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TAFE for Queensland home educated students

Registered home educated students in Queensland are able to access government subsidised TAFE courses.

Vocational Education & Training (VET) in Schools (VETiS) and **School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SATs)** are subsidised training opportunities under the Queensland Government VET investment framework. These are available to students in secondary education, including students who are registered as home educated with the Home Education Unit (HEU) of the Queensland Department of Education.

VETiS courses include Certificate I, and II courses, which are accessed through a variety of Registered Training Organisations (RTO's). SATs require that a student has an employer and include Certificate II and III courses. Information about courses which are accessible to students can be found at [QLD TAFE at School](#).

Students can check their eligibility for study at the following link [Queensland Skills Gateway](#) (note when answering the question on whether the student is still at school, Qld home educated students are considered to be 'in school', and should answer "yes")

Other government subsidised TAFE courses. There are a range of other ways to access VET courses but subsidies are only available to students who are no longer at school. This means that to access this funding, registered home educated students would need to relinquish their registration*, which they



can do once they are 15 if the course is full time (once the course is finished, students can reregister if needed). Information about this and other subsidies can be found at [TAFE QLD - Subsidised Training](#).

The Priority Skills List lists courses that are subsidised under VETiS and other subsidies are here: [2019-2020 Priority Skills List](#).

*If there were reasons a registered home educated student wanted to remain registered and access subsidies for a specific course through TAFE or a private RTO, the Department of Employment, Small Business and Training has stated that they would be willing to investigate how this might be made possible. The process would involve emailing info@desbt.qld.gov.au stating the course involved, the reasons for seeking access, and the desired goal or outcome. The HEA can provide support with this.
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