

## Year 9 & 10 students Certificate 1 Courses

The following courses are a sample of the wide variety of Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses on offer at Southern Cross Catholic College to students across the Sydney Archdiocese.



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Southern Cross also has a wide variety of **Nationally Accredited Certificate II and III Courses on offer on-site. Full-time students have the opportunity to choose 2 or 3 courses depending on their pattern of study. Depending on students interests the college also offers a choice of career pathways, Stage 6 Industry (HSC Plus) Pathway or Academic (ATAR) Pathway.**

### BOARD DEVELOPED HSC COURSES (ATAR)

- Automotive (Vocational Prep or Servicing Technology)
- Business Services
- Construction (Pathways and Carpentry)
- Entertainment Industry
- Electrotechnology
- Health Services (Nursing or Allied Health)
- Hospitality (Food and Beverage or Kitchen Operations)
- Information and Digital Technology
- Retail Services
- Tourism, Travel and Events

### BOARD ENDORSED HSC COURSES

- Baking
- Beauty Services (Make-Up)
- Community, Dance, Theatre and Events
- Early Childhood Education and Care
- Education Support
- Furniture Making Pathways
- Hairdressing (Salon Assistant and Apprenticeship)
- Music Industry
- Screen and Media

Interested students can apply for full-time enrolment at the college directly. Part-time students can apply by discussing with school Vocational Education and Training (VET) Coordinator or Careers Adviser – they must have school approval to apply.

Students who choose to study courses at Southern Cross will participate in the following:



- Weekly face-to-face workshops with dedicated Learning Facilitators and Industry Professionals, accessing state of the art facilities held weekly during term time.
- Online modules and activities, to be completed at school or at home. Resources are provided through Canvas, the college's learning platform and work is submitted online.
- Part-time (EVET) students enrolled in one of these courses are advised to have one line free on their timetable at their homeschool, in or order to complete set work.

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A number of Year 9 & 10 (Stage 5) courses are offered at Southern Cross. These courses are 100 hour courses and run for one year.

While many students enroll full-time at Southern Cross Catholic Vocational College, all Vocational (VET) courses are also offered to students from other schools who can attend as external students (EVET). These courses are offered as a block session once per week (in the afternoon or morning).

Students who complete a Stage 5 course in Year 9 will have the choice in Year 10 to complete either a different Certificate I course or an early commencement into a Stage 6 Certificate II or III course.

These Certificate I courses are an excellent introduction to future careers and provide a great pathway for students looking to complete further training and qualifications at Certificate II and Certificate III level.

### AUTOMOTIVE

#### CERTIFICATE I

This course provides practical experience in automotive retail, service and repair. It offers entry-level training for those seeking to work in any aspect of the automotive industry.

##### Sample units of study

- Automotive electrical systems/components
- Automotive mechanical systems and components
- Use and maintenance of tools and equipment in an automotive workplace

### BUSINESS

#### CERTIFICATE I

This course provides skills training required for operating a personal computer, including developing keyboard skills, creating and using spreadsheets and producing simple word processing documents.

##### Sample units of study

- Basic communication skills
- Operation of a personal digital device
- Keyboard skills

### CONSTRUCTION

#### CERTIFICATE I

This course provides training in a basic construction project that integrates work health and safety practices and working and using tools and materials in the building industry.

##### Sample units of study

- Undertake a basic construction project
- Work safely in the construction industry
- Handle construction materials

### HOSPITALITY

#### CERTIFICATE I

This course provides skills training required to work in various hospitality settings, including restaurants, catering operations, clubs, and cafes.

##### Sample units of study

- Prepare and package food products
- Provision of customer information and assistance
- Hygienic food safety practices

### RETAIL

#### CERTIFICATE I

This course provides skills training required for frontline team members in a variety of retail settings, industry sectors and business contexts.

##### Sample units of study

- Work effectively and safely in a service environment
- Workplace communication to support customers
- Personal work organisation

