee's city centre, our Watton Street Campus includes general classrooms, practical training and informal learning spaces.

WHAT'S HERE?

- Individual Support
- Nursing
- Pathology

④ WERRIBEE PRINCES CAMPUS

Our Werribee Princes Campus offers students access to quality training rooms, dedicated spaces for student services and career advice.

WHAT'S HERE?

- Animal Studies
- Community Services
- Early Childhood Education
- Health and Science



GEELONG TO MELBOURNE
55 minutes, 75km

GEELONG TO WERRIBEE
35 minutes, 44km

WERRIBEE TO MELBOURNE
37 minutes, 32km



STUDENT LIFE

Student life at The Gordon is about more than just study. It's about feeling supported, connected and empowered.

You'll have access to inclusive experiences and free, confidential support services that help build a strong sense of belonging throughout your studies, enabling you to succeed and embrace lifelong learning.

We take pride in having a team of professional, caring staff to support you and make your time at The Gordon the best it can be.

ACCOMMODATION

The Gordon Residence offers affordable, comfortable student accommodation in a friendly, supportive community at our East Geelong Campus. Spacious rooms include queen beds, shared kitchens and living areas. With strong student support and social opportunities, it's more than a place to stay, it's a great way to build independence and friendships.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Get involved, have fun and meet new people through a wide range of activities and events celebrating our diverse and inclusive community.

ALUMNI

Stay connected after graduation by joining our Gordon Alumni community. Grow your network and access exclusive opportunities and events.

APPRENTICESHIP SUPPORT

Get dedicated support from Apprenticeship Support Officers to help you complete your training and get the most from your apprenticeship experience.

CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Receive free career counselling and practical job search support, including help with resumes, job applications, interview skills and more through The Gordon's Skills and Jobs Centre.

SKILLS AND JOBS CENTRE

COUNSELLING

Access free, short-term counselling with qualified professionals to help you manage personal challenges and stay on track with your studies.

EQUITABLE LEARNING AND DISABILITY SUPPORT

We provide tailored support, advice and reasonable adjustments to ensure individuals with disabilities, health conditions or mental health challenges can access, participate and feel confident throughout their studies. Consultations are available for people with a disability prior to course application to help explore support options and ensure a smooth transition into study.

FIRST PEOPLES EDUCATION SUPPORT

Kitjarra wurrun-ngeen is a welcoming, safe space for First Peoples students and community. Drop in for a yarn, use the kitchen and study facilities, or connect with staff for support mentoring and links to services and community.

INCLUSIVE SPACES

We support and celebrate diversity with inclusive spaces across our campuses, including libraries, quiet rooms, queer-friendly zones and non-denominational spaces for prayer and reflection.

LIBRARY AND STUDY SKILLS SUPPORT

Build your confidence with free online and in-person support for study skills including assignment planning, time management, referencing, as well as language, numeracy and digital literacy.

ORIENTATION

Get off to a great start with orientation activities and information to help you get to know The Gordon, your course and classmates. You are welcome to visit the Library or Customer Service for support before classes begin.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Apply for a range of scholarships offered each year to help ease the cost of study. Valued from \$500 to \$7,000, our scholarships help cover study-related expenses including course fees, study materials, travel and basic living costs ensuring financial barriers don't hold students back from achieving their educational goals.

STUDENT VOICE

Students are at the heart of what we do. Be heard and get involved to help create positive change through leadership and partnership opportunities, surveys, focus groups and more.



APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS

Are you ready to kick-start your career while gaining valuable skills and experience? Apprenticeships and traineeships offer a practical and rewarding pathway into the workforce, combining real-world learning with formal training.

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO:



EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

Get paid real wages while gaining skills on the job.*



RECOGNISED QUALIFICATIONS

Complete a nationally recognised certificate while you work.



HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

Build practical, real-world skills in your chosen industry.



CAREER-READY

Gain valuable experience that employers are looking for.

SCHOOL-BASED APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS (SBAT)

SBATs offer you the opportunity to start your career journey while still at school. You'll combine part-time paid work with training that contributes toward a nationally recognised qualification, all while completing your secondary education.

PRE-APPRENTICESHIPS

A pre-apprenticeship is an introductory training program that gives you a taste of working in a specific trade or industry. It's a great way to build basic skills and decide if a full apprenticeship or specific industry is right for you.

APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS

These programs provide hands-on training and formal study across a wide variety of industries from trades like plumbing and automotive to sectors like business, hospitality and healthcare. They're a proven pathway to a skilled career and long-term employment.

Workplace Traineeship

Classes will be timetabled in your workplace at a frequency agreed with your employer. Resources will be provided by Gordon Online and the assessments may include workplace-based projects with your employer.

*The ability to earn money while learning is subject to the type of apprenticeship or traineeship you are doing.



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STUDY PATHWAYS

YOUR PATHWAY STARTS HERE

Start your education journey at a level that suits you and build your skills as you progress toward your career goals. Our courses are designed to maximise employment success and provide clear pathways into higher-level Certificates, Diplomas and Degrees.

THE GORDON TAFE PATHWAYS

Our certificate and diploma courses offer a clear learning pathway to help you build skills and confidence in your chosen field. Each level is designed to support your goals, whether you're starting out, upskilling or preparing for further study.

- **Certificate I and II** – Develop foundational skills and basic industry knowledge.
- **Certificate III and IV** – Gain technical expertise and practical experience, preparing you for skilled employment or further education.
- **Diploma and Advanced Diploma** – Develop specialised expertise and leadership skills, creating pathways to supervisory roles or university study.

You can begin at the qualification level that matches your experience, previous study, or course entry requirements. This flexible, tiered approach allows you to learn at a pace that suits your lifestyle and career goals.

After completing your qualification, you can choose to start your career or progress to a higher level of study.

UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS

After completing a Diploma or Advanced Diploma at The Gordon, you may be eligible for:

- **Guaranteed entry** into selected degrees with our university partners.
- **Credit for Prior Learning**, reducing the number of units and time to complete your degree.

HOW IT WORKS

- Towards the end of your Diploma or Advanced Diploma, apply for entry at your chosen university.
- The university will assess your application for Credit for Prior Learning.
- In many cases, this means fewer units and a shorter duration for your degree.

BENEFITS OF A TAFE-TO-UNIVERSITY PATHWAY

- **Graduate with two qualifications**
A TAFE diploma and a university degree for a competitive edge.
- **Save money**
Credit transfer can reduce the cost of your university degree.
- **Shorten study time**
Shorten the length of your university degree with recognised credits.
- **Start your career sooner**
Work in your chosen field while completing your degree.
- **No ATAR required**
Alternative entry options make university more accessible.
- **Gain practical and academic skills**
Hands-on experience plus study skills for a smooth transition.
- **Boost your career prospects**
Combine real-world expertise with higher education for maximum impact.

OUR UNIVERSITY PARTNERS

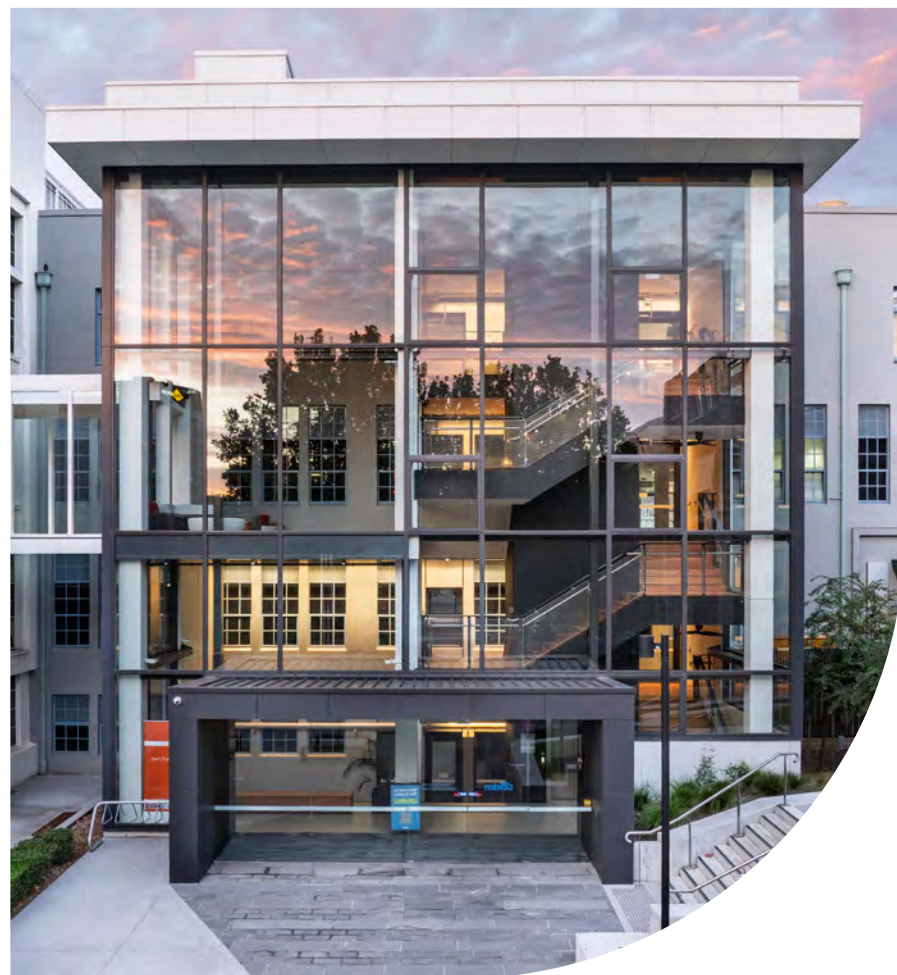


IMPORTANT INFORMATION

While The Gordon has developed partnerships and formal arrangements, all pathways, including guaranteed entry and Credit for Prior Learning, are at the discretion of the individual university.

Each applicant must meet the university's admission criteria.

Refer to the university's website for full details and Pathway options.



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ANIMAL STUDIES

If you're passionate about caring for animals and wildlife, a career in animal studies could be your calling. Whether you're building knowledge to care for your own pet or training to become a qualified Veterinary Nurse, our courses combine practical skills with real-world experience. If you're good with people and animals, have a caring nature and enjoy working in a team, The Gordon has the course to get you started.



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📍 Course location / ⌚ Course duration

ACM20121 CERTIFICATE II IN ANIMAL CARE

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- 📍 Werribee Princes Campus
- ⌚ Part-Time: 12 months

This course prepares you for rewarding roles in animal care, teaching safe practices in shelters, kennels, catteries, sanctuaries and veterinary clinics under clearly defined guidelines.

OUTCOMES

Animal Care Attendant, Shelter Attendant.

ACM30122 CERTIFICATE III IN ANIMAL CARE SERVICES

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- 📍 Werribee Princes Campus
- ⌚ Part-Time: 12 months

This qualification provides the skills and knowledge required to work in a broad range of roles in animal care facilities and services, including boarding/day care, breeding, shelters/holding centres, pet grooming, pet sitting and other animal businesses.

OUTCOMES

Grooming Assistant, Wildlife Carer, Quarantine Officer, Animal Behaviourist.

ACM40418 CERTIFICATE IV IN VETERINARY NURSING

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- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- 📍 Werribee Princes Campus
- ⌚ Part-Time: 12 months
- ⌚ Full-Time Traineeship: 12 months

This qualification reflects the role of a veterinary nurse who works under the supervision of a registered veterinarian to provide nursing care to animals, supporting veterinarians to carry out medical and surgical procedures and supporting clients to maintain the health of animals.

OUTCOMES

Veterinary Nurse, Zookeeper, Allied Health Specialist for pets.

ART, DESIGN AND FLORISTRY

Inspire your creativity and develop a broad range of industry skills and knowledge to start your art, design or floristry career. Whether you want to craft stunning floral arrangements, explore graphic design, dive into visual arts, build your knowledge in media, or learn the design fundamentals, there's a course for you.



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CUA30720 CERTIFICATE III IN DESIGN FUNDAMENTALS (GRAPHIC DESIGN)

📍 Online
⌚ Part-Time: 12 months

Gain essential design skills! Learn drawing, digital illustration, typography, photography, video editing, and Adobe Creative Cloud tools with expert teachers. This is a flexible online program with self-paced study to boost your career and education opportunities.

OUTCOMES

Entry-level employment in the graphic design industry.

CUA41320 CERTIFICATE IV IN VISUAL ARTS

📍 Geelong City Campus
⌚ Full-Time: 12 months

This course develops your artistic skills through practical studio work. Explore painting, printmaking and sculpture while building a strong portfolio for further study or creative career pathways.

OUTCOMES

Studio/Craft Artist, Community Arts Officer, Art Gallery or Museum Assistant.

CUA31020 CERTIFICATE III IN SCREEN AND MEDIA (3D GAME DESIGN)

📍 Geelong City Campus
⌚ Part-Time: 12 months

This hands-on course empowers you to create compelling characters, immersive environments and engaging gameplay through both 2D and 3D design principles. You'll master digital animation, storytelling for games and interactive media production.

OUTCOMES

Visual Effects Artist, Games Developer, Multimedia Developer, Technical Artist, Concept Artist.

CUA50725 DIPLOMA OF GRAPHIC DESIGN

📍 Geelong City Campus
⌚ Full-Time: 12 months

Looking for a career in Graphic Design? This course equips you with advanced design skills in branding, typography, digital and print media. Develop a professional portfolio and gain industry-ready experience for a creative design career.

OUTCOMES

Graphic Designer, Content Creator, Illustrator, Graphic Artist, Brand Designer, Editorial or Publication Designer.

SFL30115 CERTIFICATE III IN FLORISTRY

📍 Geelong City Campus
⌚ Full-Time: 12 months
⌚ Full-Time Apprenticeship: 3 years

Gain essential botanical knowledge and practical skills in floral design, arrangement and retail merchandising to create stunning displays and prepare for a creative career in the floristry industry.

OUTCOMES

Florist, Wholesale Florist, Event Stylist.

AUTOMOTIVE AND ENGINEERING

Love cars or building and fixing things with your hands? An automotive or engineering course may be the first step to turning your passion into a career.

Get the skills and knowledge needed to work in the industry, gain an Apprenticeship or pathway to University.



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22632VIC **CERTIFICATE II IN ENGINEERING STUDIES**

FREE TAFE

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- ⌚ Part-Time: 6 months

This pre-apprenticeship course builds essential skills which helps with gaining an apprenticeship and entry-level roles in metal fabrication, manufacturing and mechanical engineering.

OUTCOMES

Engineering Apprenticeship.

AUR20720 **CERTIFICATE II IN AUTOMOTIVE VOCATIONAL PREPARATION**

FREE TAFE

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- ⌚ Part-Time: 5 months

This pre-apprenticeship course will give you broad automotive knowledge and specialised skills in motor mechanics. It may also increase your opportunities to gain an apprenticeship.

OUTCOMES

Automotive Apprenticeship.

AUR30620 **CERTIFICATE III IN LIGHT VEHICLE MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY**

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time Apprenticeship: 3 years

This trade-level qualification is suited to apprentices in the automotive light vehicle technology industry. This course covers the skills and knowledge required to perform a broad range of mechanical work on light vehicles within the automotive service and repair sector.

OUTCOMES

Light Vehicle Technician.

AUR31120 **CERTIFICATE III IN HEAVY COMMERCIAL VEHICLE MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY**

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time Apprenticeship: 3 years

This trade-level qualification is suited for apprentices in the automotive diesel engine industry. This course covers the skills and knowledge required to perform a broad range of mechanical work on a variety of heavy commercial vehicles within the automotive service and repair sector.

OUTCOMES

Heavy Commercial Vehicle Technician.



AUTOMOTIVE AND ENGINEERING



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AUR32120 CERTIFICATE III IN AUTOMOTIVE BODY REPAIR TECHNOLOGY

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time Apprenticeship: 3 years

This trade-level qualification is suited to apprentices employed in the automotive vehicle body repair industry. This course covers the skills and knowledge required to repair, maintain and re-manufacture the body of cars, heavy vehicles and other vehicles.

OUTCOMES

Vehicle Body Repair Technician, Chassis Repair Technician, Body Restoration Technician.

AUR32220 CERTIFICATE III IN AUTOMOTIVE GLAZING TECHNOLOGY

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time Apprenticeship: 4 years

Are you looking to start an automotive apprenticeship specialising in vehicle glazing?

The course will equip you with the skills and knowledge to remove, install, repair and manage auto glazing technical operations (windcreens and other glass items) on cars and other vehicles.

OUTCOMES

Automotive Glazing Technician, Windscreen Repair Technician.

AUR32420 CERTIFICATE III IN AUTOMOTIVE REFINISHING TECHNOLOGY

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time Apprenticeship: 4 years

Would you like to work with painted surfaces in the automotive industry and learn your skills on-the-job?

This course covers the skills and knowledge required to paint, refinish, repair and maintain painted surfaces for a range of automotive and recreational vehicles within the automotive industry.

OUTCOMES

Auto Refinishing Technician, Custom Paint Specialist, Restoration Specialist.

MEM30219 CERTIFICATE III IN ENGINEERING - MECHANICAL TRADE

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 4 years

Are you looking for a career in mechanical engineering?

In this trade-level qualification you'll gain experience across tasks such as fitting, assembly, manufacturing, installation, modification, testing, troubleshooting, maintenance, and servicing of mechanical equipment and machinery within the metal, engineering, and manufacturing industries.

OUTCOMES

Engineering Tradesperson.

MEM31922 CERTIFICATE III IN ENGINEERING - FABRICATION TRADE ~

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 4 years

If you are looking to start a career in the fabrication trade, this course will give you comprehensive skills and knowledge in a specific area of engineering production.

Learn essential engineering skills, including computer applications, tool use, fabrication, welding, interpreting drawings, and creating complex shapes through practical, hands-on training.

OUTCOMES

Fitter and Turner, Maintenance Fitter, Tool Maker.

MEM50222 DIPLOMA OF ENGINEERING - TECHNICAL

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 12 months

This course is designed for individuals seeking a career as an engineering technician in the metal, engineering, manufacturing and related industries.

If you wish to study further, this course has a guaranteed pathway to the Bachelor of Engineering at Deakin University.

OUTCOMES

Mechatronics Technician, Mechanical Engineering Technician, Engineering Associate.

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I'M REALLY
ENJOYING TAFE. THE
COURSEWORK IS
PRACTICAL, THE CLASS
SIZE IS SMALL AND THE
TEACHERS ARE GREAT.
”
*Bella, Diploma of
Engineering - Technical*



BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

Do you want to be hands-on, keep fit and learn skills that could take you around Australia and beyond?

We are the industry leaders in regional Victoria, offering pre-apprenticeship, apprenticeship and post trade courses in a variety of building and construction trades.



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22627VIC ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF BUILDING DESIGN (ARCHITECTURAL)

📍 East Geelong Campus
⌚ Full-Time: 2 years

Gain advanced skills for a career in building design and architectural drafting. Ideal for aspiring building designers or architectural technicians and for those seeking to work on residential and commercial design projects or pathway into further study in the built environment.

OUTCOMES

Building Designer, Architectural Assistant, Building Design Assistant and Architectural Draftsperson.

MSF20322 CERTIFICATE II IN CABINET MAKING AND TIMBER TECHNOLOGY

FREE TAFE

📍 East Geelong Campus
⌚ Full-Time: 4 months

Gain foundational skills in cabinet making and timber technology. Ideal for aspiring cabinet making assistants or those seeking a pathway to apprenticeships or entry-level roles in the timber industry.

OUTCOMES

Pathway to Cabinet Making Apprenticeship.

22614VIC CERTIFICATE II IN BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION PRE-APPRENTICESHIP (CARPENTRY)

FREE TAFE

📍 East Geelong Campus
⌚ Full-Time: 4 months

Gain practical, entry-level carpentry skills for work in the building and construction industry. Ideal for aspiring carpenters looking to build hands-on experience and prepare for a carpentry apprenticeship and a career in construction.

OUTCOMES

Carpentry Apprenticeship, Trades Assistant.

22614VIC CERTIFICATE II IN BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION PRE-APPRENTICESHIP (BRICKLAYING)

FREE TAFE

📍 East Geelong Campus
⌚ Full-Time: 4 months

Gain practical, entry-level bricklaying skills for work in the building and construction industry. Ideal for aspiring bricklayers looking to build hands-on experience and prepare for a bricklaying apprenticeship and a career in construction.

OUTCOMES

Apprentice Bricklayer or Blocklayer.

CPC33020 CERTIFICATE III IN BRICKLAYING AND BLOCKLAYING

📍 East Geelong Campus
⌚ Full-Time Apprenticeship: 3 years

Develop advanced bricklaying and blocklaying skills for residential and commercial construction. Ideal for aspiring bricklayers or those seeking an apprenticeship or career in masonry.

OUTCOMES

Apprentice Bricklayer or Blocklayer.



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CPC30220 CERTIFICATE III IN CARPENTRY

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time Apprenticeship: 4 years

Gain practical carpentry skills for residential and commercial construction. Learn practical skills in framing, formwork, roofing, interpreting plans, using hand and power tools and working safely on-site. Ideal for aspiring carpenters or those seeking an apprenticeship or entry-level role in the building industry.

OUTCOMES
Qualified Carpenter, Estimator.

CPC30620 CERTIFICATE III IN PAINTING AND DECORATING

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time Apprenticeship: 3 years

Gain practical skills in painting and decorating for residential and commercial projects. Learn surface preparation, applying coatings and finishes, using tools and equipment safely and interpreting plans. Ideal for aspiring painters or those seeking an apprenticeship or entry-level role in the building and construction industry.

OUTCOMES
Qualified Painter or Decorator.

CPC31920 CERTIFICATE III IN JOINERY

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time Apprenticeship: 4 years

Gain practical joinery skills for residential and commercial projects. Learn to read plans, use hand and power tools, fabricate and assemble timber components, and work safely in a workshop. Ideal for aspiring joiners or those seeking an apprenticeship or entry-level role in the timber and construction industry.

OUTCOMES
Qualified Joiner.

CPC40120 CERTIFICATE IV IN BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION (BUILDING)

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 9 months

Gain skills to coordinate residential and light commercial building projects. Ideal for aspiring builders, site supervisors, or those seeking a pathway to a career in construction management.

OUTCOMES
Owner Builder, Construction Manager, Site Manager.

CPC40120 CERTIFICATE IV IN BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION (SITE MANAGEMENT)

FREE TAFE

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 9 months

Gain practical site management skills for residential and commercial building projects. Learn to interpret plans, apply building codes, manage teams, oversee construction work and ensure safety and compliance on-site. Ideal for aspiring site supervisors or those looking to advance their career in construction management.

OUTCOMES
Site Manager, Construction Supervisor, Site Supervisor.

CPC50220 DIPLOMA OF BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION (BUILDING)

FREE TAFE

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 18 months

Develop advanced skills to manage complex residential and commercial building projects from planning through to completion. Gain advanced skills in construction management, structural principles, estimating, contract administration, work health and safety and project coordination. Ideal for aspiring senior builders or those seeking a career in construction management.

OUTCOMES
Eligibility to register as a domestic and commercial Builder.

MSF30322 CERTIFICATE III IN CABINET MAKING AND TIMBER TECHNOLOGY (KITCHENS AND BATHROOMS)

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time Apprenticeship: 4 years

Gain practical skills in cabinet making for kitchens and bathrooms. Learn to use hand and power tools, measure and cut materials, prepare components, and work safely in a workshop. Ideal for aspiring cabinet makers or those seeking an apprenticeship or entry-level role in the timber industry.

OUTCOMES
Cabinet Maker.

CPC50220 DIPLOMA OF BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION (BUILDING) - PATHWAY

FREE TAFE

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 9 months

Develop advanced skills in managing residential and commercial building projects. Learn construction management, project coordination, contract administration and workplace safety to prepare for senior roles or further study. To enrol in this course, you must have successfully completed the Certificate IV in Building and Construction.

OUTCOMES
Project Manager, Building Inspector.

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THE TEACHERS ARE VERY HANDS-ON, THEY LISTEN AND RELATE TO YOU. THEY ARE VERY RESOURCEFUL AND CONNECTED TO THE INDUSTRY.

Caleb, Certificate II in Building and Construction Pre-Apprenticeship Carpentry”



BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Passionate about technology? Ready to build a dynamic, future-focused career?

Our Business and Information Technology courses combine hands-on learning with the latest industry knowledge to get you job ready. Whether you're interested in business operations, accounting or cyber security, you'll gain practical skills that translate directly to the workplace.

ICT30120 CERTIFICATE III IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

FREE TAFE

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- 🕒 Full-Time: 6 months
- 🕒 Full-Time Traineeship: 12 months

Want to break into the IT world? This course provides you with hands-on skills in networking and administration, coding and programming, cybersecurity, cloud services, design thinking and teamwork, PC hardware upkeep and building websites.

OUTCOMES

Computer Technician, Software Support, Network Technician, Programmer, Website Administrator.

BSB30120 CERTIFICATE III IN BUSINESS

- 📍 Workplace
- 🕒 Full-Time Traineeship: 12 months

Gain the skills and knowledge to launch your career in business. You'll be prepared for a variety of entry-level roles in business services, undertaking routine clerical, administrative or operational tasks that draw on both business knowledge and digital skills.

OUTCOMES

Receptionist, Clerk, Administration, Secretarial role.

BSB30120 CERTIFICATE III IN BUSINESS (MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION)

- 📍 Workplace
- 🕒 Full-Time Traineeship: 12 months

Get ready to work in hospitals, clinics, medical centres or GP offices with our medical administration course. Whether you're greeting patients as a receptionist or managing records behind the scenes, you'll take pride knowing your work supports doctors and nurses to improve lives.

OUTCOMES

Medical Receptionist, Ward Clerk, Medical Administrator or Secretary.

22603VIC CERTIFICATE IV IN CYBER SECURITY

FREE TAFE

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- 🕒 Full-Time: 12 months

Gain with essential technical skills to detect and respond to cyber threats, protect organisations from breaches, reduce network vulnerabilities and navigate cloud security challenges. You'll gain the knowledge to work effectively within a cyber security team and help safeguard digital environments.

OUTCOMES

Security Operations Centre Analyst, Cyber Security Analyst, Network Security Support Officer, Network Systems Administrator.

ICT40120 CERTIFICATE IV IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- 📍 Workplace
- 🕒 Part-Time Traineeship: 2 years

This course equips you with the practical and theoretical skills to thrive in today's digital landscape. Learn coding, cloud computing, networking, cybersecurity, systems administration and more. You'll be perfectly set up for success in a wide range of IT roles.

OUTCOMES

Technical Support Officer, App and Web Developer, Computer Technician, Network Engineer and System Administrator, Cybersecurity Analyst.

FNS40222 CERTIFICATE IV IN ACCOUNTING AND BOOKKEEPING

FREE TAFE

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- 🕒 Full-Time: 6 months
- 🕒 Part-Time: 12 months

Kickstart your career in finance. Learn essential skills like budgeting, payroll, BAS statements and using accounting software. Get job-ready and take your first step into a rewarding career in accounting.

OUTCOMES

Bookkeeper, Payroll Officer, Accounts Clerk.

BSB40520 CERTIFICATE IV IN LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

- 📍 Online
- 🕒 Part-Time: 12 months

This course is designed for emerging leaders across diverse industries and enterprise settings. This program empowers individuals to lead with purpose, communicate with impact and drive team performance in dynamic and evolving workplaces.

OUTCOMES

Coordinator, Supervisor, Team Leader.

FNS50222 DIPLOMA OF ACCOUNTING

FREE TAFE

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- 🕒 Full-Time: 6 months
- 🕒 Part-Time: 12 months

Learn legislative reporting, preparing budgets and handle financial records both manually and using accounting software. This course equips you for roles across various industries or in small office management and meets the education requirements to register with the Tax Practitioners Board.

OUTCOMES

Junior Accountant, Payroll, Accounts Payable/Receivable.



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COMMUNITY SERVICES

Are you passionate about helping others better their lives? Our dedicated and experienced trainers ensure you have the practical skills, knowledge and industry networks to gain employment and start your career in community services and youth work.



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CHC33021

CERTIFICATE III IN INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT (AGEING & DISABILITY)

FREE TAFE

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- 📍 Werribee Princes Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 8 months
- ⌚ Part-Time: 12 months

Want to work with elderly and/or people living with disabilities in a community or residential setting? You will learn to communicate and work in health or community services, provide individualised support, recognise healthy body systems, work with diverse people and support independence and wellbeing.

OUTCOMES

Personal Carer, Disability Support Worker, Home Care Worker, Aged Care Worker.

CHC41015

CERTIFICATE IV IN CELEBRANCY

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- ⌚ Part-Time: 6-8 months

Step into a career that lets you lead people through life's significant moments. Our Celebrancy course doesn't just teach you the legal fundamentals of weddings, funerals, naming and civil ceremonies, it gives you the creative tools, confidence and professional expertise to shine.

OUTCOMES

Funeral Celebrant, Marriage Celebrant.

CHC40421

CERTIFICATE IV IN YOUTH WORK

FREE TAFE

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 12 months

This course equips you with the skills and knowledge to become a professional youth worker across community, government and education settings. You'll learn to engage with young people through studies in sociology, psychology, counselling and youth work in both individual and group contexts.

OUTCOMES

Youth Worker, Recreational Youth Activities Worker, Community Development Worker.

CHC42021

CERTIFICATE IV IN COMMUNITY SERVICES

FREE TAFE

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- 📍 Werribee Princes Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 12 months

Support your community and those facing hardship through the Certificate IV, a launchpad into a meaningful career helping people in need. You'll gain practical skills in areas like advocate support, crisis response, legal and ethical decision making, mental health, family violence and working with diverse populations.

OUTCOMES

Community Support Worker, Outreach Worker, Welfare Worker.

CHC52025

DIPLOMA OF COMMUNITY SERVICES ~

FREE TAFE

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- 📍 Werribee Princes Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 14 months
- ⌚ Part-Time: 20 months

Support your community and people experiencing hardship as you develop the knowledge needed for a rewarding career in the diverse Community Services industry. You'll gain specialised skills in casework, program coordination and advocacy, empowering you to lead and support vulnerable individuals, families and communities.

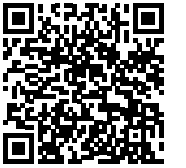
OUTCOMES

Case Manager, Case Coordinator, Family Services Coordinator.

COOKERY AND HOSPITALITY

Train in our world-class facilities and grow your passion for food, flavour and hospitality through hands-on learning.

If you thrive in vibrant environments and enjoy connecting with people, this could be the perfect path. These nationally recognised qualifications can open doors here and abroad.



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SIT30821 **CERTIFICATE III IN COMMERCIAL COOKERY**

FREE TAFE

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 12 months,
- ⌚ Full-Time Apprenticeship: 3 years

This course is ideal for aspiring chefs teaching basic cookery skills and industry procedures. Graduates become trade-qualified cooks, ready for employment in restaurants, cafes, hotels, pubs and more.

OUTCOMES

Qualified Cook, Head Chef.

SIT30622 **CERTIFICATE III IN HOSPITALITY**

FREE TAFE

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time Traineeship: 2 years
- ⌚ Part-Time Traineeship: 4 years

Currently working in hospitality or starting out? This course builds hands-on skills in customer service, communication, bar and coffee service and safe food practices ideal for trainees or those looking to upskill.

OUTCOMES

Food and Beverage Attendant, Function Attendant, Restaurant Host.

SIT40521 **CERTIFICATE IV IN KITCHEN MANAGEMENT**

FREE TAFE

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 6 months

Are you an experienced industry professional looking for more than a standard cook's qualification or dreaming of managing a professional kitchen? This course will equip you with the skills for both!

OUTCOMES

Chef, Chef De Partie, Kitchen Manager.

SIT50422 **DIPLOMA OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT**

FREE TAFE

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 6 months

Love working with people? This course blends theory and hands-on learning to build customer service, budgeting and staff management skills, preparing you for a rewarding career in hospitality management.

OUTCOMES

Front of House Manager, Functions Manager, Food and Beverage Manager.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Early Childhood Education is a rewarding career working with young children and their families.

If you see yourself as a caring, compassionate person who thrives on watching children grow and develop, start your career with an early childhood course at The Gordon. Organised work placement will give you a sound understanding and practical hands-on experience in the childcare sector, opening doors to future employment.



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CHC30221 CERTIFICATE III IN SCHOOL BASED EDUCATION SUPPORT

FREE TAFE

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- 📍 Werribee Princes Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 12 months
- ⌚ Full-Time Traineeship: 2 years
- ⌚ Part-Time Traineeship: 2.5 years

Study to become a vital part of the classroom with The Gordon's Certificate III in School Based Education Support. In this course you'll gain real school experience and the skills to assist teachers and support student learning in primary, secondary or special education settings.

OUTCOMES

Teacher Aide, Education Support Worker, Integration Aide.

CHC30121 CERTIFICATE III IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

FREE TAFE

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- 📍 Werribee Princes Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 12 months
- ⌚ Full-Time Traineeship: 2 years
- ⌚ Part-Time Traineeship: 2.5 years

Looking for a meaningful career with kids? This entry-level course gives you the skills and credentials to work as an early childhood assistant. You'll learn to communicate with children, care for infants and toddlers, apply first aid and understand legal and ethical responsibilities.

OUTCOMES

Early Childhood Educator, Out of School Hours Coordinator, Nanny, Family Day Carer.

CHC50125 DIPLOMA OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

FREE TAFE

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- 📍 Online
- ⌚ Part-Time: 18 months
- ⌚ Full-Time Traineeship: 3 years
- ⌚ Part-Time Traineeship: 6 years

In this course you will gain the skills and qualifications to confidently and effectively work in the early education sector, allowing you to positively impact future generations. The program will enable you to develop skills to design, implement and evaluate early childhood education programs while caring for and supporting children's learning in their most formative years.

OUTCOMES

Team, Group or Program Leader, Early Childhood Service Director or Coordinator.

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THE BEST PART OF STUDENT PLACEMENT IS BEING SURROUNDED BY INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS WHO GUIDE AND SUPPORT YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

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Emily, Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

ELECTRICAL

Our electrical courses give you hands-on experience across domestic, industrial and commercial settings.

As an apprentice, you'll train both on the job and in our purpose-built facilities, guided by expert teachers who know what it takes to succeed in the field.



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22682VIC CERTIFICATE II IN ELECTROTECHNOLOGY (PRE-VOCATIONAL)

FREE TAFE

📍 East Geelong Campus
⌚ Full-Time: 6 months

Considering a career in electrical? This pre-apprenticeship course builds practical skills in safety, theory and basic installation, perfect preparation before starting an apprenticeship.

OUTCOMES

Electrical Apprenticeship.

UEE30820 CERTIFICATE III IN ELECTROTECHNOLOGY ELECTRICIAN

📍 East Geelong Campus
⌚ Full-Time Apprenticeship: 3.5 years

You will gain all you need to become a fully qualified electrician in domestic, commercial or industrial areas. You will learn to select, install, set up, test, fault find, repair and maintain electrical systems and equipment in buildings and premises.

OUTCOMES

Qualified Electrician.

“STUDYING AN ELECTRICAL PRE-APPRENTICESHIP AT THE GORDON HAS BEEN A GREAT WAY TO GAIN PRACTICAL AND VALUABLE SKILLS, WITHIN THE INDUSTRY BUT ALSO LIFE. IT ALSO HELPED ME SECURE AN APPRENTICESHIP!”

**Nelia, Certificate III
in Electrotechnology Electrician**

HAIR AND BEAUTY

A career in hairdressing or beauty therapy is more than just a job. It's a flexible, people-focused career that can take you anywhere. Whether you dream of working in salons and spas, backstage in film and fashion or running your own business, this industry is full of energy, creativity and opportunity.

You'll train in The Studio, our public salon, gaining hands-on experience with real clients. Led by industry professionals, you'll sharpen your practical skills, learn sustainable salon practices and build industry connections, so when you graduate, you're ready to step straight into the workforce.



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SHB20216 CERTIFICATE II IN SALON ASSISTANT

FREE TAFE

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 6 months

Gain introductory skills to work in a hairdressing or beauty salon. Ideal for aspiring salon assistants, receptionists or a pathway for those looking to gain a hairdressing apprenticeship or beauty traineeship.

OUTCOMES

Hairdressing Salon Assistant, Beauty Salon Assistant, Salon Receptionist, Apprentice Hairdresser or Barber, Beauty Traineeship.

SHB30121 CERTIFICATE III IN BEAUTY SERVICES

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 6 months
- ⌚ Part-Time Traineeship: 2 years

Learn a range of beauty services, theoretical knowledge and customer service skills to prepare to enter the beauty industry, or continue into higher levels of study.

OUTCOMES

Spa Therapist, Beautician, Make-up Artist, Nail/Lash Technician, Salon/Spa Manager, Self Employed or Sole Trader Business.

SHB30416 CERTIFICATE III IN HAIRDRESSING

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 12 months
- ⌚ Full-Time Apprenticeship: 3 years

Want to become a hairdresser? This course equips you with hands-on, industry-specific training to become a qualified hairdresser.

OUTCOMES

Qualified Hairdresser, Cutting and Colouring Specialist, Freelance Stylist, Product Sales, Business Owner, Self-Employed or Sole Trader Business.

SHB40121 CERTIFICATE IV IN BEAUTY THERAPY

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 12 months
- ⌚ Part-Time Traineeship: 3 years

Master a range of beauty services, theoretical knowledge, practical techniques and customer service skills to work in the beauty industry with a high level of confidence and professionalism.

OUTCOMES

Beauty Therapist, Spa Therapist, Make-up Artist, Nail/Lash Technician, Skin Technician, Salon/Spa Manager, Self Employed or Sole Trader Business.

SHB30516 CERTIFICATE III IN BARBERING

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 12 months
- ⌚ Full-Time Apprenticeship: 3 years

Gain the essential practical skills to create men's traditional and up-to-date looks. Develop technical skills and knowledge as well as a broad range of client skills including recommending and selling retail to customers.

OUTCOMES

Qualified Barber, Freelance Barber, Product Sales, Business Owner, Self-Employed or Sole Trader Business.

SHB50121 DIPLOMA OF BEAUTY THERAPY

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 12 months

Learn a range of advanced beauty therapy treatments for a career in the beauty industry. Gain advanced skills and knowledge to work at a senior level in the industry.

OUTCOMES

Senior Beauty Therapist, Beauty Therapy Salon Manager/Owner, Spa Therapist/Manager/Owner, Beauty Trainer, Beauty Sales Representative.

HEALTH AND SCIENCE

Explore our health and science programs and get career-ready with hands-on training. From nursing and pathology to laboratory science, healthcare assistance and allied health, you'll gain real-world experience in hospital settings, simulated environments or through traineeships.



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CHC43415 CERTIFICATE IV IN LEISURE AND HEALTH

FREE TAFE

- 📍 Workplace
- ⌚ Full-Time Traineeship: 2 years

Create meaningful experiences in aged care, disability and community settings. Learn to design, deliver and evaluate safe, engaging leisure and health programs that support people with complex needs. Ideal for those seeking a rewarding career in community services or leisure and health roles.

OUTCOMES

Lifestyle Assistant or Coordinator in an aged care or community facility, Community Access Support Worker, Day Respite Support Worker.

HLT43021 CERTIFICATE IV IN ALLIED HEALTH ASSISTANCE

FREE TAFE

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 12 months
- ⌚ Full-Time Traineeship: 2 years

Build practical skills to support health and wellbeing in allied health settings. Learn medical terminology, infection control, behavioural support and clinical measurements through classroom learning and real work placements.

OUTCOMES

Allied Health Assistant, Support Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists and other Allied Health Professionals with patient care plans.

HLT52021 DIPLOMA OF REMEDIAL MASSAGE

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 12 months

Gain hands-on skills and real clinic experience in remedial massage. Learn to treat pain, improve mobility and support client wellbeing in a flexible, supportive learning environment. Ideal for those that are keen for a hands-on role in the health industry.

OUTCOMES

Remedial Massage Therapist, Sports Massage Specialist.



HEALTH AND SCIENCE



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MSL40122 CERTIFICATE IV IN LABORATORY TECHNIQUES

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 12 months

Build hands-on laboratory skills across microbiology, chemistry, food testing and data management. Learn practical techniques used in real lab environments. Ideal for aspiring laboratory technicians or assistants, or those seeking a pathway to further study or science-based careers.

OUTCOMES

Laboratory Technician, Laboratory Assistant.

HLT37215 CERTIFICATE III IN PATHOLOGY COLLECTION

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- 📍 Werribee Watton Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 6 months

Gain essential skills in pathology collection for healthcare and laboratory settings. Learn safe specimen collection, patient care and workplace procedures across hospitals, medical centres and pathology services.

OUTCOMES

Pathology Specimen Collector (Phlebotomist).

HLT37015 CERTIFICATE III IN STERILISATION SERVICES

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- ⌚ Part-Time: 12 months
- ⌚ Full-Time Traineeship: 12 months

Gain hands-on skills in sterilisation and infection prevention in healthcare settings. Learn to process medical instruments, apply safety standards and use medical terminology through real-world hospital placements. Ideal for those seeking essential roles in sterilisation services within the health sector.

OUTCOMES

Sterilisation Technician, Sterile Instrument Technician.

HLT33115 CERTIFICATE III IN HEALTH SERVICES ASSISTANCE

FREE TAFE

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- 📍 Werribee Princes Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 6 months

Gain hands-on skills to support patients in hospitals and healthcare settings. Learn infection control, client transport, food and cleaning services and workplace health and safety through real-world training and placements. Ideal for those seeking entry-level roles in health services support.

OUTCOMES

Orderly, Wards Person, Patient Services Assistant, Health Services Assistant.

HLT54121 DIPLOMA OF NURSING

FREE TAFE

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- 📍 Werribee Watton Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 2 years

Build hands-on nursing skills with real clinical experience and strong industry support. Learn anatomy, medical terminology, mental health, ethics and caring for patients with complex needs. Ideal for those seeking a career as an Enrolled Nurse or a pathway to Registered Nursing at university.

OUTCOMES

Enrolled Nurse (Division 2), Pathway to Registered Nurse (Division 1).



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BEING ABLE TO HAVE THE LABS AND TEACHERS AVAILABLE WAS FANTASTIC. THE TEACHERS WANT STUDENTS TO SUCCEED JUST AS MUCH AS WE OURSELVES WANT TO, SO THAT IS INVALUABLE.

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Mary, Diploma of Nursing

HORTICULTURE

If you love working outdoors and have a passion for plants, gardens and the natural environment, a career in horticulture could be the perfect fit. Whether you're keen to grow your skills for your own garden or train for a career in landscaping, parks and gardens or nursery work, our horticulture courses blend hands-on learning with real-world experience.

If you enjoy practical work, care about sustainability and take pride in creating and maintaining green spaces, The Gordon has the course to help you grow your future.



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AHC30722 CERTIFICATE III IN HORTICULTURE FREE TAFE

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 12 months
- ⌚ Part-Time: 3 years

This qualification prepares horticulture workers to assist in establishing and maintaining plants, parks, gardens and landscapes. Graduates gain practical skills in planting, propagation, soil care, pest control and equipment use while supporting healthy, sustainable green spaces across diverse settings.

OUTCOMES

Horticulturalist, Landscaper, Nursery Worker, Parks and Gardens Assistant.

AHC30921 CERTIFICATE III IN LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time Apprenticeship: 3 years

This qualification prepares landscape construction workers to build and maintain outdoor spaces. Learners gain practical skills in site prep, paving, retaining walls, planting, irrigation and safe equipment use whilst creating functional, sustainable and visually appealing landscapes..

OUTCOMES

Landscaper.

AHC31024 CERTIFICATE III IN PARKS AND GARDENS

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time Apprenticeship: 3 years

This qualification prepares parks and gardens workers to maintain public and private green spaces. Learners develop skills in plant care, turf management, pest and weed control, irrigation and operating horticultural machinery to create healthy, sustainable outdoor environments.

OUTCOMES

Parks and Gardens Worker, Horticultural Tradesperson.

AHC31124 CERTIFICATE III IN NURSERY OPERATIONS

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time Apprenticeship: 3 years

This qualification prepares nursery assistants to support plant production and care in wholesale, production, or retail settings. You'll build skills in propagation, potting, plant health, irrigation, pest management and nursery maintenance to ensure healthy plant stock and efficient operations.

OUTCOMES

Nursery Worker, Nursery Hand, Wholesale Nursery Worker.

AHC31324 CERTIFICATE III IN SPORTS TURF MANAGEMENT

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time Apprenticeship: 3 years

This qualification reflects the role of a sports turf technician who supports the establishment, maintenance and renovation of sports turf surfaces across facilities such as golf courses, ovals and playing fields. You'll develop practical skills in turf care, soil and water management, pest and weed control, turf renovation techniques and the safe operation of machinery, contributing to high-quality, safe and professional sporting surfaces.

OUTCOMES

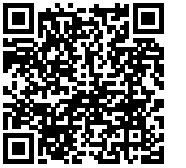
Greenkeeper, Turf Manager.

INDUSTRY SKILLS

If you're passionate about keeping people safe and operations running efficiently, a career in Work Health and Safety or Supply Chain Operations could be right for you.

Whether you're looking to upskill in your current role or take the first step towards a new career, our courses focus on practical, real-world skills that employers value. Great if you're detail-oriented, confident communicating with others and enjoy improving systems, processes and safety outcomes.

Study one night per week for 6 to 12 months and be job-ready sooner.



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TLI30325
**CERTIFICATE III
IN SUPPLY CHAIN OPERATIONS~**
📍 East Geelong Campus
⌚ Full-Time Traineeship: 2 years
⌚ Part-Time Traineeship: 4 years

This course will upgrade your skills in logistics and warehousing operations and is available to those employed under a training agreement in the workplace.

OUTCOMES
Logistics Operator, Warehouse Operator, Supply Chain Administration Operator.

BSB41419
**CERTIFICATE IV
IN WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY**
FREE TAFE
📍 East Geelong Campus
⌚ Part-Time: 6 months

This course provides practical training for those looking to start or grow a career in Work Health and Safety. Whether you're entering the field or already working in a safety-related role, such as a safety coordinator, you'll gain the skills and knowledge needed to support safe practices in the workplace.

OUTCOMES
Work Health and Safety Officer.

BSB51319
**DIPLOMA OF
WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY**
📍 East Geelong Campus
⌚ Part-Time: 12 months

Apply now to learn valuable Work Health and Safety theory that will allow you to work in a broad range of roles within industry.

OUTCOMES
Work Health and Safety Supervisor, Work Health and Safety Manager.

PLUMBING

Our plumbing courses give you practical skills and real experience across domestic, industrial and commercial settings.

As an apprentice, you'll learn on the job and in the classroom with expert trainers who bring industry-leading knowledge to every lesson.



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22701VIC **CERTIFICATE II IN PLUMBING (PRE-APPRENTICESHIP) ~**

FREE TAFE

- East Geelong Campus
- Full-Time: 16 weeks

This plumbing pre-apprenticeship course builds skills in materials, equipment and safety, boosting your chances of gaining an apprenticeship and working effectively on building sites.

OUTCOMES

Plumbing Apprenticeship.

CPC32420 **CERTIFICATE III IN PLUMBING (GENERAL PLUMBER ROOFING & MECHANICAL)**

- East Geelong Campus
- Full-Time Apprenticeship: 3 years

This trade-level qualification for apprentices will teach you plumbing skills focused on installation practices for commercial and domestic buildings. You will learn about sanitary (waste disposal), drainage (below ground), mechanical services, gas fitting, roof plumbing and water supply.

OUTCOMES

Registered Plumber.

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THE GORDON HAS GIVEN ME A MUCH BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE TRADE AND ALL THE UNIQUE TASKS THAT CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE IN OUR DAY-TO-DAY WORK AS PLUMBERS.

Oscar, Certificate III in Plumbing ”

TRAINING, EDUCATION AND LANGUAGE



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Unlock new opportunities with The Gordon's Training, Education and Language courses. Whether you're learning English as an additional language, reconnecting with education, supporting your learning journey or aiming to become a vocational trainer yourself, there's a pathway for you.



22639VIC CERTIFICATE II IN ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- ⌚ Part-Time: 6 months

Basic English language speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills for everyday communication and community participation. Partial qualification only.

22640VIC CERTIFICATE III IN ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 6 months

Improve basics English language speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills to prepare for various educational and career paths, including those that require specific expertise.

22641VIC CERTIFICATE IV IN ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 6 months

Advanced English language speaking, listening, reading and writing skills to access a range of community options. Strengthen communication abilities and cultural knowledge based on contemporary issues.

22705VIC CERTIFICATE I IN TRANSITION EDUCATION

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 12 months

Support learners with a permanent cognitive and/or intellectual disability with skills to explore suitable future options including further study or community participation.

OUTCOMES

Build skills and knowledge to support personal goals, self-development, and participation. Learn interactive skills through daily tasks, community involvement, and responsible technology use.

22691VIC CERTIFICATE II IN GENERAL EDUCATION FOR ADULTS (GENERALIST STREAM)

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 6 months

Build confidence and essential skills with our General Education course. Gain practical literacy, numeracy and digital skills in a flexible, supportive environment. This is your pathway to further study, training or employment.

OUTCOMES

Employment at entry level.

22691VIC CERTIFICATE II IN GENERAL EDUCATION FOR ADULTS (HEALTH STREAM)

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 6 months

Ready for a career in health but missed the entry requirements? Our Health Stream course builds literacy, numeracy and communication skills in a supportive setting. This is your stepping stone to study, training or employment.

OUTCOMES

Employment or pathway to the Diploma of Nursing or Certificate IV in Pathology.

22604VIC CERTIFICATE I IN MUMGU- DHAL TYAMA-TIYT COMMUNITY, CONNECTION AND PATHWAYS

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 6 months

Supporting young First Nations students through hands-on learning and cultural connection, building confidence and pathways to study, apprenticeships or employment.

OUTCOMES

Pathways to 22605VIC - Certificate II Mumgu-dhal tyama-tiyt or higher qualifications including VCE, traineeships and apprenticeships.

22605VIC CERTIFICATE II IN MUMGU-DHAL TYAMA-TIYT COMMUNITY, CONNECTION AND PATHWAYS

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 12 months

Culturally tailored support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth, building community connections and pathways to education and careers.

OUTCOMES

Pathways to employment or further study, including VCE, traineeships, apprenticeships and Certificate III Mumghu-Dhal Tyama-Tiyt Community and Connection.

22606VIC CERTIFICATE III IN MUMGU-DHAL TYAMA-TIYT COMMUNITY, CONNECTION AND PATHWAYS

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 12 months

Building on Certificate II, students learn on Country and in the classroom, deepening cultural knowledge while developing leadership skills and pathways to further study and careers.

OUTCOMES

Build leadership and life skills, helping young mob confidently participate in community activities, and pathway into further study or employment.

TAE40122 CERTIFICATE IV IN TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT

FREE TAFE

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- 📍 Werribee Princes Campus
- 📍 Online
- ⌚ Full-Time: 6 months
- ⌚ Part-Time: 12 months

Build your future with Training and Assessment at The Gordon. Learn how to design, deliver and evaluate training that opens doors to roles in vocational education, workplace training and beyond.

OUTCOMES

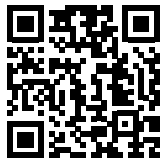
Industry Trainer and/or Assessor, Vocational Education and Training (VET) Trainer and Assessor, Training Advisor or Training Needs Analyst.

SHORT COURSES

There's something for everyone at The Gordon, with short courses designed to refresh your skills, meet industry standards, keep you compliant and use best-practice skills.

Studying part-time means you can upskill without putting your life or career on hold.

Head to our website for more information and upcoming course dates.



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ANIMAL STUDIES

- Introduction to Wildlife Care
- Wildlife Rescue and First Aid Techniques
- Wildlife Triage and Emergency Care

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

- Construction Induction Card (White Card)

BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- Mastering AI Conversations with Prompt Engineering

COOKERY AND HOSPITALITY

- Food Safety Supervisor (Hospitality)
- Food Handling
- Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA)
- Hospitality Bootcamp
- Espresso Basic Coffee Skills
- Espresso Intermediate Coffee Skills
- Espresso Master Class
- Licensee's Compliance Course

ELECTRICAL

- Continuing Professional Development for A Grade Electricians
- Continuing Professional Development for Restricted Electrical License Holders Class D
- Licensed Electricians Theory Assessment (LET)
- Safe Working Practice Assessment (SWP)
- Safe Working Practice (SWP) Tutorial
- Licensed Electrical Theory Tutorial
- Class 2 Restricted Licensing Assessment
- Test & Tag Electrical Cord Connected Appliances and Cord Extensions
- Restricted - Disconnect/Reconnect of Fixed Wired Low Voltage Electrical Equipment

ENGINEERING

- Welding Certification Training
- Hobby Welding
- Sculpture Welding

FLORISTRY

- Introduction to Floristry
- Classic and Contemporary Floral Design Workshops

INDUSTRY SKILLS

- Provide First Aid
- Provide CPR
- Health and Safety Representative Initial Occupational Health and Safety Training
- OHS Training
- Health and Safety Representative Refresher OHS Training Course - Work-related Violence
- Health and Safety Representative Refresher OHS Training Course - Work-related Stress
- Health and Safety Representative Refresher OHS Training Course - Plant
- Agricultural Chemical Skill Set

FREE TAFE

PLUMBING

- Plumbing Licence - Common Units
- Plumbing Licence - Drainage
- Plumbing Licence - Gasfitting
- Plumbing Licence - Roofing (Stormwater)
- Plumbing Licence - Water Supply

FREE TAFE

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VCE

Are you looking to complete senior secondary school in an alternative setting? Or maybe you're a mature-aged student ready to return to study? Either way, you have options.

We deliver VCE in a supportive learning environment - no school bells, no uniforms.

If you're self-motivated and ready to take charge of your learning, this could be the perfect way to complete your secondary education in a way that suits you.

With small class sizes, caring teachers and hands-on support, it's a great chance for a fresh start.



[Scan for more info](#)

📍 Course location / ⌚ Course duration

VPC0000001 VICTORIAN PATHWAYS CERTIFICATE

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 12 months

Are you wanting to further your secondary education, but not ready to complete VCE or VCE Vocational Major? This course may be the pathway for you. Suited to learners aged 15-17 who may not have completed Year 10, this option includes personal development skills and taster subjects to help students explore their learning interests.

OUTCOMES

A pathway into a senior secondary qualification, entry level vocational education and training course or straight into employment.

VCE0000001 VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION - VOCATIONAL MAJOR

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 2 years

Designed for hands-on learners, this course prepares you for apprenticeships, traineeships, further education, university (via non-ATAR pathways) or direct entry into the workforce.

OUTCOMES

An accredited VCE certificate and leads you to a career in your chosen industry. Students receive recognition through the designation of 'Vocational Major' on their Victorian Certificate of Education and a Statement of Results.

VCE0000001 VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- ⌚ Full-Time: 2 years

If you are self-motivated and ready to take responsibility for your learning, this could be the right fit. Option of a scored (ATAR) or unscored VCE. *Eligible mature-age students may complete the course in one year.

OUTCOMES

An accredited VCE certificate and leads you to further education in your chosen career.

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EVERY STUDENT LEARNS DIFFERENTLY, AND THE KEY IS TO FIND AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE THEY FEEL SUPPORTED AND ENGAGED. EDUCATION ISN'T ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL, AND THE RIGHT CHOICE IS WHERE THEY FEEL THEY CAN THRIVE.

Gavin Wake, Principal of The Gordon's Senior College

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VET DELIVERED TO SCHOOL STUDENTS

Combine your VCE studies with accredited, hands-on training at TAFE.

Delivered over one or two years from February to November, the VET Delivered to School Students program gives you practical, job-ready skills and a pathway to apprenticeships, employment or further study at TAFE or university.

Most courses even count towards your ATAR. It's a practical, smart way to get a head start on your future.



Scan for more info

📍 Course location / ⌚ Course duration / 📄 Scored assessment / 🎯 Outcome

ANIMAL CARE

ACM20121
**CERTIFICATE II
IN ANIMAL CARE (VETDSS)**

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- 📍 Werribee Princes Campus
- ⌚ Half day per week: 2 years
- 📄 No
- 🎯 Full qualification

AUTOMOTIVE AND ENGINEERING

AUR20720
**CERTIFICATE II
IN AUTOMOTIVE VOCATIONAL
PREPARATION (MECHANICAL)
(VETDSS)**

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- 📍 Werribee (off campus)
- ⌚ Half day per week: 2 years
- 📄 No
- 🎯 Full qualification

22632VIC
**CERTIFICATE II
IN ENGINEERING STUDIES
(VETDSS)**

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- ⌚ Half day per week: 2 years
- 📄 Yes
- 🎯 Full qualification

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

22614VIC
**CERTIFICATE II
IN BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION
PRE-APPRENTICESHIP -
CARPENTRY (VETDSS)**

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- 📍 Werribee (off campus)
- ⌚ Half day per week: 2 years
- 📄 No
- 🎯 Partial completion

MSF20522
**CERTIFICATE II
IN FURNITURE MAKING PATHWAYS
(VETDSS)**

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- ⌚ Half day per week: 2 years
- 📄 Yes
- 🎯 Full qualification

BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

BSB20120
**CERTIFICATE II
IN WORKPLACE SKILLS (VETDSS)**

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- ⌚ Half day per week: 12 months
- 📄 No
- 🎯 Full qualification

BSB30120
**CERTIFICATE III
IN BUSINESS (VETDSS)**

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- ⌚ Half day per week: 2 years
- 📄 Yes
- 🎯 Full qualification

ICT30120
**CERTIFICATE III
IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(VETDSS)**

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- ⌚ Half day per week: 2 years
- 📄 Yes
- 🎯 Full qualification



VET DELIVERED TO SCHOOL STUDENTS



Scan for more info

📍 Course location / ⌚ Course duration / 📄 Scored assessment / 🏆 Outcome

COMMUNITY SERVICES

CHC32015
**CERTIFICATE III
IN COMMUNITY SERVICES
(VETDSS)**

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- ⌚ Half day per week: 2 years
- 📄 Yes
- 🏆 Partial completion

COOKERY AND HOSPITALITY

SIT20322
**CERTIFICATE II
IN HOSPITALITY (VETDSS)**

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- ⌚ Half day per week: 2 years
- 📄 Yes
- 🏆 Full qualification

SIT20421
**CERTIFICATE II
IN COOKERY (VETDSS)**

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- ⌚ Half day per week: 2 years
- 📄 Yes
- 🏆 Full qualification

CREATIVE DIGITAL MEDIA AND DESIGN

CUA30720
**CERTIFICATE III
IN DESIGN FUNDAMENTALS
(DESIGN BASICS) (VETDSS)**

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- ⌚ Half day per week: 2 years
- 📄 No
- 🏆 Full qualification

CUA30720
**CERTIFICATE III
IN DESIGN FUNDAMENTALS
(GRAPHIC DESIGN) (VETDSS)**

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- ⌚ Half day per week: 2 years
- 📄 No
- 🏆 Full qualification

CUA31020
**CERTIFICATE III
IN SCREEN AND MEDIA (VETDSS)**

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- ⌚ Half day per week: 2 years
- 📄 Yes
- 🏆 Full qualification

CUA31020
**CERTIFICATE III
IN SCREEN AND MEDIA
(3D GAME DESIGN) (VETDSS)**

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- ⌚ Half day per week: 2 years
- 📄 No
- 🏆 Full qualification

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

CHC30121
**CERTIFICATE III
IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
AND CARE (VETDSS)**

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- ⌚ Half day per week: 2 years
- 📄 No
- 🏆 Partial completion

ELECTRICAL

22682VIC
**CERTIFICATE II
IN ELECTROTECHNOLOGY
(PRE-VOCATIONAL) (VETDSS)**

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- 📍 Werribee (off campus)
- ⌚ Half day per week: 2 years
- 📄 No
- 🏆 Full qualification

HAIR AND BEAUTY

SHB20216
**CERTIFICATE II
IN SALON ASSISTANT (VETDSS)**

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- ⌚ Half day per week: 12 months
- 📄 No
- 🏆 Full qualification

SHB30121
**CERTIFICATE III
IN BEAUTY SERVICES (VETDSS)**

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- 📍 Werribee (off campus)
- ⌚ Half day per week: 2 years
- 📄 No
- 🏆 Partial completion

HEALTH AND SCIENCE

HLT33021
**CERTIFICATE III
IN ALLIED HEALTH ASSISTANCE
(VETDSS)**

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- 📍 Werribee Watton Campus
- ⌚ Half day per week: 2 years
- 📄 Yes
- 🏆 Partial completion

MSL30122
**CERTIFICATE III
IN LABORATORY SKILLS (VETDSS)**

- 📍 Geelong City Campus
- ⌚ Half day per week: 2 years
- 📄 Yes
- 🏆 Full qualification

PLUMBING

22701VIC
**CERTIFICATE II
PRE-APPRENTICESHIP -
PLUMBING~ (VETDSS)**

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- 📍 Werribee (off campus)
- ⌚ Half day per week: 2 years
- 📄 No
- 🏆 Partial completion

SUPPORTED LEARNING

FBP10221
**CERTIFICATE I
IN BAKING (VETDSS)**

- 📍 East Geelong Campus
- ⌚ One day per week: 12 months
- 📄 No
- 🏆 Full qualification



CAREER QUIZ

START WITH WHAT YOU ENJOY

Grab a pen or highlighter and go through these two pages, highlighting the things you currently enjoy or think you would enjoy. Total up your choices and pop this number in the circle. Find the same colour on the next pages to see what career or roles that might suit you!

UNDERSTANDING YOUR QUIZ RESULTS

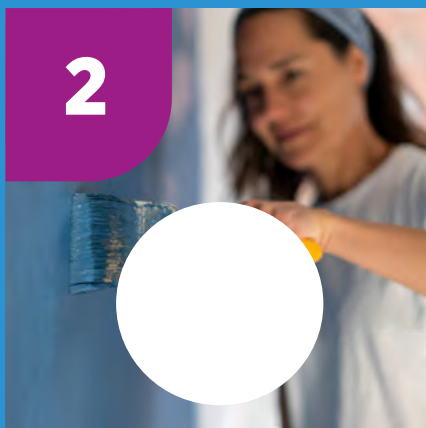
The questions and career ideas in this quiz are drawn from the Career Voyage program. The results may suggest careers that link directly to courses offered at The Gordon, as well as options that could begin with study at The Gordon and then pathway to university.

1



- ☐ Using databases and computers to collect and summarise numerical information
- ☐ Understanding how local and international businesses work
- ☐ Solving problems using numbers, tables or formulas
- ☐ Compiling information on graphs
- ☐ Writing and compiling documents or reports
- ☐ Working on projects in a team
- ☐ Ensuring things are done on time
- ☐ Using administration systems
- ☐ Undertaking negotiations or deals
- ☐ Group discussions and decisions
- ☐ Analysing statistics
- ☐ Doing research
- ☐ Solving maths puzzles
- ☐ Planning and organising
- ☐ Supervising others
- ☐ Interacting with customers
- ☐ Helping on committees
- ☐ Keeping records and budgets
- ☐ Promoting and selling products

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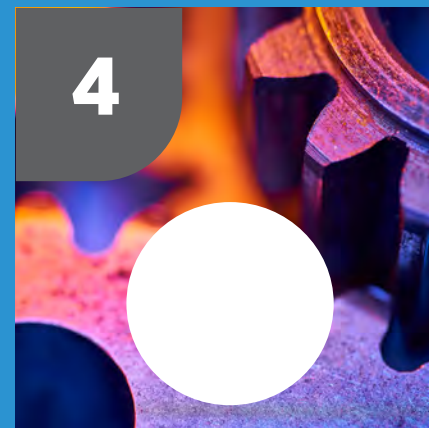
- ☐ Designing plans for construction projects such as houses, renovations or furniture
- ☐ Watching design shows about houses or large structures
- ☐ Designing and constructing new products, patterns or clothing
- ☐ Drawing and illustrating by hand or with digital design programs
- ☐ Reading fashion, home or design magazines
- ☐ Creating floral arrangements and visual displays
- ☐ Discovering new products, brands and designers
- ☐ Designing flyers, posters or publications
- ☐ Designing games, websites or animations
- ☐ Being creative
- ☐ Writing
- ☐ Decorating
- ☐ Visiting exhibitions
- ☐ Following fashion trends
- ☐ Art, painting, sculpture, printmaking

3



- ☐ Visiting pet shops, animal shelters and veterinary clinics
- ☐ Building fences, retaining walls and other outdoor landscaping components
- ☐ Measuring and marking out land for a new project
- ☐ Analysing and working with chemical substances
- ☐ Growing and maintaining plants and gardens
- ☐ Visiting rural, outback and coastal areas
- ☐ Conducting experiments and research
- ☐ Reading or watching science stories
- ☐ Monitoring water and soil quality
- ☐ Visiting science museums
- ☐ Caring for and training your pets
- ☐ Being outdoors
- ☐ Understanding life systems
- ☐ Designing new garden areas
- ☐ Caring for sick or injured animals
- ☐ Identifying plants and animals
- ☐ Hands-on work

4



- ☐ Designing plans for construction projects such as houses, renovations or furniture
- ☐ Working on house renovations such as bricklaying, woodworking, painting and plastering
- ☐ Using tools and machinery to make or repair objects
- ☐ Reading and interpreting plans and specifications
- ☐ Restoring or repairing car panels and components
- ☐ Operating and repairing machinery or equipment
- ☐ Designing new products or machinery
- ☐ Organising efficient storage solutions
- ☐ Constructing models from kits
- ☐ Working with computer hardware and software
- ☐ Working with metal and welding equipment
- ☐ Repairing broken items around the house
- ☐ Putting together a radio or speakers
- ☐ Learning about electricity and power
- ☐ Learning about new inventions
- ☐ Putting furniture together
- ☐ Working with your hands
- ☐ Working on car engines

5



- ☐ Trying new hair styles/colours and make-up applications on yourself or friends
- ☐ Interacting with different types of customers and clients
- ☐ Learning about different cuisines and ingredients
- ☐ Cooking from recipes and creating new dishes
- ☐ Supervising and delegating to others
- ☐ Doing beauty treatments such as facials and manicures
- ☐ Learning about new countries and cultures
- ☐ Learning about skin nutrition and biology
- ☐ Writing proposals, reports and speeches
- ☐ Promoting and selling products
- ☐ Reading hair and beauty magazines
- ☐ Organising and promoting events
- ☐ Serving food and beverages
- ☐ Keeping a budget
- ☐ Working in a team
- ☐ Meeting new people
- ☐ Travelling

6



- ☐ Caring for those who are unwell or unable to care for themselves
- ☐ Supporting others who are stressed or not coping well
- ☐ Learning about medical techniques and treatments
- ☐ Learning about alternative health treatments
- ☐ Creating and implementing activities for children
- ☐ Meeting new people of all ages and backgrounds
- ☐ Helping people solve their personal problems
- ☐ Understanding and supporting children to learn
- ☐ Applying first aid or medical assistance
- ☐ Helping people who are having disagreements
- ☐ Discussing ways to improve your health
- ☐ Giving information and advice to people
- ☐ Understanding how people think and feel
- ☐ Volunteering with a charity or community groups
- ☐ Learning about the human body
- ☐ Giving someone a massage
- ☐ Educating and caring for children
- ☐ Working in a team
- ☐ Visiting a hospital

CAREER QUIZ

GET A GLIMPSE OF THE POSSIBILITIES

Explore the column where you achieved the highest score and discover the range of careers that align with your strengths. Each career option is linked to courses featured in our guide.



1

Looks like you are a **people person**! Check out the careers that might suit you working in the community.

- Accountant
- Accounts clerk
- Advertising account manager
- Bookkeeper
- Brand manager
- Business trainer or assessor
- Campaign coordinator
- Communications coordinator
- Credit analyst*
- Data entry operator
- Digital marketing coordinator
- Executive or personal assistant
- Finance broker*
- Financial planner*
- Fund manager*
- Import/export manager
- Marketing coordinator
- Project manager*
- Registered tax agent
- Small business owner
- Software support technician
- Website administrator
- Network technician
- Help desk assistant
- Security operations centre (SOC) analyst
- Cyber security analyst
- Networking security
- Support officer



2

Looks like you are a **people person**! Check out the careers that might suit you working in the community.

- Advertising or packaging designer
- Animator
- Architect*
- Arts worker
- Colour consultant
- Commercial designer
- Desktop publisher
- Digital effects producer
- Draftsperson (building architecture or civil design)
- Florist
- Floristry wholesaler
- Game designer
- Graphic designer
- Illustrator
- Industrial designer
- Visual artist
- Visual merchandiser
- Website designer



3

Check out the careers that might suit you working with **animals, conservation** or in **science**!

- Analyst
- Animal behaviourist
- Animal care products advisor
- Animal shelter attendant
- Animal welfare assistant
- Coast care officer
- Conservation manager
- Dog trainer
- Fire management officer
- Greenkeeper
- Horticulturist
- Laboratory technician
- Landcare project officer
- Landscaper
- Marine park ranger
- Natural area restoration officer
- Natural resource manager
- Nursery worker
- Park ranger
- Pet groomer
- Pet shop assistant
- Quarantine officer
- Sampler
- Technical officer
- Turf manager
- Veterinary clinic manager
- Veterinary nurse



4

Check out the careers that might suit you in **building, engineering** or trade careers that need **technical skills**.

- Automotive glazing technician
- Bricklayer
- Building inspector or supervisor
- Cabinet maker
- Carpenter
- Civil engineer*
- Colour consultant
- Concreter
- Construction manager
- Database designer/specialist
- Draftsperson (building/architecture or civil design)
- E-commerce manager
- Electrician
- Engineer*
- Fabricator
- Fitter and turner
- Foreman or project manager
- Forklift or crane operator
- Helpdesk operator
- Interior designer or decorator
- Joiner
- Mechanical engineer*
- Motor mechanic (light or heavy)
- Network security manager
- Painter and decorator
- Panel beater
- PC technician
- Plant operator
- Plasterer
- Plumber
- Programmer
- Property developer*
- Quantity surveyor*
- Registered builder
- Spray painter
- Supply chain manager
- Transport operations manager
- Vehicle customiser
- Warehouse operator
- Web designer/developer
- Welder
- Workshop manager



5

Looks like you are a **people person**! Check out the careers that might suit you working in the community.

- Beauty or spa therapist
- Body artist
- Cafe owner
- Catering assistant or manager
- Chef
- Conference or exhibition coordinator
- Event coordinator
- Executive chef
- Festival or functions coordinator
- Film and television make-up artist
- Food and beverage attendant
- Hairdresser
- Kitchen attendant
- Make-up artist
- Nail technician
- Reservations manager
- Restaurateur
- Retail make-up sales assistant
- Salon or spa supervisor
- Session stylist
- Short order cook
- Site or venue coordinator
- Wedding planner



6

Looks like you are a caring person. A career in **health** or **community services** might be for you!

- Aged care worker
- Child protection officer*
- Childcare assistant
- Community development worker
- Community leisure officer
- Counsellor*
- Disability advocate
- Disability support worker
- Drug and alcohol counsellor*
- Early childhood educator*
- Enrolled nurse
- Family day carer
- Family support worker
- Family therapist*
- Hostel or aged care supervisor
- Kindergarten assistant
- Kindergarten teacher*
- Nanny
- Orderly or wards person
- Pathology specimen collector (phlebotomist)
- Patient services assistant
- Personal or disability carer
- Physiotherapist*
- Policy developer or researcher*
- Primary school teacher*
- Qualified childcare worker - room leader
- Qualified out of school care coordinator
- Recreational youth activities worker
- Registered midwife*
- Registered nurse*
- Remedial massage therapist
- Residential care officer
- Social welfare worker
- Sports massage therapist
- Youth worker

*Career opportunities following pathway to university.

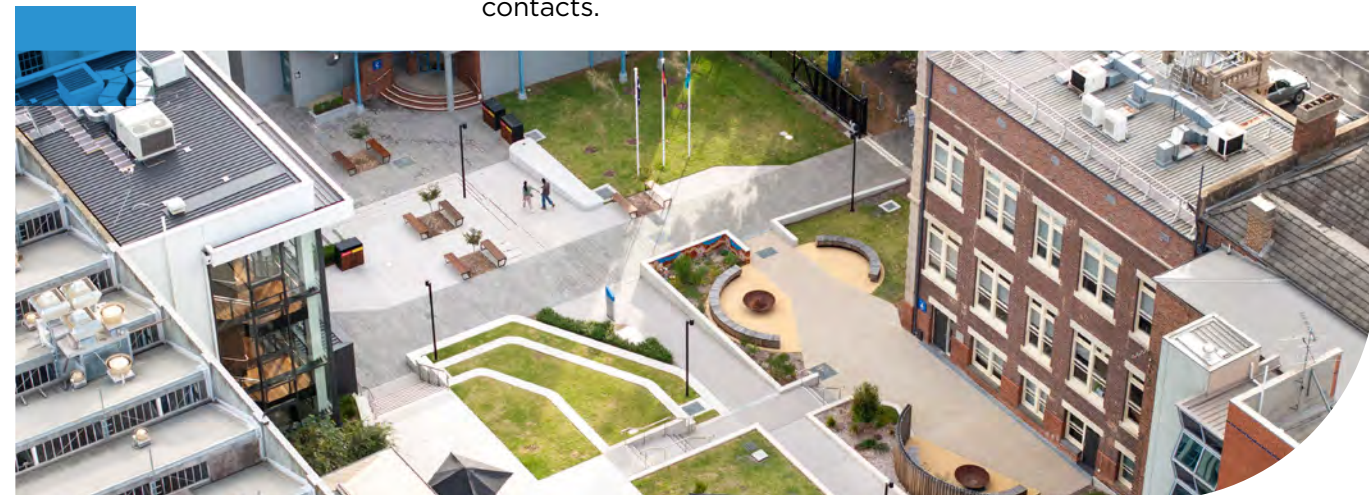
HOW TO APPLY

The Gordon has two main methods to apply for entry into a course:

1. Directly to The Gordon (online).
2. Via Apprentice Connect Australia Provider (ACAP).

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

(03) 5225 0600
custservice1@gordontafe.edu.au



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DIRECT APPLICATION

For all on-campus courses, direct applications are made online via The Gordon website. Apply directly from the course you want to apply for course page. You can do this from home or at The Gordon, with assistance from our Customer Service team. Once your application is received, you will be notified of any additional requirements (ie. interview) and a letter of offer if your application is successful.

APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS

To become an apprentice or trainee, you first need to find an employer. Apprentice Connect Australia Provider (ACAP) can assist you with this and will also start your application and enrolment process. Once you have a training contract, you can then be referred to The Gordon. See our website for a list of contacts.

ENTRY AND SELECTION REQUIREMENTS

Each course has its own specific entrance and selection criteria, so it's important you review these requirements before applying.

Most courses will identify a minimum literacy or numeracy level as an entrance requirement.

Some courses may specify additional application requirements.

These include but are not limited to the following:

- Compulsory information session
- Interview
- Folio
- Course specific test or assessment
- Prerequisite units or courses.

You'll find all specific course requirements and key dates on our website **thegordon.edu.au**.

PRE-TRAINING REVIEW

To meet National Registered Training Organisation standards, all eligible students are required to undertake a pre-training review prior to the commencement of studies. This includes a literacy and numeracy assessment relevant to their course.

If a student cannot meet the required level, they may still be accepted into the course and enrolled in additional subjects to help build the skills needed to successfully complete the program.

FEES

Studying at TAFE will incur some fees. These largely depend on whether you meet the Victorian Skills First program eligibility criteria. The eligibility criteria include (but are not limited to) citizenship, age, course qualification and the courses you will and have undertaken. Course fees are made up of three components:

1. Tuition contributions - varies from course to course. A large portion of the tuition is subsidised by the Victorian Government for eligible students.
2. Education Levy - directly contributes to funding learner support services and applies to all students.
3. Resource or materials fees - includes resources associated with the course, both physical and electronic.

These fees will vary according to the course being undertaken. Your fees will be calculated at the time of enrolment. Any additional enrolment will attract the appropriate additional fees. Students not eligible for government subsidised fees will pay a fee-for-service rate.

Contact Customer Service at **(03) 5225 0600** or check our website for specific information on course fees, concessions, loans, payments and credit transfers. Note: Published fees are indicative only and subject to change given individual circumstances at enrolment.

FOLLOW THE STEPS

1 FIND A COURSE

2 PREPARE DOCUMENTS

3 COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION

4 COMPLETE THE LANGUAGE, LITERACY AND NUMERACY ASSESSMENT

5 WAIT AND RESPOND TO ANY QUESTIONS

6 ACCEPT OFFER



THINK THE GORDON MIGHT BE THE RIGHT PLACE FOR YOU TO STUDY?

Come to one of our Info Nights held throughout the year, check out our facilities and talk to teachers about the courses that interest you.

Even if you're still unsure, these events are a great way to narrow your choices and find the right path for you!



**VISIT OUR WEBSITE
TO SEE DATES**