

# VCE VOCATIONAL MAJOR SPECIALISTS

### What's NEW?

- VCE Vocational Major is structured similar to the VCE with units and eligibility rules
- Students will follow a sequentially structured pathway from units 1 to 4
- Outcomes, key knowledge and key skills are included in all units
- Students will no longer be in foundation, intermediate or senior VCAL classes
- Year 11 students will complete VCE Vocational Major Units 1 and 2
- Year 12 students will complete VCE Vocational Major Units 3 and 4

### When is the change occurring?

- 2023, Units 1 and 2 VCE Vocational Major will replace year 11 VCAL stream (traditionally Intermediate VCAL)
- 2024, Units 1 to 4 VCE Vocational Major will replace the traditional Intermediate and Senior VCAL
- 2025, all changes will be in place with a further updated assessment structure
- 2023, Units 1 and 2 Victorian Pathways Certificate will replace foundation VCAL

### Why the change from VCAL to VCE Vocational Major?

- Opportunities for all senior students to achieve one certificate, the VCE
- Need for a more academically rigorous and structured course with a formalised applied learning focus
- Feedback from stakeholders to replace the current VCAL system
- Current perception and stigma of the VCAL course and cohorts

**“The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but building on the new”**

**Dan Millman**



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