

# VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

At

# AUSTRALIAN ISLAMIC COLLEGE



## ***VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (VET) INFORMATION***

### ***[Ref. WACE Manual 2017]***

Vocational Education and Training (VET) in the senior secondary years engages students in work-related learning built on strategic partnership between schools, training organizations, business, industry and the wider community. VET can be taken as an integral part of the WACE and its completion by the student gains credit towards a nationally recognized VET qualification within the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF), providing a broad range of post-school options and pathways. For students not completing at least four ATAR courses, the successful completion of a Certificate II (or higher) AQF qualification is one of the minimum requirements for achievement of the WACE.

There are special circumstances in which a partially completed Certificate III or higher may meet this minimum requirement.

The School offers VET to senior secondary students

#### **VET arranged and managed by schools**

This category refers to VET programs arranged and managed by a school as a part of a student's Senior secondary school program. This is in conjunction with a respected Registered Training Organization (RTO)

#### **Requirements and recognition arrangements of VET for the WACE**

Successful completion of a nationally recognized VET qualification will count towards the achievement of a WACE certificate in one of the following ways:

- as WACE course units when completed through VET industry specific courses or
- as unit equivalence for all other VET achievement

#### **VET minimum requirement**

A student who is not completing at least four ATAR courses must successfully complete a Certificate II or higher AQF qualification as a part of the minimum requirements for WACE achievement.

All successfully completed Certificate II or higher qualifications that are part of nationally endorsed training packages will satisfy the minimum Certificate II requirements for the WACE. WACE Manual 2017

## **VET COURSES OFFERED BY THE AUSTRALIAN ISLAMIC COLLEGE**

### **BUSINESS SERVICES**

#### **YEAR GROUP: YEARS 11 AND 12**

The Business Services Certificate II and III courses provides student with the opportunity to achieve nationally recognised vocational qualifications under the AQF and to gain Authority developed course unit credit towards the WACE.

The course is based on nationally endorsed training packages and provides opportunities for students to complete a Certificate II and Certificate III qualification and access industry related placement/employment through mandatory workplace learning.

### **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

#### **YEAR GROUP: YEARS 11 AND 12**

The Information Technology Certificate II course provides students with the opportunity to achieve nationally recognized vocational qualifications under the AQF and to gain Authority developed course unit credit towards the WACE.

The course is based on nationally endorsed training packages and provides opportunities for students to complete Certificate I, Certificate II and Certificate III qualifications and access industry related placement/employment through mandatory workplace learning.

### **SPORT AND RECREATION**

#### **YEAR GROUP: YEARS 11 AND 12**

The Sport and Recreation and Sports Coaching courses provide students with the opportunity to achieve nationally recognised vocational qualifications under the AQF and to gain Authority developed course unit credit towards the WACE.

The course is based on nationally endorsed training packages and provides opportunities for students to complete Certificate I and Certificate II qualifications and access industry related placement/employment through mandatory workplace learning.

### **TIME AND COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS**

Vocational Education and Training course units are packaged as four WACE course units, linked to a specified qualification, and course unit credit is only awarded upon the completion of all of the course requirements.

Unlike other WACE courses, VET course units are paired in both the Year 11 (Unit 1 and Unit 2) and the Year 12 (Unit 3 and Unit 4) syllabuses. A student who withdraws from a VET course after only one semester will not receive VET course unit credit for that academic year.

VETis courses can be delivered over one year or two years, with class contact time a national 55 hours for each course unit.

The number of Workplace Learning endorsed program unit equivalents to be completed varies according to the qualification offered. Students must complete all components of the course before the full allocation of VETis course unit credits can be certified on the student's WACE statement of results.

### **COURSE UNIT CREDIT**

Course unit credit for VET courses is awarded as 'completed' for each VETis course unit. The achievement descriptor 'completed' contributes in the same manner as a C grade for all other course units.

Regardless of the academic year in which a VET course is completed, WACE course credit is allocated across both Year 11 (Unit 1 and Unit 2) and Year 12 (Unit 3 and Unit 4). That is, part of the achievement allocation of a VET course is either retrospective or projected credit, depending on the year in which the course requirements are completed.