



2027

Course Pathway Guide



**Southern Adelaide and Fleurieu
Secondary Schools Alliance**

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (VET) PATHWAYS

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ABOUT US

The SAFSSA is a collaborative association of secondary schools in the Southern Adelaide and Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island partnerships of the Department for Education regions as listed below:



Aldinga Payinthe College



Aberfoyle Park High School



Christies Beach High School



Eastern Fleurieu R-12 School



Goolwa Secondary College



Hallett Cove School



Kangaroo Island Community Education



Mount Compass Area School



Reynella East College



Seaford Secondary College



Victor Harbor High School



Willunga High School



Wirreanda Secondary School



Yankalilla Area School

The SAFSSA is focused on identifying and supporting educational outcomes for students to facilitate successful transition from school to employment, training or further educational pathways.

SAFSSA member schools work together to offer students the opportunity to engage in a range of diverse, high quality Vocational Education and Training (VET) programs. These programs are hosted locally by SAFSSA member schools, providing students with convenient access to industry relevant, nationally recognised training.





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HOW TO APPLY

➔ Step 1: Create or Find your Unique Student Identifier (USI)

A USI is your official student identification number for Vocational Education and Training (VET) in Australia.

- Go to usi.gov.au
- Click 'Create Your USI' or 'Find your USI' if you already have one
- You will need some ID (such as Medicare card, birth certificate or passport)
- Once your USI is generated, record it securely as you will need to provide it during the VET enrolment process

➔ Step 2: Explore your chosen industry

Explore and learn about the job area you are interested in.

- Do work experience, school projects, research the job or attend industry immersion activities
- Keep proof of what you do (such as a participation or training certificate, work experience documentation or relevant curriculum-based project work from your school studies)

➔ Step 3: Advise the SAFSSA of your interest

This indicates your interest in a SAFSSA VET course and advises the SAFSSA that you are wanting a place in one of our hosted courses.

- Go to safssa.com.au and browse course options under the 'SAFSSA VET Programs' page to choose what interests you
- Talk to your school's VET Coordinator and discuss the option to apply for a SAFSSA VET course
- Click the link in the course details page to submit an 'Expression of Interest' (EOI) form (applications open early Term 3 for Semester 1 course commencement the following year)
- You will need your USI, SACE ID, personal and contact details
- You will receive a confirmation email when the EOI form has been successfully submitted. This will also advise you of the next steps in the application process
- Please note that this is an expression of interest only and is not the full application process and does not guarantee a place in a SAFSSA hosted VET course

Additional SAFSSA VET Course Enrolment Information:

Please note that SAFSSA member school students are given priority placement in all SAFSSA hosted VET courses for VETRO Part A applications submitted by Friday of Week 1, Term 4 (for Semester 1 commencement). Courses will run only if the minimum enrolment numbers are met. In addition to the course and consumables costs, non-SAFSSA private/independent school students will be charged an administration levy of \$250+GST per enrolment. In addition to the course and consumables costs, non-SAFSSA DfE school students will be charged an administration levy of \$50 +GST per enrolment. If any student withdraws after Week 2 of the commencement of any course, the course fee, consumables and the administration levy will still be charged.

➔ You are now ready to start your VET course!

Once accepted you will receive a start date and further details from your RTO, SAFSSA VET Host School or your school's VET Coordinator.

➔ Step 4: VETRO (Vocational Education and Training Readiness Orientation)

Meet with your school's VET Coordinator so they can initiate the Skills SA VET Referral Process (VETRO) on your behalf. This is a government-required step to assess whether you're ready for VET learning, refers your application to the Registered Training Organisation (RTO) delivering the course, and checks that you are eligible for course funding.

- You will need to provide evidence that you have explored the pathway you have chosen (such as a participation or training certificate, work experience documentation or relevant curriculum-based project work from your school studies)
- You will do a short test (literacy, language and numeracy) with the RTO to assess your readiness to study through VET

➔ Step 5: Fill out required enrolment forms

Complete and return all paperwork and forms from the SAFSSA, your school and training provider which includes:

- RTO enrolment forms
- SAFSSA VET Student Induction Booklet (Code of Conduct, Media Form, IT user agreement). Download at safssa.com.au on the 'Documents' page.
- Police Check or Working with Children Check (if needed for course requirements) Available at police.sa.gov.au and sa.gov.au

➔ Step 6: Course acceptance and final steps

After your VETRO process and RTO testing, the RTO will assess your results and decide if you are ready to undertake a VET course.

If not yet ready:

- You may be asked to complete extra diagnostic assessments
- The RTO may provide feedback or learning support options

If accepted:

- You will receive a letter of offer from the RTO or the SAFSSA Host School confirming your placement



AGRICULTURE

Turn your love for the land into a career and learn about the latest practices in the agricultural industry including livestock breeding, animal health and nutrition, establishing pastures and cropping practices. Develop practical skills in operating and maintaining machinery and building stock fences. Gain the essential skills in agriculture that you need to work as a **Station or Farm Hand, Farm Foreman, Cropping Overseer** and **Machinery Operator**.

Potential 2027 SAFSSA host schools:

Mount Compass Area School, Kangaroo Island Community Education

AUTOMOTIVE RETAIL, SERVICE & REPAIR

Gain knowledge about workplace safety along with skills in automotive fault finding and troubleshooting techniques in engines, automotive systems and components. You will also learn about the care and maintenance of automotive tools and equipment. Your gained skills will reflect the role of individuals who perform a range of servicing tasks in the **Automotive Retail, Service and Repair** industry and can lead to apprenticeships as a **Vehicle Mechanic, Diesel Fitter**, or **Automotive Electrician**.

Potential 2027 SAFSSA host schools:

Christies Beach High School, Eastern Fleurieu R-12 School, Reynella East College



ELECTROTECHNOLOGY

Embark on a career in the high-tech electrotechnology industry with this work entry program. It will teach you the basic skills and knowledge to work safely in any field of electrotechnology. The skills you will learn during this course will set you on the right path for further study in electrotechnology, leading to careers such as an **Electrician, Data Technician** or **Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic**.

Potential 2027 SAFSSA host schools:

Hallett Cove School, Willunga High School



BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION

This course teaches a broad range of foundational skills from across the construction industry trades. There are theory and practical training and assessment components to the course which provide a range of knowledge applicable to construction work sites. Direct career pathways include **Trades Assistants**, **Builders Labourer** and **Construction Assistant**, or use the knowledge gained as a pathway to an apprenticeship in a construction industry trade.

Potential 2027 SAFSSA host schools:

Aberfoyle Park High School, Reynella East College, Victor Harbor High School, Wirreanda Secondary School

MANUFACTURING & ENGINEERING

Gain a wide range of foundational skills and knowledge across engineering tasks, with a focus on practical activities using common engineering workplace tools and welding equipment. The skills you will learn from this course will put you on the right path to become a **Fitter and Turner, Fabricator, Boiler Maker** and **Mechanical Engineer**.

Potential 2027 SAFSSA host schools:

Goolwa Secondary College, Wirreanda Secondary School



HAIR & BEAUTY

Ready to turn your passion for style into a rewarding career? If you love hands-on creativity and making people feel their best, then the hair and beauty industry could be for you! You will learn techniques in hair design, makeup applications, and learn the business skills required to work and thrive in a busy salon environment. Graduate and step straight into roles like **Salon Assistant** or **Retail Cosmetic Consultant**, or further your training to become a qualified **Hairstylist, Barber, Makeup Artist**, or **Beautician**.

Potential 2027 SAFSSA host schools: Yankalilla Area School



PLUMBING

Through a mix of classroom-based study and workshops to practice hands on skills, you will learn about safe work practices, perform plumbing pipework, welding and fabrication, and use plumbing hand and power tools. The skills you will learn in this course can assist you with further study in pathways leading to careers such as a **Plumber, Gas Fitter** and **Roofing Plumber**.

Potential 2027 SAFSSA host schools:

Hallett Cove School

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Become competent in a range of Information and Communications Technology roles. Gain skills in such areas as cyber-awareness, securing personal and workplace information, digital media, IT support services, networking, programming, system and web development. Individuals who work in these fields support a range of technologies, processes, procedures, policies, people and clients in a variety of work contexts. Use your qualification to work in pathways such as **ICT Technician, ICT Customer Support, Database Administrator** and **ICT Security Analyst**.

Potential 2027 SAFSSA host schools:

Aberfoyle Park High School, Aldinga Payinthe College, Goolwa Secondary College



HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

Develop your knowledge in a range of food preparation and cookery skills to prepare food and menu items. This training provides a pathway that reflects the roles of individuals working in organisations such as restaurants, hotels, hospitals, aged care facilities and catering operations, in positions such as **Catering Assistant, Kitchen Hand** and **Front of House Staff**. It provides a pathway to further study in such areas as **Commercial Cookery, Chef** and **Kitchen Manager**.

Potential 2027 SAFSSA host schools:

Aldinga Payinthe College, Reynella East College, Willunga High School





EARLY CHILDHOOD

Gain knowledge to support children's health, safety and wellbeing by using an approved learning framework to guide practice. Learn skills to nurture babies and toddlers to support their learning and development. You will learn to identify and respond to children and young people at risk and provide First Aid in an education and care setting. Possible career pathways include **Childhood Educator, Education Assistant, Preschool Assistant** and **Outside School Hours Aide**.

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Aldinga Payinthe College, Hallett Cove School



HEALTH SUPPORT

If you enjoy caring for others, choose a health support pathway and help people with their physical or medical needs. This course will equip students with a variety of skills such as communicating within health and community services, working with diverse people, health and safety within the workplace, managing Personal Protective Equipment, cleanliness, client hygiene, and more. Your qualification can be used to work in a client care and support role, and lead to further study in fields such as **Nursing Support, Therapy Aide, Dental** and **Medical Assistant**.

Potential 2027 SAFSSA host schools:

Wirreanda Secondary School

For further course information visit the Southern Adelaide and Fleurieu Secondary Schools Alliance at safssa.com.au or scan the QR Code.





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Mount Compass Area School

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Aldinga Payinthe College

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Reynella East College

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Christies Beach High School

☎ (08) 8329 9700



Seaford Secondary College

☎ (08) 8327 5200



Eastern Fleurieu R-12 School

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Victor Harbor High School

☎ (08) 8551 1900



Goolwa Secondary College

☎ (08) 7505 4027



Willunga High School

☎ (08) 8557 0100



Hallett Cove School

☎ (08) 8392 1020



Wirreanda Secondary School

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**Kangaroo Island Community
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Yankalilla Area School

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