

# VET for School Students policy

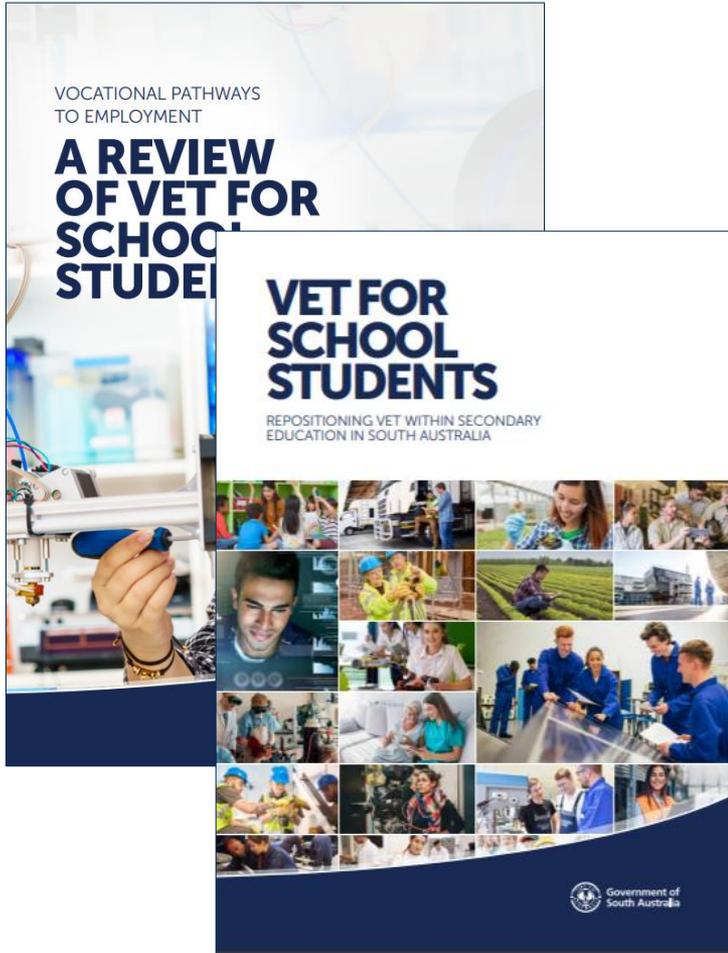
## Industry engagement



# Release of VET Issues Paper

Issues paper centred on four themes:

- The **perception** of the role and value of VET among students, schools and *industry*
- **Access** to VET as a function of geography, fees and funding, and industry engagement
- How **quality** of VET is defined and achieved, and what quality means to students, schools and *industry*
- How to ensure VET pathways for school students are **relevant** to industry needs.



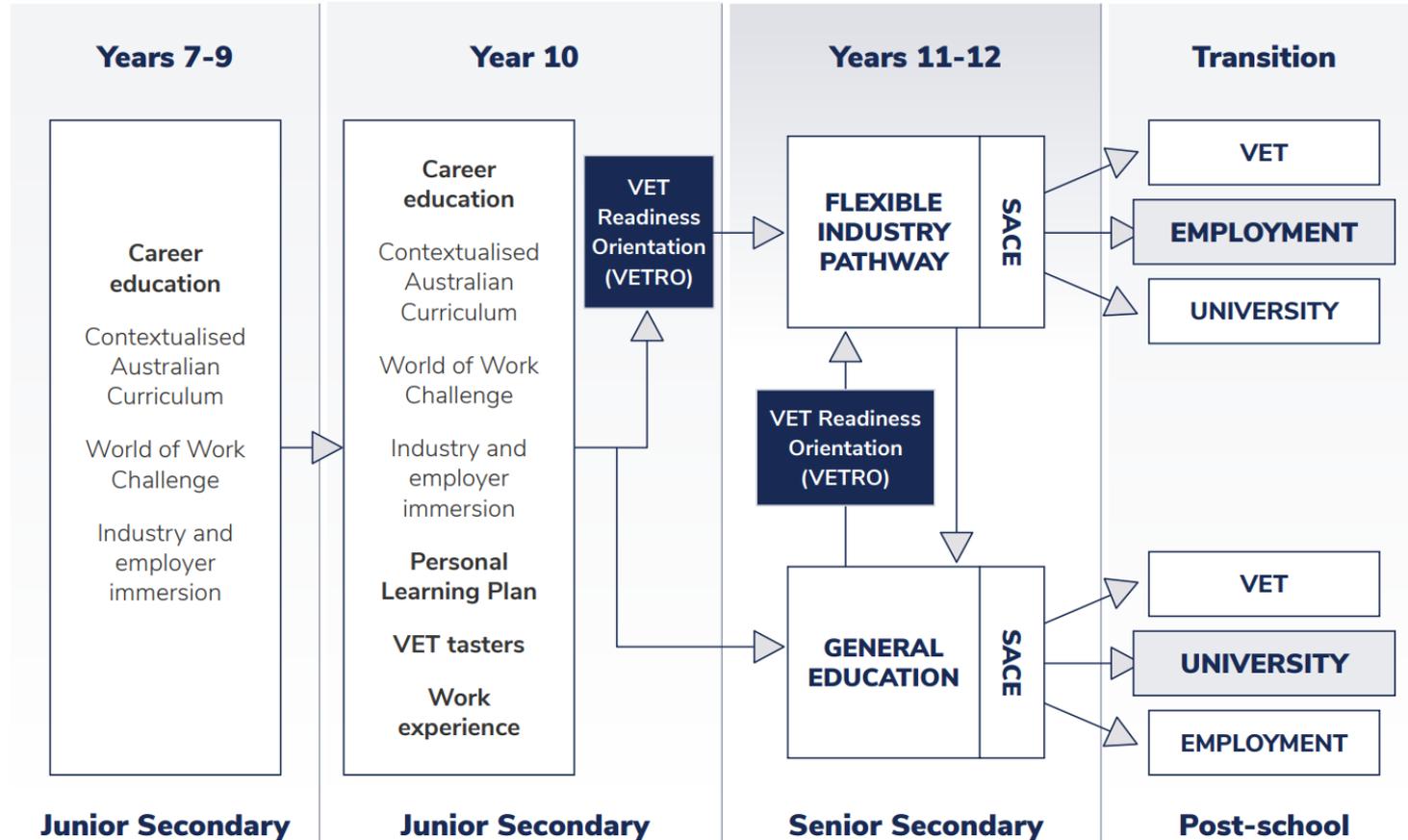
# The VET for School Students policy aims to

- increase proportion of young people in post-school education, training or employment
- increase SACE completion rates
- provide a pipeline of skilled workers to meet employer's needs

through

- **clearly articulated VET pathways** for students, co-designed with industry
- **enhanced career education** to improve the perception of VET and provide better career counselling
- **improved outcomes for students** through improving the quality of VET delivered in schools.

# Repositioning VET within secondary education

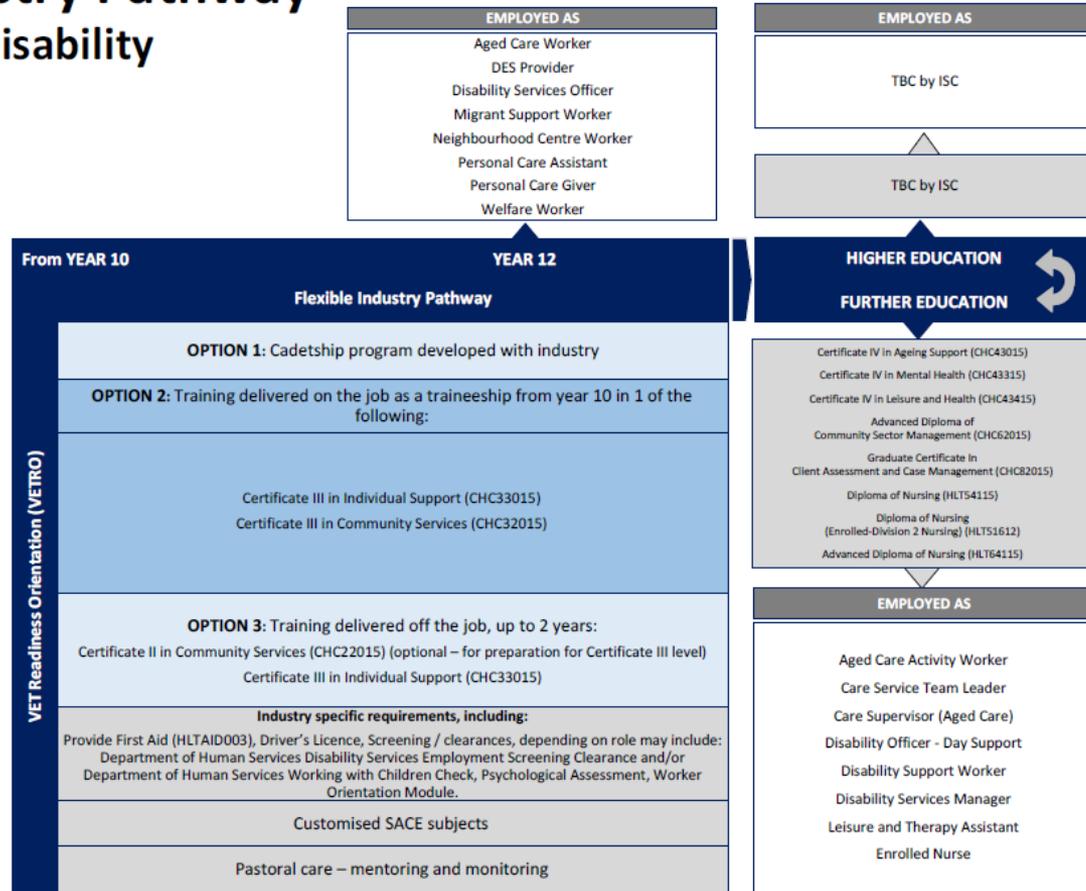


# Flexible Industry Pathway

## Aged Care and Disability



Comprises jobs that seek to improve the mental or physical health or well-being of others, including medical, care and personal support services.



# Example immersion activities

**Industry taster:**

Students visit worksites to explore a particular industry through hosted experiences and tours.

**Industry challenge:**

Students participate in an Industry Designed Competition which allows students to practice employability skills.

**Project based learning:**

Students work on a project over an extended period of time that engages them in solving a real-world problem or answering a complex question from industry. The scenario is presented to students by industry representatives, with students demonstrating their learning, knowledge and skills by creating a public product or presentation for industry at the end of the project.

**Professional Development Workshop:**

Industry developed workshops to improve understanding of opportunities in the industry.

**Connect to industry:**

Industry experts present information about their career, their typical workday, and the knowledge, skills and attributes required to pursue and be successful in their work.

**Industry****Conference:**

Students attend a state or national conference with dedicated sessions focused on pathways in the industry.

**Co-design of Curriculum:**

Employers and Industry assist in the design of curriculum to ensure what students are learning is current and relevant to the needs of industry.

**Career / Industry expo:**

Students attend industry expos to gain a better understanding of employment opportunities within that sector.

**Workplace learning:**

Students undertake work experience to enable them to experience the "world of work".