

VICTORIA Education and Training
Funding support for VET provision in government schools

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Overview

- Structured workplace learning (SWL) service
- Funding to support VET programs for school students
 - Commonwealth funding
- VET funding for Victorian government schools
 - core, and targeted, funding for VET programs
 - the payment cycle
- Contracts to purchase or auspice VET programs
- Questions about funding
- Contacts

Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) Service

- The SWL service is funded for the next four years
- 31 Local Learning and Employment Network (LLEN) organisations work with employers and participating schools to source SWL placement opportunities for school students
- SWL opportunities are uploaded to the SWL statewide portal – an easy to navigate, single information and referral point for a diverse range of high quality SWL placement opportunities

Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) Portal

www.workplacements.education.vic.gov.au

SWL Guides

Searching for SWL opportunities

Tuition fees

- Government schools must provide VET tuition free of charge (as considered standard curriculum)
- Parent payment categories
 - Essential student learning items
 - Optional items
 - Voluntary financial contributions



Targeted VET payment cycle

2017				2018	
TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4	TERM 1	TERM 2
SRP Quarterly Grant includes payments based on 2016 VET enrolment numbers			Payments made on actual 2017 VET enrolments, plus/minus adjustment for difference in terms 1 and 2 estimates		SRP Quarterly Grant includes payments based on 2017 VET enrolment numbers
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">1 May 2017 VASS deadline for 2017 VET enrolments</div>					



Contracts to purchase or auspice VET

Templates for government schools to purchase or auspice VET programs:

- Standard VET Purchasing Contract
- Standard VET Auspicing Contract
- School to School VET Purchasing Agreement
- School to School VET Access Agreement



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Links

An indicative list of qualifications eligible for targeted VET funding and bands
<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/curriculum/Pages/vet.aspx>

Contracts
<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/finance/Pages/purchasing.aspx>

SRP Guide (Reference 56)
<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/finance/pages/srpref056.aspx>

Parent Payments Policy FAQs
<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/management/Pages/parentpayments.aspx>



2017 date for VET enrolments on VASS

For targeted VET funding
VET enrolments
(certificates, units & hours)
must be entered on VASS by
1 May 2017

