

2012 Course Categories

Skills Victoria

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

Classification of courses into categories for the purposes of tuition fee calculation and funding rate

The following classification will be updated from time to time as determined by the Commission and in line with updates to accreditation status.

FOUNDATION SKILLS CATEGORY

Course code	Qualification
21770VIC	Course in Initial General Education for Adults
21896VIC	Course in Recognised Informal Learning
21938VIC	Course in ESL
91418NSW	Course in Preliminary Spoken and Written English
91471NSW	Course in Language, Literacy and Numeracy
VCALFND001	Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (Foundation)
2200LZF	Preparatory Year 11 Equivalent – General Studies
22012VIC	Certificate I in Vocational Preparation
22129VIC	Certificate I in Transition Education
22128VIC	Certificate I in Work Education
21771VIC	Certificate I in General Education for Adults (Introductory)
21772VIC	Certificate I in General Education for Adults
21859VIC	Certificate I in Mumgu-dhai tyama-tiyt
21890VIC	Certificate I in Initial Adult Literacy and Numeracy (Entry)
21891VIC	Certificate I in Initial Adult Literacy and Numeracy (Foundation)
21892VIC	Certificate I in Initial Adult Literacy and Numeracy (Established)
21936VIC	Certificate I in ESL (Access)
91421NSW	Certificate I in Spoken and Written English
21773VIC	Certificate II in General Education for Adults
21860VIC	Certificate II in Mumgu-dhai tyama-tiyt
21932VIC	Certificate II in ESL (Access)
21945VIC	Certificate II in ESL (Employment)
91422NSW	Certificate II in Spoken and Written English
21774VIC	Certificate III in General Education for Adults
21861VIC	Certificate III in Mumgu-dhai tyama-tiyt
21933VIC	Certificate III in ESL (Access)
21935VIC	Certificate III in ESL (Employment)
21939VIC	Certificate III in ESL (Further Study)
91423NSW	Certificate III in Spoken and Written English
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1934VIC	Certificate IV in ESL (Access)
21937VIC	Certificate IV in ESL (Employment/Professional)
21940VIC	Certificate IV in ESL (Further Study)
91419NSW	Certificate IV in Spoken and Written English – Further Studies
91420NSW	Certificate IV in Spoken and Written English – Employment

Note This category is limited to the specific qualifications listed and their predecessors for which the accreditation period has expired. For example, predecessor qualifications for the current Certificate I in Initial Adult Literacy and Numeracy (Foundation) are 5336 (expired 2003) and 21344VIC (expired 2008).

SKILLS CREATION CATEGORY

Course code	Qualification
N/A	All qualifications accredited as Certificate I other than those classified as Foundation Skills and except when undertaken as an Apprenticeship or Traineeship
N/A	All qualifications accredited as Certificate II other than those classified as Foundation Skills and except when undertaken as an Apprenticeship or Traineeship
N/A	Single modules, units or a 'Course in...' undertaken as stand-alone training to meet regulatory or industry requirements (For example, 21659VIC Course in First Aid Management of Anaphylaxis; 21896VIC Course in Taxi Driving; Responsible Service of Alcohol; Responsible Service of Gaming)
VCALINT001	Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (Intermediate)
VCALSEN001	Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (Senior)
VCE0000001	Victorian Certificate of Education

Note Accredited programs with the title 'Course in...' have a range of entry requirements and skill development purposes and are not aligned with levels within the Australian Qualifications Framework. These programs, other than those listed as Foundation Skills or for the purpose of trade licensing, are classified in the Skills Creation category.

SKILLS BUILDING CATEGORY

Course code	Qualification
N/A	All qualifications accredited as Certificate III other than those classified as Foundation Skills and except when undertaken as an Apprenticeship or Traineeship
N/A	All qualifications accredited as Certificate IV other than those classified as Foundation Skills and except when undertaken as an Apprenticeship or Traineeship
N/A	Single modules, units or a 'Course in...' undertaken as stand-alone training for the purpose of meeting licensing requirements for a trade or an extension of trade licensing (For example, 2002AEC Course in Scaffolding – Advanced; 2002AIC Course in Tower Crane Operation)

Note Accredited programs with the title "Course in..." have a range of entry requirements and skill development purposes. Any 'Course in...' for the purpose of trade licensing is classified in the Skills Building category.

TRAINEESHIPS CATEGORY

Course code	Qualification
N/A	All qualifications undertaken under a Training Contract that has been lodged with the Victorian Skills Commission. An individual is undertaking a Traineeship (as opposed to an Apprenticeship) if the qualification undertaken is designated as such in the relevant Approved Training Scheme.

Note All qualifications undertaken as a Traineeship are included in this category, regardless of the AQF qualification being undertaken.

APPRENTICESHIPS CATEGORY

Course code	Qualification
N/A	All qualifications undertaken under a Training Contract that has been lodged with the Victorian Skills Commission. An individual is undertaking an Apprenticeship (as opposed to a Traineeship) if the qualification undertaken is designated as such in the relevant Approved Training Scheme.

Note All qualifications undertaken as an Apprenticeship are included in this category, regardless of the AQF qualification being undertaken.

SKILLS DEEPENING CATEGORY

Course code	Qualification
N/A	All qualifications accredited as Diploma, except when undertaken as an Apprenticeship or Traineeship
N/A	All qualifications accredited as Advanced Diploma, except when undertaken as an Apprenticeship or Traineeship
N/A	All qualifications accredited as vocational Graduate Certificate
N/A	All qualifications accredited as vocational Graduate Diploma

Note Graduate Certificates and Graduate Diplomas accredited as Higher Education qualifications are not included.