

VCE VET DESKTOP PUBLISHING AND PRINTING



The VCE VET Desktop Publishing and Printing program aims to provide students with the knowledge and skills that will enhance their employment prospects in the Printing and Graphic Arts industries. The industry needs people who are creative, well organised, practical and enthusiastic. People who are computer literate with strong creative skills to design printed products and prepare them for printing and who manage and control the process of printing where creating and hands-on skills merge as one.

What qualification will I receive?

If you satisfactorily complete the VCE VET Desktop Publishing and Printing program, you will receive either the ICP20205 Certificate II in Printing and Graphic Arts (Desktop Publishing) or the ICP20105 Certificate II in Printing and Graphic Arts (General). The nationally recognised qualification is issued by the Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

What will I learn?

The VCE VET Unit 1-2 core units of competence include maintaining a safe work environment, developing a basic design concept, producing pages using a page layout application and producing graphics using a graphics application.

The VCE VET Unit 3-4 sequence incorporates the core units of scanning a line image and producing interactive PDF files. The Desktop Publishing stream includes digitising images for reproduction and electronically combining and assembling data. The Generalist stream includes producing a basic lithographic printed product and setting up machine for basic single or continuous folding.

What credit will I receive towards my VCE or VCAL?

VCE

You will be eligible for credit of up to six VCE VET units towards their VCE: up to four units at Unit 1-2 level and a Unit 3-4 sequence.

When the Unit 3-4 sequence is satisfactorily completed, one ENTER increment will be given. This increment is calculated as 10 per cent of the average scaled scores of your primary four VCE studies.

VCAL

The VCE VET Desktop Publishing and Printing program (either partial or full completion) may contribute at the Foundation, Intermediate or Senior levels.

What career and/or employment opportunities will I have?

The VCE VET Desktop Publishing and Printing program will equip you with the skills to meet the current growth in industry demand for professionals in Print/Pre-press. Having an understanding of the design/print process opens doors in the fields of illustration, sign writing, graphic design, print, pre-press, packaging, image manipulation, digital illustration, logo and corporate identity, brochure design, publications, press advertisements, labels, point of sale and poster displays.

