





Alcohol and other drugs qualification offered by Australian vocational education and training providers: 2023

What are my options?

Vocational education and training is an important component of developing a knowledgeable and skilled alcohol and other drug workforce.

We put ourselves in the situation of a student interested in undertaking a AOD-specific VET qualification; and conducted a web-based search for study options, leading to one of the following qualifications in March 2023:

- Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drugs (CHC43215)
- Diploma in Alcohol and Other Drugs (CHC3215).

Study options for Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drugs (CHC53215)

Provider				Subsidies /	Study Mode			De	elivery	Mode	Duration <i>Months</i>	Mid- year Intake
Na (RTO Number)	State	Туре	Cost AUD\$	Payment Plans as at 30 March 2023	Fulltime	Parttime	Flexible	Campus	Online	Work		
Canberra Institute of Technology (0101)	ACT	TAFE	2,503	✓ State ✓ Fee-Free TAFE ✓ Payment plan	√	√		✓			12	
Upskilled (40374)	Online	Private	4,450	✓ State ✓ Payment plan		✓			✓	✓	16.5	Anytime
Open Colleges (90796)	NAT	Private	NF	✓ Payment plan	✓				✓	✓	18	✓
Aboriginal Health & Medical Research Council of NSW (91020)	NSW	Private	9,850	✓ State ✓ Concession	√	√		✓		√	24	
TAFE NSW (90003)	NSW	TAFE	10,780	✓ State ✓ Concession ✓ Fee-Free TAFE ✓ Payment plan	√			~	√		12	√
Charles Darwin University (0373)	NT	University	11,380	✓ State ✓ Concession	✓	√		✓	√	✓	9	
Star College Australia (41267)	NT QLD	Private	6,370	✓ State ✓ Concession ✓ Payment plan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	15	√
Australian College of Community Services & Care (45361)	QLD	Private	1,499	✓ Payment plan			✓		√		18	✓
Australian Institute of Flexible Learning (45364)	VIC	Private	9,928	✓ State ✓ Concession ✓ Payment plan	✓	✓	✓	✓	√		18	√
Chisolm Institute (0260)	VIC	TAFE	17,560	✓ State ✓ Concession ✓ Fee-Free TAFE ✓ Payment plan	✓			√	√		12	√
Federation University Australia (4909)	VIC	University	19,310	✓ State ✓ Concession ✓ Fee-Free TAFE ✓ Payment plan	✓	✓		✓			12	
GoWorkSkills.com (21946)	VIC	Private	1,300	✓ State ✓ Concession ✓ Payment plan			√	✓	√		NF	NF
Hader Institute (45162)	VIC	Private	4,995	✓ Payment plan	✓	✓	✓		✓		12	Anytime
Job Training Institute (122208)	VIC	Private	4,000	✓ State ✓ Concession ✓ Payment plan	√	√	✓	✓	√	√	12	NF
KAL TRAINING (20815)	VIC	Private	3,500	✓ Payment plan	✓			✓	✓		12	







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Melbourne Polytechnic – TAFE (3075)	VIC	TAFE	11,800	✓ State ✓ Concession ✓ Fee-Free TAFE ✓ Payment plan	√			√			11	√
Odyssey Institute (20995)	VIC	Private	5,105	✓ State ✓ Concession ✓ Payment plan			✓	✓	✓		12	Quarterly
Partners in Training (21837)	VIC	Private	6,600	✓ State ✓ Concession ✓ Payment plan	√	√		√	√		12	√
RMIT University (3046)	VIC	University	11,750	✓ State ✓ Concession ✓ Fee-Free TAFE ✓ Payment plan	√			√			12	✓
TAFE Gippsland (0417)	VIC	TAFE	19,045	✓ State ✓ Concession ✓ Fee-Free TAFE ✓ Payment plan		√		√			18	√
Victoria University (3113)	VIC	University	16,287	✓ State ✓ Concession ✓ Fee-Free TAFE	√			√	√		12	
Victorian ACHHO (20739)	VIC	Community	3,000	✓ State ✓ Concession	√			√		√	19	NF
Eva Burrows College (Salvation Army) (0328)	VIC/NS W	Community	2,320	√ State			√		√		12	✓
GenU Training (5553)	VIC/SA	Community	4,328	✓ State ✓ Concession ✓ Payment plan		√	√	√	√		10	√
North Metropolitan TAFE	WA	TAFE	NR	✓ State ✓ Concession ✓ Fee-Free TAFE ✓ Payment plan	✓			√	✓		24	
TrainSmart Australia	WA	Private	4,000	✓ Payment plan	✓				✓	✓	9	✓

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HELP: A Commonwealth funded loan that can used to pay fees in a fee-playing place. A range of eligibility requirements are in place

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Study options for Diploma in Alcohol and Other Drugs (CHC53215)

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Canberra Institute of Technology (0101)	ACT	TAFE	3,101	✓ Payment plan	✓	✓		√		√	24	
Odyssey Institute (20995)	NAT	Private	6,950	✓ State ✓ Concession ✓ Payment plan		√	√		✓		22	✓
Eva Burrows College Vocational Training (0328)	NSW	Community	6,300	✓ State ✓ Payment plan			✓		✓	✓	24	√
TAFE NSW (90003)	NSW	TAFE	NF	✓ VSL ✓ State ✓ Concession ✓ Payment plan	√			√			12	√
Charles Darwin University (0373)	NT	University	NF	✓ CSP	✓	√		✓	✓		12	√
Australian Institute of Professional Counsellors (0670)	QLD	Private	4,790	✓ Payment plan	✓	✓			√		18	√
TAFE Queensland (0275)	QLD	TAFE	10,315	✓ VSL ✓ State ✓ Concession ✓ Payment plan	Υ			✓	✓		18	√
Victorian ACHO (20739)	VIC	Community	15,200	✓ State ✓ Payment plan		✓		✓			24	√
GOworkskills.com (21946)	VIC	Private	10,308	✓ State ✓ Concession		√		✓			8	
Hader Institute (45162)	VIC	Private	7,495	✓ Payment plan			✓		✓		12	✓
Partners in Training (21837)	VIC	Private	8,600	✓ State ✓ Concession ✓ Payment plan		√			√		15	√
TAFE Gippsland (0417)	VIC	TAFE	19,045	✓ VSL ✓ State ✓ Concession		√	√		√		24	NF
TrainSmart Australia (51771)	WA NSW	Private	6,000	✓ VSL ✓ Payment plan			✓		✓		12.	√

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This list was developed from a comprehensive web search as at 1 June 2023. For further additions to this list, please contact NCETA at nceta@flinders.edu.au

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