Credit arrangements for the Victorian Pathways Certificate and/or Victorian Certificate of Education Vocational Major 2023

Most current Year 11 Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning students will transition to the Victorian Certificate of Education Vocational Major in 2023

Partially completed Foundation VCAL

1-1 credit arrangement for Intermediate VCAL, Senior VCAL, VCE and VET units

Must complete all mandatory requirements of the VCE VM

Completed Foundation VCAL

1-1 credit arrangement for Intermediate VCAL, Senior VCAL, VCE and VET units

Must complete all mandatory requirements of the VCE VM

Partially completed Intermediate VCAL

1-1 credit arrangement for Intermediate VCAL, Senior VCAL, VCE and VET units

Must complete all mandatory requirements of the VCE VM

Where a student has met the 'VCAL Strand' requirement, the student will receive 1 credit and will be deemed to have met the equivalent VCE VM requirement

Completed Intermediate VCAL
(all Intermediate units)

Atypical VCE program enrolment rule

Must complete 2 units of Literacy (or VCE English) at a Unit 3 and 4 sequence

Must complete 3 other Unit 3 and 4 sequences

VCE Vocational Major Mandatory Requirements	Minimum of 16 units 3 units of VCE VM Literacy (or any VCE English) including a unit 3 and 4 sequence 3 other unit 3 and 4 sequences 2 units of VCE VM Numeracy (or any VCE Maths) 2 units of VCE VM PDS 2 units of VCE VM WRS 180 hrs nominal hours of VET Can include additional VCE, SWLR or VET at Certificate II level or above

Completed **Intermediate VCAL**
(combination of Intermediate and Foundation units)

Atypical VCE program enrolment rule

Must complete 2 units of Literacy (or VCE English) at a Unit 3 and 4 sequence

Must complete 3 other unit 3 and 4 sequences

Completed **Intermediate VCAL**
(some Senior units, VCE or VET unit 3 or 4 credits)

1-1 credit arrangement for Intermediate VCAL, Senior VCAL, VCE and VET units

Must complete all mandatory requirements of the VCE VM

Where a student has met the 'VCAL Strand' requirement, the student will receive 1 credit and will be deemed to have met the equivalent VCE VM requirement

Partially completed **Senior VCAL**

1-1 credit arrangement for Intermediate VCAL, Senior VCAL, VCE and VET units

Must complete all mandatory requirements of the VCE VM

Where a student has met the 'VCAL Strand' requirement, the student will receive 1 credit and will be deemed to have met the equivalent VCE VM requirement

Partially completed **VCE**

1-1 credit arrangement

Must complete all mandatory requirements of the VCE VM

Where a student has met the 'VCAL Strand' requirement, the student will receive 1 credit and will be deemed to have met the equivalent VCE VM requirement

In 2023 only, some current Year 11 VCAL students may choose to continue to complete the Intermediate VCAL certificate

The VCAA will be awarding Intermediate VCAL to Year 12 students in 2023 as part of the transition to the VCE VM and Victorian Pathways Certificate (VPC). Intermediate VCAL will be only awarded to Year 12 students in 2023 who meet these eligibility requirements:	Year 11 students enrolled in Foundation VCAL in 2022 who will complete Intermediate VCAL in 2023 as their final year
	Year 11 students enrolled in Intermediate VCAL in 2022 who will complete Intermediate VCAL over two years
	Schools must deliver the Intermediate VCAL curriculum

Partially completed **Foundation VCAL**	Completed **Foundation VCAL**	Partially completed **Intermediate VCAL**
Credit for completed units in accordance with existing VCAL credit arrangements	Credit for completed units in accordance with existing VCAL credit arrangements	Credit for completed units in accordance with existing VCAL credit arrangements
Must complete all requirements of the Intermediate VCAL	Must complete all requirements of the Intermediate VCAL	Must complete all requirements of the Intermediate VCAL

Some students will transition to the Victorian Pathways Certificate

Partially completed **Foundation VCAL**	1-1 credit arrangements for all VCAL units into the VPC
	Must complete all mandatory requirements of the VCE VM

Opportunities and implications

I have partially completed Foundation VCAL – which transition arrangement should I choose?

	Opportunities	Implications
Complete VPC	You will complete the VPC with a minimum of 12 units You will receive credit for all units completed in 2022 and before. Mid-year completion may be possible for you	You will complete a certificate at AQF level 1
Complete Intermediate VCAL	You will complete Intermediate VCAL with a minimum of 10 units You will receive credit for any VCE, Intermediate VCAL units or VET at certificate II level or above	You will not attain the newly recognised VCE VM You must complete Intermediate VCAL units
Complete VCE VM	You will attain the newly recognised VCE VM	It will take you longer than 12 months to complete the requirements Foundation VCAL units don't provide credit to the VCE VM

I have completed Foundation VCAL – which transition arrangement should I choose?

	Opportunities	Implications
Complete Intermediate VCAL	You will complete Intermediate VCAL with a minimum of 10 units You will receive credit for any VCE, Intermediate VCAL units or VET at certificate II level or above	You will not attain the newly recognised VCE VM You must complete Intermediate VCAL units
Complete VCE VM	You can enrol in the newly recognised VCE VM	You will attain the newly recognised VCE VM It will take you two years to complete

I have partially completed Intermediate VCAL – which transition arrangement should I choose?

	Opportunities	Implications
Complete Intermediate VCAL	You will complete Intermediate VCAL with a minimum of 10 units Mid-year completion may be possible for you	You will not attain the newly recognised VCE VM You must complete Intermediate VCAL units
Complete VCE VM	You will attain the newly recognised VCE VM	You may not complete all the requirements before the end of 2023