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Partnerships For Learning

Murraylands - Student Pathways

- A partnership made up of Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) secondary schools, which provide a wide range of Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses to Year 10, 11 and 12 students in the Murraylands Region.

- The job-related courses will increase pathway options for students through the provision of VET choices linked to the Industry Pathways Program. In collaboration with the Lower Murray Trade Training Centre / Trades School for the Future, M-SP provides curriculum and learning choices, which support all students in these schools and non government schools to achieve the SACE and to provide pathways, which lead all students to further education, training and/or employment.

- M-SP VET courses are hosted by the Lower Murray Trade Training Centre and Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) and are available for students from DECD and non DECD schools to enroll in. Students stay enrolled at their Home School, and attend the Host School or RTO for their M-SP VET course.

Certificate III in Media

Host School: Murray Bridge High School
Location: Lower Murray Trade Training Centre
RTO: TAFE SA

This qualification provides foundation skills to prepare people for study pathways across a range of screen, digital media and design courses. Job role titles may include: digital media production assistant, editing assistant, interactive media author assistant.

This course provides key practical skills and knowledge to create content for a range of digital media and online delivery platforms. The qualification includes three core units: Develop and extend critical and creative thinking skills, Work effectively in the screen and media industries and Follow WHS procedures. The elective units cover 2D design skills, image manipulation, the creation of vector based artwork, digital animation and web authoring.

Pathways - digital media production assistant / editing assistant / interactive media author
Certificate II Music

Host school: Murray Bridge High School
Location: The Station
RTO: Music SA

A full year program in creative ensemble music performance focusing on contemporary rock & hip hop (rock, metal, punk, hardcore, hip hop). Students will examine the different styles of contemporary music, learn structured methods, explore creativity, ensemble performance, getting the right sound on stage, set up and use a small P.A., rehearsal techniques and preparing for a performance. Students will also learn to organise an event. The course is aimed at young aspiring contemporary musicians.

Certificate III in Music Business

Songwriting / Recording / performing your original music

Host school: Murray Bridge High School
Location: The Station
RTO: Music SA

Song Writing & Performing Originals - Each week, you will, write original songs, rehearse, culminating in recording a demo, for Triple J Unearthed High. If you use DAW for your song writing as well as traditional methods, this is the course for you. You will examine the different styles of contemporary music and their relevance, learn structured methods, exploring creativity, set up and use a small P.A., rehearsal techniques and preparing for performances. EDM & hip hop, rock, pop, folk, punk. Music Event Management - This course gives you hands on, practical experience, which takes you through the process, from an idea, to a plan, right down to what happens on the day of a Festival, as well as every aspect of Planning your own Event, which will happen in a local venue. Students will be required to have completed studies at Year 10 Music or Certificate II in music. The course has a Twin Focus in Music Business. As such students do not need to be musicians themselves, but have an interest in the music industry as a career.

Pathways - Musical Professional / Event Management

What is VET?

Vocational Education and Training (VET) gives students skills and knowledge for work. VET operates through a national training system, and is delivered, assessed and certified by Registered Training Organisations (RTOs). The accredited training is from an endorsed Training Package under Australian Qualification Training Framework guidelines. The training may occur at a school, TAFE SA or a private Registered Training Organisation (RTO). Most Murraylands – Student Pathways (M-SP) courses will include Structured Workplace Learning placement in industry.

Benefits

- Opportunities to explore areas of interest which assist students in making decisions about further study and work
- VET qualifications are nationally recognized
- Students may gain credit towards traineeships and apprenticeships
- Student’s VET results will also be included as part of the student’s South Australian Certification of Education (SACE) requirements (see the SACE Board website www.sace.sa.edu.au for further information

How to use this booklet

Step 1: Find the course that interests you!

Step 2: Go to the website www.ahmps.com.au to find out further information about the course you have selected for the Murraylands including:
Cost • Contact Person • When it is being offered • Where it is being offered • What you need to wear • What you will be studying • How it counts towards your SACE

Step 3: Speak to your school VET Coordinator during subject selection

Step 4: Complete an Application Form (available at www.ahmps.com.au) and submit it to your school during Term 3

Step 5: Attend an interview (if required) week 1-4, Term 4 - make sure you understand the suitability requirements before you attend the interview

Step 6: You will be notified by mail if you have been offered a place

Step 7: Organise payment of required course costs as negotiated with your home school
How does VET affect my SACE and other subjects?

Students are able to include a significant amount of VET in their SACE studies, up to 150 SACE credits at Stage 1 and/or Stage 2 for successfully completed VET (see the SACE Board website www.sace.sa.edu.au for further information).

Students completing a full Certificate III or higher may be able to use this towards an ATAR for University entrance - see your school VET or SACE Coordinator for further information.

Time out of school to complete your course or on a Structured Work Placement means you will need to work closely with your subject teachers to ensure your other studies are not disadvantaged.

How much will the course cost me?

The cost of courses varies - it includes training and any associated consumables. There may also be a cost for transport to another site.

Contact your VET coordinator at your school to discuss the funding arrangements specific for your school.

Students who withdraw before completion of a VET course may be charged the full cost of the course. Check with your school for more detail.

What if I change schools before or during my VET course?

If you change schools before your VET course starts, then the school you are leaving is not obliged to pay for your VET course. You may be charged full course fees or lose your place.

If you change schools in the middle of the course then the school you are leaving may seek reimbursement for the cost they have incurred.

Travel arrangements

Students are required to arrange their own transport to VET courses and work placements.

Certificate II in Hairdressing SIH20111

Host school: Murray Bridge High School
Location: TAFE SA Murray Bridge
RTO - TAFESA

If you have decided hairdressing is the career for you, this is your training pathway. As a M-SP student you can choose between hairdressing specific subjects or you can incorporate some skincare and make-up, making you even more employable. You will learn to salon assist to ‘salon standards’ in areas such as greeting and preparing clients, braiding, blow-drying, shampooing and basin services. You will also gain professional product and service knowledge, communication and salon practical skills. This certificate is the first qualification in your chosen career pathway and core and some elective units can transfer to Certificate III in Hairdressing.

Pathways - Hairdresser / Beauty therapist / Salon Assistant

Certificate III in Beauty Services SIB30110

(after completion of Certificate II Retail, Make-up and Skincare)

Host school: Murray Bridge High School
Location: TAFE SA Murray Bridge
RTO - TAFESA

Develop the skills to begin your career in the beauty services industry. You will develop your skills and knowledge in customer advise and service, providing camouflage make up and/or nail technology, waxing, lash and brow treatments, manicure and pedicure treatments, skin biology, along with demonstrating and advising on services and retail skincare. This is a fantastic opportunity to leave school with an ATAR and a Certificate III level qualification.

Pathways - Hairdresser / Beauty therapist / Salon Assistant
Styles for Success SIB20110 — Trade Taster Course

Host school: Murray Bridge High School
Location: TAFE SA Murray Bridge
RTO - TAFESA

Students can get a taste of the Hair and Beauty Industry before they commit to this training and career pathway, with Style for Success. This is a 5 week short course resulting in Partial Certificate II in Hairdressing. Students will touch on all things hair and beauty with a focus on personal hair and make-up tips and advice. Additionally, the course provides excellent industry standard advice, including hair and make-up advice and communication skills.

Students who complete the short course have the opportunity of continuing into a Certificate II Hairdressing with the possibility of a Certificate III in Hairdressing and or Beauty.

Pathways - Hairdresser / Beauty therapist / Salon Assistant

How will I apply to be in a VET course?
Selecting a VET course will be done through your school’s course counselling process. Your school will assist you in selecting a course that will fit your SACE pattern. The school will then collect information from you to enable it to complete your VET application online through the AHMPs website. You will then be advised as to whether you will be required to attend an interview or complete an additional course specific application.

Applications are finalised by the middle of Term 4 and you will be notified of the outcome. If you are unsuccessful your school will assist in identifying a possible alternative. Priority will be given to students from M-SP member schools. If you have an interest in a VET course not offered in this booklet please enquire through the Lower Murray Trade Training Centre.

What is the difference between Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) and Work Experience?
Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) enables students to gain specific skills on-the-job. The skills reflect nationally-recognised, industry defined competency standards, which have been developed by Industry training bodies. A student’s time in SWL as part of their VET course can contribute to their SACE.

Work Experience offers students a general taste of the world of work. Students observe different aspects of the work carried out and assist with tasks nominated by their supervisor or employer. Students are able to develop a better understanding of generic employability skills valued in the workplace.

What are School-Based Apprenticeships?
Australian School-Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships allow you to train and do paid work in an industry area while you are still at school studying for your SACE. For more information on ASBAs speak with your VET Coordinator or Apprenticeship Broker or go to: www.tradeschoolsforthefuture.sa.edu.au
Electro technology

Host school: Murray Bridge High School
Location: Lower Murray Trade Training Centre
RTO - TAFESA

Electro-technology is for students wanting to begin a pathway in the electrical or electronics industries. The course provides opportunities for students to understand electrical and electronic trade terminology, to identify and use a range of components, accessories, materials, tools and equipment and to carry out electronics and electrical work.

Students are involved in theory and practical work and complete a variety of electrical and electronics projects. The course runs over 1.5 years and provides up to 60 credits towards SACE Stages 1 and 2.

Pathways - Data Cabling Technician / Electronics Technician / Refrigeration Technician / Renewable Energy Installer / Electrical Linesperson / Telecommunications Engineer

Hospitality Kitchen Operations

Host school: Murray Bridge High School
Location: Murray Bridge High School
RTO: TAFESA

Hospitality is a growing industry, offering a diverse range of career and employment opportunities. This course provides the opportunity for students who are seeking employment in the hospitality industry. This course is suited to students who would like to become a Chef. Certificate II can be completed in 2 semesters. Students will undertake work placement in a commercial kitchen as well as their participation in functions as an essential part of the assessment process.

Pathways - Chef / Kitchen Hand / Cook / Kitchens / Cafes / Restaurants / Function Centre

Hospitality Restaurant Operations

Host school: Murray Bridge High School
Location: Murray Bridge High School
RTO: TAFESA

Hospitality is a growing industry, offering a diverse range of career and employment opportunities. This course provides the opportunity for students who are seeking employment in the hospitality industry and is suited to students who would like to become Front of House Waiters. Certificate II can be completed in 1 semester and students continuing into Semester 2 will commence Certificate III. Students may be required to participate in after hours catering events as part of their required Student Workplace Learning component of the course.

Pathways - Food & Beverage Attendant / Guest Services Attendant / Cafes / Restaurants / Function Centre
Animal Studies

Host school: Murray Bridge High School
Location: Monarto Zoo and Gilles Plains TAFESA Campus
RTO: TAFESA

This short course is delivered by Gilles Plains TAFESA and offered in partnership with Monarto Zoological Park as well as attendance at TAFESA Gilles Plains campus. The course provides students with an entry level qualification to the Animal Care Industry. The course content is a mixture of theory and practical application including: preparing for work in the animal industry, basic animal behaviour, basic animal health and nutrition, occupational health and safety in the animal industry and workplace communication. Practical activities include observing animal behaviour, grooming, animal handling, cleaning and feeding. Employment opportunities include working in veterinary clinics, pet shops, boarding kennels, animal welfare organisations, biomedical research and production facilities, horse stables and wildlife parks.

Pathways Veterinary Nurse / Animal Attendant / Zookeeper / Animal Shelter Worker
Veterinary Surgeon / Animal Technician

Doorways to Construction

Host school: Murray Bridge High School
Location: Lower Murray Trade Training Centre
RTO: TAFESA

The Doorways to Construction full year Certificate II in Construction Pathways is a highly practical one which is supported by theory and is designed for students wishing to explore a career in the building and construction industry. The focus is on providing hands on practical experience in the trade areas of carpentry, concreting, tiling, painting and decorating, joinery, plastering, gyp rocking, bricklaying and demolition. Students complete compulsory and elective units of competency from the Construction Training package that will count towards an apprenticeship. Students will complete their National White Card training which is the regulatory authority requirement before entry to a work site is permitted.

Pathways - Carpenter / Bricklayer / Tiler / Solid Plasterer / General Builder / Building Contractor
Doorways to Construction Plus (General)

Host school: Murray Bridge High School
Location: Lower Murray Trade Training Centre
RTO - TAFESA
Students who complete the Doorways to Construction course and wish to further their construction skills in specialist areas can apply for the Doorways to Construction Plus Program. The Lower Murray Trade Training Centre will offer Certificate II / Partial Certificate III in Carpentry where students will focus on first and second fix carpentry. Other Certificate III specialist programs e.g. Plumbing will be offered at other school sites and RTOs in the Adelaide Hills or in Adelaide.

Pathways - Data Cabling Technician / Electronics Technician / Refrigeration Technician / Renewable Energy Installer / Electrical Linesperson / Telecommunications Engineer

Early Childhood Education and Care

Host School: Murray Bridge High School
Location: Lower Murray Trade Training Centre
RTO: ACCCO

M-SP offers Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care which can be completed over 18 months. This course will give you a taste of the Child Care Industry and develop a range of skills that will assist you in both the workplace and to relate to children in everyday life. You will work on a range or activities which focus on communication with children, behavior guidance, occupational health and safety, preparing nutritious foods, basic administration and an introduction to the importance of play.

As part of the Early Childhood Education and Care course students will be required to put their theoretical skills into practice in a workplace through structured work placement in order to demonstrate your competency. For Certificate III this will be a least 140 hours. Students will require a DCSI child related employment screening in order to complete work placement.

Pathways: Child Care Worker / Early Childhood Educator / Out of School Services Worker / Child Care Director
Aged Care – Pathways into Nursing

Host School: Murray Bridge High School
Location: TAFESA Murray Bridge Campus
RTO: TAFESA

TAFE SA offers M-SP students the opportunity to study the Certificate III in Aged Care over 3 semesters (1.5 years). This course is delivered by TAFE SA in partnership with local country hospitals and Aged Care facilities. Students are able to complete a full Certificate 3 in Aged Care. This course includes formal study and Work Experience in the first year followed by a Structured Work Placement in the second year within a health unit.

This qualification offers a pathway to employment as a Direct Care Worker in Residential or Community Aged. It also offers a pathway to further study in many areas including Disability Services, Leisure and Health, Enrolled and Registered Nurse.

Pathways: Aged Care Worker | Personal Care Worker | Disability Care Worker | Enrolled and Registered Nurse.

Civil Construction
(Resources and Infrastructure)

Host school: Murray Bridge High School
Location: Lower Murray Trade Training Centre
RTO - TAFESA

This Certificate II course is delivered in conjunction with the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB), is designed for students who wish to explore a career in the Civil Construction, Mining and Resources. At the successful completion of this course the student will be eligible for a Certificate II in Resources and Infrastructure Work Preparation. Through the course, students begin pathways into these industries and undertake units of competency including Work, Health and Safety, Plan and Organise Work, Hand and Power Tools, Small Plant and Equipment and others, enhancing student’s employability.

Pathways - Civil Engineer / Heavy Machinery Operator / Road Worker / Mine Worker

Civil Construction Plus

Host school: Murray Bridge High School
Location: Lower Murray Trade Training Centre
RTO - TAFESA

At the successful completion of the Certificate II in Resources and Infrastructure, Work Preparation students wishing to continue will be eligible to study units from the Certificate III in Civil Construction Plant Operations. At completion they will have a Part Certificate III in this qualification.

All students in Doorways and Doorways to Civil will be offered Working Safely at Heights. All students in plus programs will be offered Enter and Work in Confined Space. Students over the age of 18 in the Plus program may be eligible for machinery Licenses /Tickets (Forklift, Skid steer, Front end loader) subject to negotiation and suitable funding.

Pathways - Civil Engineer / Heavy Machinery Operator / Road Worker / Mine Worker
Automotive Pathways
Host school: Murray Bridge High School
Location: Lower Murray Trade Training Centre
RTO - TAFESA

This course is designed to improve student’s chances of becoming registered as an apprentice by an employer and progressing towards becoming a fully qualified tradesperson. Graduates are highly competitive applicants for apprenticeships in automotive mechanical light vehicle, diesel, auto electrical, outdoor power equipment and motor cycle trades. This qualification is suitable for an Australian Apprenticeship pathway.
The course leads to the development of skills to select, commission, maintain and diagnose malfunctions of electronic sub-assemblies and systems.
To be awarded this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in 20 units of competency, consisting of 13 core units plus 7 elective units. Students will also need to undertake Structured Workplace Learning.

Pathways - Automotive Servicing Technician / Diesel Mechanic / Panel Beater / Spray Painter / Parts Interpreter

Welding Fabrication—Trade Taster Course
Host school: Murray Bridge High School
Location: TAFE SA – Murray Bridge Campus
RTO: TAFESA

This short course delivered at TAFESA Murray Bridge, provides an introduction to a career in engineering. Students undertake training in oxy-acetylene, arc and mig welding as well as thermal cutting. Students gain units of competency in Engineering and have the opportunity to continue in Certificate II Engineering. This course may also suit students undertaking training in automotive and agriculture.

Pathways - Engineering Tradesperson / Fabrication / Boilermaker/ Sheet Metal Worker / Blacksmith / Motor Vehicle Manufacture / Mining Industries