

# Competent or not competent?

## That is the question in VET

**There are no marks, ATARS  
or trick questions.**

**Assessments measure what  
really matters at work -  
whether you are competent  
to do the job or not.**

**“VET is not a competition.”**

*Carla Willcox*

*Community Services Co-ordinator and VET graduate*

# Did you know..?

**VET is for everyone. There are 7 different VET qualification levels, 100s of different courses, and 1000s of training providers around Australia.**

**Last year 4 million people gained a VET qualification.**

## **VET is flexible.**

You can do an apprenticeship or study as part of your job or independently, while at school, when you leave or as a mature student, whenever it suits you.

## **VET makes you more employable.**

VET graduate starting salaries are comparable to and sometimes higher than Uni graduate starting salaries.

It can help you start, advance or change your career. VET is nationally recognised and valued by employers.

## **If you think VET is just for trades, think again.**

You'll be surprised at the range of careers - from Aeronautical Engineer to Zookeeper - available through VET.

It can help you get into Uni and even get you credits in some degrees, or help you gain work skills after Uni.

And there's financial help for many VET courses.