

SUBJECT TYPE

AUTHORITY

Leads to Tertiary Entrance into University



Doctors, Lawyers, Nurses, Teachers, Engineers, Architects, Aerospace etc.

Trev the Teacher reckons, "Doing Authority subjects means tougher exams than other subjects and requires commitment, but it's well worth the effort. You can study some subjects on-line if your school doesn't offer them. I always wanted to teach, so I set my sights high and got good grades".

Lawrence the Lawyer reckons, "I thought at first I wouldn't be smart enough to do Authority subjects. You need at least an SA (Sound Achievement) in five Authority subjects and sit the QCS test to get an adequate OP score. You need an OP score to go to University".

Dorothy the Doctor reckons, "I wasn't sure what I wanted to do. There were so many subjects to choose from. In the end I was able to do the harder Authority subjects, and still enjoy them because I selected the ones I liked. After a while I decided I wanted to do medicine".

Subject Name	Type	QCE Credits
Multi-Strand Science	Authority	4
English	Authority	4
Tourism	Authority	4
IT Systems (on-line course)	Authority	4
Ancient History	Authority	4
Physical Education	Authority	4

Subject Name	Type	QCE Credits
English	Authority	4
History	Authority	4
Legal studies	Authority	4
Aboriginal and Islander Studies	Authority	4
Film, Television and New Media	Authority	4
Creative Arts	Authority Reg.	4

Subject Name	Type	QCE Credits
English	Authority	4
Biology	Authority	4
Chemistry	Authority	4
Maths A	Authority	4
Business Communication and Technology Studies	Authority	4

VET

Leads to apprenticeships and further study at Colleges such as TAFE



Tradesmen, Secretaries, Retail, Hospitality, Construction, Business etc.

Bill the Builder reckons, "Starting my apprenticeship at school enabled me to start a building career in grade 12. I then went to TAFE and completed the Certificate III and IV in Construction. Aim for at least Certificate III, as Certificate I & II won't open as many doors".

Brianna the Businesswoman reckons, "VET courses are great for those people that want to do apprenticeships or traineeships. Many interesting high-level jobs, such as computer programming and business administration, can be done via VET certificates".

Todd the Tradesman reckons, "Taking VET courses means you are working towards a nationally accredited industry-based certificate qualification. The training is competency based, which means you don't get grades, you are found Competent or Not Yet Competent".

Subject Name	Type	QCE Credits
School Based Apprenticeship (30% complete)	SAT	4
English Communication	Authority Reg.	4
Certificate I Work Readiness	VET	2
Pre-Vocational Maths	Authority Reg.	4
Enterprise Pathways Project	Other	2*
Physical Recreation	Authority Reg.	4
Level 1 Rugby League Coach	Other	1*

Subject Name	Type	QCE Credits
English Communication	Authority Reg.	4
Pre-Vocational Maths	Authority Reg.	4
Certificate II in Business	VET	4
Certificate II in Information & Communications Technology	VET	4
Structured Workplace Learning	SWL	1
Certificate I in Work Readiness	VET	1

Subject Name	Type	QCE Credits
Certificate II in Construction	VET	4
Certificate II in Furnishing	VET	4
English Communication	Authority Reg.	4
Pre-Vocational Maths	Authority Reg.	4
Industrial Skills	Authority Reg.	4
Manufacturing Practices & Studies	Authority	4

AUTHORITY REGISTERED

May not contribute to QCE (Queensland Certificate of Education)



For those interested mainly in gaining their QCE (Queensland Certificate of Education)

Samantha the Secretary reckons, "I found Authority subjects too academic, and simply wanted to be able to say I completed Year 12. Doing Authority Registered subjects means I won't go to Uni with them, but I can still apply to do a TAFE certificate later on if I want".

Florence the Flight Attendant reckons, "I wanted to be a Flight Attendant which required a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) to apply. To get a QCE you need 20 credits, which means you can do any subject authorised by the Queensland Studies Authority".

Amy the Artist reckons, "I knew I would be an artist from when I was very young, and I'd work for myself. I had my own style, so I thought I could go places through art. I did an Authority Registered (also known as SAS) art subject at school, and found it very helpful".

Subject Name	Type	QCE Credits
English Communication	Authority Reg.	4
Pre-Vocational Maths	Authority Reg.	4
Recreation	Authority Reg.	4
Tourism	Authority Reg.	4
Certificate II in Information & Communications Technology	VET	4
Level 1 Basketball Coach	Other	1

Subject Name	Type	QCE Credits
English Communication	Authority Reg.	4
Pre-Vocational Maths	Authority Reg.	4
Computer Studies	Authority Reg.	4
Tourism	Authority Reg.	4
Employment Skills Program	Other	2
Certificate I in Work Readiness	VET	2

Subject Name	Type	QCE Credits
English Communication	Authority Reg.	4
Pre-Vocational Maths	Authority Reg.	4
Creative Arts	Authority Reg.	4
Aboriginal and Islander Studies	Authority	4
Community Art Project	Other	1
Fashion and Design	Authority Reg.	4

Peter the Potter reckons, "I decided to do pottery after leaving school. Although I didn't do pottery at school, I did study my language and culture, which my father was never taught. Now I make pottery using my clan's totem symbols. That to me is worth more than a certificate".

Darren the Detailer reckons, "I had a lot of trouble with the harder subjects, and found I was getting bored a lot. When I looked around at some of the alternatives to the subjects I was doing, I found practical courses that I enjoyed much more".

Jane the Jewellery maker reckons, "I took mainly alternative classes. Some of these courses are being looked at with a view to giving them accreditation. Keep an eye on the alternatives, and don't be shy to ring your school for information".

Subject Name	Type	QCE Credits
Aboriginal Language and Culture	Other	2*
Functional English	Authority Reg.	0
Functional Maths	Authority Reg.	0
Sport	Other	0

Subject Name	Type	QCE Credits
Re-engagement Program	Other	2*
Rugby League	Other	0
Employment Skills Development	Other	2*
Community Project	Other	1*

* Can be accredited for QCE points by the QSA



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