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About Us

WHO IS BLUE DOG TRAINING?

Blue Dog Training is a proudly Australian-owned Registered Training Organisation (RTO 31193) delivering nationally recognised courses primarily in construction and engineering. Established in 2004, our award-winning training and strong customer focus have helped learners and employers across Queensland achieve results that matter.



At Blue Dog, we value the partnership between the learner, the employer, and our training team.

It's this three-way connection that drives every success story, and it's reflected in our logo, inspired by the working dog: loyal, reliable, and always ready to get the job done.

TRAINING LOCATIONS AND REACH

Blue Dog Training partners with over 120+ schools across metro, regional, and remote Queensland. Our VET in Schools trainers are based right across the state, which means your school is supported by someone local who understands your community. With offices in Milton, Ipswich, and the Gold Coast, we have the reach and the team to deliver consistent, quality training wherever you are.

MEET THE TRAINERS

Check out your local trainers and learn a little more about them here:



BUILT BY TRADIES, FOR EVERYONE

What is VETiS?

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Vocational Education and Training in Schools (VETiS) integrates hands-on trade learning directly into the school timetable. Blue Dog Training delivers nationally recognised construction and engineering qualifications designed to build trade skills, confidence, and clear career pathways for students.

Theory is delivered through Blue Dog Training's interactive Learning Management System (LMS), while practical projects and assessment activities are completed on site at school with full support from a qualified and industry-experienced Blue Dog trainer. Students are enrolled as Blue Dog Training students, and their qualification or statement of attainment is issued by Blue Dog Training upon completion.

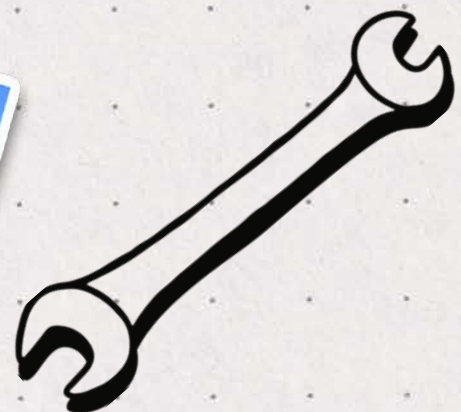


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BENEFITS FOR SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS

For students, VETiS provides an opportunity to gain a nationally recognised qualification, earn QCE credits, and develop the practical skills and industry awareness that give them a genuine head start when entering the workforce or transitioning into an apprenticeship.



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QCE Credits Explained

HOW VETiS CONTRIBUTES TO SENIOR PATHWAYS

Blue Dog Training's Certificate II VETiS qualifications each contribute up to 4 core QCE credits. One core credit is accrued for every 25% of the qualification completed, which means students accumulate credits progressively as they work through the course.

For example, a student who completes 8 out of 10 units (80%) of CPC20220 Certificate II in Construction Pathways would accrue 3 out of a possible 4 QCE credits. Students who complete the full qualification receive all 4 credits.

Students can enrol in one or both qualifications. If a student enrolls in both CPC20220 Certificate II in Construction Pathways and MEM20422 Certificate II in Engineering Pathways, they can potentially earn up to 8 core QCE credits across the two programs.

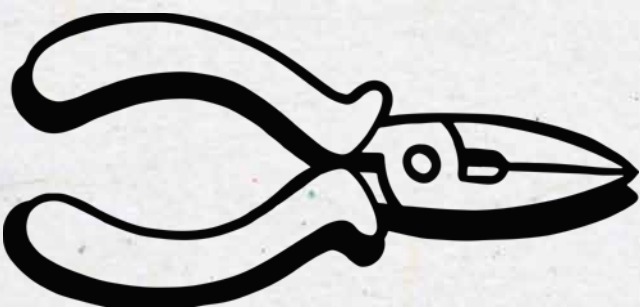
FUNDING ELIGIBILITY OVERVIEW

The Queensland Government covers the cost of one VETiS qualification per student, so eligible students pay nothing. This funding is administered through the Department of Trade, Employment and Training (DTET).

Each student has one funded VETiS training entitlement, so it's important to consider training options carefully before committing. A parent, carer, or guardian must acknowledge the use of this entitlement at the point of enrolment.

If a student enrolls in a second qualification with Blue Dog Training, it is delivered at no cost under a fee-for-service (FFS) arrangement at \$0. Students who are not eligible for government funding can enrol on a fee-for-service basis at \$1,200 per qualification (this cost is reviewed annually).

Students who complete a funded VETiS qualification at school remain eligible to access further Queensland Government subsidised training after school, such as through a carpentry or engineering apprenticeship, as long as the enrolment is not concurrent.



To be eligible, a student must:

- Be enrolled in a Queensland school in Years 10, 11, or 12
- Be an Australian citizen, permanent resident, or New Zealand citizen
- Not already be completing a funded qualification with another RTO or through a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship
- Have a genuine interest in pursuing a post-school vocational occupation

How Training is Delivered

FACE TO FACE IN YOUR CLASSROOM

Blue Dog Training delivers 100% of the formal training and assessment. Your designated Blue Dog Training trainer visits your school on a fortnightly basis each term (approximately five visits per term), and all sessions are conducted during regular school hours within the school timetable. The program is delivered on a subject line, so students' other classes are not affected.

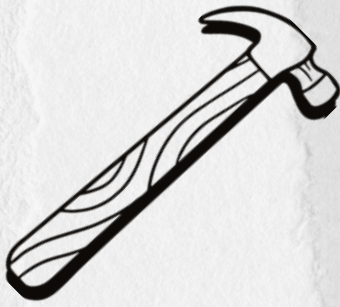
Theory content is accessed through Blue Dog Training's online Learning Management System (LMS), which gives students 24/7 access to learning materials and allows school staff to track progress in real time.

WORKSHOP INTEGRATION

Practical projects and hands-on training and assessment activities are completed in the school's workshop under the guidance of your Blue Dog trainer.

Blue Dog Training contributes toward the maintenance and updating of workshop equipment and materials used in the delivery of VETiS qualifications.



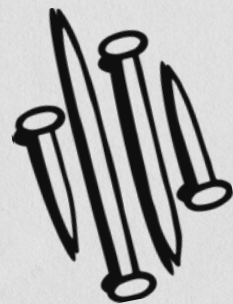


Trainer Support & School Collaboration

COMMUNICATION MODEL

Each school is assigned a dedicated Blue Dog Training trainer who serves as a single point of contact for all program-related matters. This trainer coordinates directly with school staff, VET coordinators, and heads of department to ensure smooth delivery, consistent communication, and timely resolution of any issues. Blue Dog Training also attends information sessions and school events to support students, parents, and career advisors throughout the year.

Learning Outcomes



COMPETENCIES AND PRACTICAL SKILLS

Students who complete a Blue Dog VETiS qualification gain competency across a range of units that form the foundation for trade-level work. In the construction pathway, this includes skills in workplace health and safety, basic levelling, use of hand and power tools, and the safe handling of construction materials. In the engineering pathway, students develop practical competencies in areas such as welding, metal fabrication, use of engineering tools and machines, and technical measurement.

All learning is structured around practical projects and assessment tasks that mirror the types of activities students will encounter on a worksite or in a workshop environment.

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

Beyond technical skills, VETiS builds the employability skills that employers consistently look for in new starters: punctuality, communication, teamwork, problem solving, and an understanding of workplace expectations. Blue Dog trainers set the tone early by treating the school workshop like a workplace, reinforcing professionalism, safety awareness, and accountability from day one.

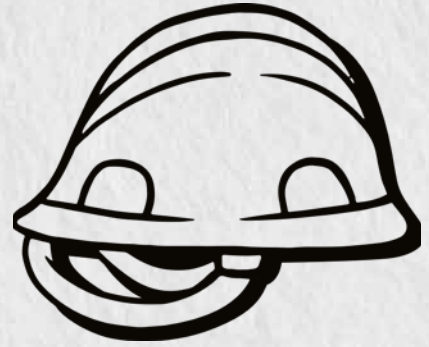


SUCCESS!

Industry Engagement

PATHWAYS AFTER VETiS

Blue Dog Training does more than deliver qualifications. Our Industry Pathways team actively connects students with employers across Queensland, opening doors to apprenticeships and employment. We track outcomes beyond graduation to support students as they move from school into the workforce, whether that's a construction or engineering apprenticeship, further study, or direct entry into employment.



APPRENTICESHIPS AND CAREERS

Completing a VETiS qualification with Blue Dog gives students a genuine head start.

The CPC20220 Certificate II in Construction Pathways supports progression into trade apprenticeships such as carpentry, bricklaying, painting, plastering, tiling, concreting, and more.

The MEM20422 Certificate II in Engineering Pathways opens doors to apprenticeships in boilermaking, welding, fabrication, fitting, machining, sheetmetal, and diesel fitting.

Students who complete VETiS are still fully eligible for government-funded apprenticeship training after school. Many Blue Dog VETiS graduates go on to sign apprenticeships with employers connected through our Pathways program.



Certifications

CPC20220 CERTIFICATE II IN CONSTRUCTION PATHWAYS

This qualification provides students with a strong foundation for entry into a range of construction trade pathways (excluding plumbing). It includes core units that are common to many Certificate III construction trade qualifications, giving students meaningful credit toward further training.

Elective units are structured to expose students to a variety of trade skill areas, helping them make informed decisions about future career options. Completion of this qualification supports progression into apprenticeships in carpentry, bricklaying, concreting, painting, wall and ceiling lining, solid plastering, tiling, waterproofing, and more.

The unit CPCWHS1001 Prepare to Work Safely in the Construction Industry is included in the program. Successful completion results in the student being issued a Workplace Health and Safety Queensland Construction Induction White Card.



Delivery: 2 years (Year 11 to Year 12)

QCE Credits: Up to 4 core credits

Funding: Available through VETiS funding for eligible students or FFS pathway.

MEM20422 CERTIFICATE II IN ENGINEERING PATHWAYS

This qualification provides students with an introduction to engineering and manufacturing environments, building skills and knowledge that enhance entry-level employment prospects for apprenticeships, traineeships, or general employment in engineering-related workplaces.

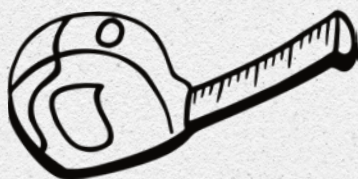
Students gain hands-on experience across a range of engineering tasks and develop competency in areas such as welding, metal fabrication, use of engineering tools and machines, and workplace safety. Completion supports progression into apprenticeships including fabrication (boilermaking/welding), sheetmetal working, mechanical fitting, machining, and diesel fitting.



Delivery: 2 years (Year 11 to Year 12)

QCE Credits: Up to 4 core credits

Funding: Available through VETiS funding for eligible students or FFS pathway.



Other Courses



WHITE CARD

- ◆ **CPCWHS1001 Prepare to Work Safely in the Construction Industry**

The White Card is a mandatory requirement before a person can access any building or construction worksite in Australia. Blue Dog Training delivers White Card training as part of the CPC20220 Certificate II in Construction Pathways program at no additional cost to funded VETiS students.

Schools can also arrange standalone White Card sessions for students not enrolled in a VETiS qualification, delivered at the school. The course requires a minimum of 4.5 hours of face-to-face delivery.



FIRST AID AND CPR

- ◆ **HLTAID011 Provide First Aid**
- ◆ **HLTAID009 Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation**

Blue Dog Training delivers accredited First Aid and CPR courses designed for school students and staff. These nationally recognised courses teach the skills to respond confidently in an emergency, covering CPR techniques, management of injuries and illness, and the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED). Courses can be arranged at your school for groups of students or staff.

For up-to-date information on what courses Blue Dog Training currently has available, be sure to check out our website by scanning the QR code below!



Get Started With Us!

TESTIMONIALS

Blue Dog Training is the preferred RTO for over 120 Queensland schools. Annual satisfaction surveys drive our continuous improvement process, and our growing list of school partnerships reflects the trust schools place in our delivery model, our trainers, and the outcomes we help create for students.

“Blue Dog Training’s approach to training supports not only the development of practical skills, but also builds student confidence, engagement, and motivation. Many students who participate in these programs develop a clearer sense of career direction and are better prepared to transition into employment, apprenticeships, or further vocational study. Many of our students who have completed these programs have successfully progressed into trade careers, demonstrating the real-world value of the training they receive.”

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Paul Lowe

Head of Department – Industrial Technology and Design
Bremer State High School

HOW TO GET STARTED

Getting started is simple. Contact Blue Dog Training’s VETiS team to discuss your school’s needs, timetable, and workshop facilities. We’ll work with you to design a delivery plan that fits your school and your students. There is no cost to the school to partner with Blue Dog Training.

ENROLMENT PROCESS

Student participation in the Blue Dog Training VETiS program is subject to school approval. As part of the enrolment process, students are required to provide a Unique Student Identifier (USI), and funded students must meet eligibility requirements. A parent, carer, or guardian must also acknowledge the use of the student’s one funded VETiS training entitlement at the point of enrolment.

Blue Dog Training manages the full enrolment process, from paperwork and funding eligibility checks through to student onboarding and LMS access setup.



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ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

Blue Dog Training is a Skills Assure Supplier approved by the Queensland Government's Department of Trade, Employment and Training (DTET). We are also registered with the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA), which means our qualifications meet national standards and are recognised across Australia. Our VETiS programs contribute directly to the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE), giving students meaningful credit toward their senior certification while they build practical trade skills.

GOVERNMENT AND REGULATORY APPROVALS

Blue Dog Training holds approval to deliver VET in Schools (VETiS) funded qualifications under the Queensland Government's VETiS program. We are approved to deliver training across a wide range of Local Government Areas throughout Queensland. All training and assessment is conducted in accordance with ASQA's Standards for Registered Training Organisations, and our compliance, record keeping, and reporting obligations are managed in-house so schools don't have to.

RTO AND COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

Blue Dog Training Pty Ltd

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Blue Dog Training is committed to providing quality training and assessment services in accordance with the Standards for Registered Training Organisations 2025. For information on our policies, procedures, and student rights, visit bluedogtraining.com.au/en-au/company-policies or refer to the Student Handbook available on our website.

