

# Certificate III in Business (Traineeship)

COURSE CODE	BSB30120
LOCATIONS	Warrnambool, Workplace training
STUDY MODE	Full-time, Traineeship
Length	12 months
Commencement	Start any time
Timetable	On-the-job training plus virtual classes each fortnight.

## Course Overview

*This section gives you an introduction to what you will be learning in this course, plus course outcomes, career opportunities, and student support.*

## Introduction

Begin your career in the business industry with the Certificate III in Business. This traineeship teaches you a variety of skills and knowledge while working within a business environment. Under the supervision of a qualified person, you will gain practical skills which can be applied to your chosen industry including medical, finance or retail.

## Mode of delivery

On-the-job training plus virtual classes\* each fortnight.

**\*Virtual classroom** - a live online teaching and learning environment where teachers and students can present course materials, engage, interact, and work in groups together.

## Course Outcomes and Career Opportunities

After successfully completing this qualification, you will be equipped with the skills technical advice and support to a team. You may gain employment as:

- Clerical officer
- Customer service officer
- Data entry operator
- Information Officer
- Payroll officer
- Word processing operator
- Sales assistant
- Senior sales assistant
- Customer service assistant
- Point-of-sale operator

## Pathways

After successfully completing this qualification, you may choose to [expand your skills in bookkeeping](#) or financial courses such as the [Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping](#).

## Information Session

Why don't you come along to our next course info session to find out everything you need to start your learning journey? You can chat with our teachers, tour our facilities, learn more about the course, find out about the application process and get your questions answered by our course experts.

[Find the next info session near you](#)

## Course Requirements

*This section gives you an overview of entry requirements, course units and electives, skills recognition, and assessment criteria.*

### Entrance requirements & pre-requisites

You must be employed as a trainee in a suitable business before commencing this course.

If you are currently **not** employed in this field, please contact the [Skills and Jobs Centre](#) for further advice.

### Apprenticeship/Traineeship Entry Requirements

You need to be employed in this field as an apprentice or trainee before commencing this course.

If you are currently **not** employed in this field please contact the [Skills and Jobs Centre](#) for further advice.

### Course requirements

To be eligible to be awarded this qualification, you must successfully complete 13 units: 6 core and 7 elective.

### Units offered

#### Core Units

Unit Code	Unit Name	Unit Hours	Unit Consumables
BSBCRT311	Apply critical thinking skills in a team environment	40	\$0.00
BSBPEF201	Support personal wellbeing in the workplace	50	\$0.00
BSBSUS211	Participate in sustainable work practices	20	\$0.00
BSBTWK301	Use inclusive work practices	30	\$0.00
BSBWHS311	Assist with maintaining workplace safety	40	\$0.00
BSBXCM301	Engage in workplace communication	40	\$0.00

#### Elective Units

Unit Code	Unit Name	Unit Hours	Unit Consumables
BSBPEF301	Organise personal work priorities	30	\$0.00
BSBOPS303	Organise schedules	15	\$0.00
BSBOPS304	Deliver and monitor a service to customers	35	\$0.00

BSBTEC301	Design and produce business documents	80	\$0.00
BSBTEC302	Design and produce spreadsheets	35	\$0.00
BSBTEC303	Create electronic presentations	20	\$0.00
BSBTEC404	Use digital technologies to collaborate in a work environment	50	\$0.00

## Assessment

This course involves accredited units. You will be required to complete assessment tasks to demonstrate your underpinning knowledge, skills and attributes to meet the course outcomes. A combination of written, oral and practical assessment strategies will be used in either a classroom, online or workplace environment.

Where units require demonstration of skills in a workplace environment, you will have the opportunity to do this either in your own workplace (where appropriate), through a practical placement, or by using one of the Institute's simulated workshops/classrooms. Detailed information about the types, conduct and dates of assessments will be provided in advance. You will also be provided with information about the opportunity for reassessment and appeal.

## Fees

*This section gives you an overview of course fees, subsidies, and how they can be paid.*

### Course Fees

Here's an outline of fees and costs associated with your course.

**Your fees each year can be made up of 3 different elements.** Everyone has different circumstances that can affect what you pay and how much you pay. :

1. Tuition fees - charged as an hourly rate that varies from course to course. A large portion of the tuition is subsidised by the Victorian Government for eligible students.
2. Resource and/or materials costs - covers the cost of materials and other incidentals. This fee will vary according to the course being undertaken.
3. Booklist items - such as textbooks, equipment and stationery recommended for your course

### Tuition fees

There are 4 different rates of tuition fees. Only one will apply to you (depending on your eligibility and circumstances).

1. **Government Subsidised Fee** - you could be eligible for a government-subsidised rate under the Skills First funding depending on your age, educational history, and citizenship or residency status. If you are eligible, the government will contribute to the cost of your training.  
[Find out more about subsidised training](#)
2. **Government Subsidised Concession Fee** - If you are eligible for a Skills First government-subsidised place and hold a current healthcare or pension card, that you can provide at enrolment, you may be eligible for the concession rate. Note, the concession rate is not applicable to Diploma level courses.  
[Find out more about concession rates](#)
3. **If the course is a Free TAFE course or part of the Free TAFE Pathways Program** - Eligible students will not pay course tuition fees for the duration of their enrolment in this course, however, there may be some consumable/material fees for the course (find out more below). Any resource or material costs, or booklist items for this course are listed in the table below.  
[Find out more about Free TAFE](#)  
[Find out more about Free TAFE Pathways Programs](#)
4. **Full fee** - If you are not eligible for a Skills First government-subsidised place, exemption, concession or are enrolling in a course that isn't government-subsidised, you may be required to pay the full fee rate.

## **FIND OUT MORE ABOUT FEES AND ELIGIBILITY**

The fees listed below are indicative only. The course fees published are subject to change given individual circumstances at enrolment. Course fee funding is made available to eligible individuals by the Victorian and Commonwealth Governments. If funding is utilised, this may affect opportunities to access additional funding in the future. An accurate quote for this course will be provided during the enrolment process.

Course fees by student type	Indicative Course Fee
Government subsidised rate (if eligible)	\$1,795.00
Concession rate	\$360.00
Full fee rate (if not eligible for govt subsidy)	\$7,545.00
Additional course fees	Indicative Course Fee
Course consumable/materials (approximate)	\$192.90

## **Resource and/or materials costs**

Some courses require specific resources or materials necessary for your study eg: tools of the trade, excursions, etc. Final costs will be determined upon enrolment.

## **How do I pay my fees?**

Once we have processed your enrolment form, you will receive an email with your invoice.

You have [three options when organising your payment](#):

1. [Upfront payment](#) - can be made over the phone with EFTPOS
2. [Payment plan](#) - can be directly debited from your bank account or via a [VET Student Loan](#) (for diploma or advanced diploma courses only)
3. [Paid by employer, school or job network agency](#) - if your fees are being paid by your employer, school or job network agency, you will need to complete an Authority to Invoice form.

Payments will need to be arranged within five(5) business days of receiving the email containing your invoice.

We also offer a range of [scholarships](#) each year which you may be eligible to apply for to assist with course fees.

## **Next Steps**

*Ready to take the next step? Here you can make an enquiry, attend an information session or begin the application process.*

## **How to apply for an apprenticeship or traineeship**

There are five simple steps to apply for an apprenticeship or traineeship with us.

1. **Find a job** - find a job as an apprentice or trainee through an Apprenticeship Centre or Group Training Company.
2. **Register** - register with an Australian Apprenticeship Support Network (AASN) and nominate SWTAFE as your training provider (your employer will usually do this for you).
3. **Complete a pre-training review** - SWTAFE staff will contact you to organise your Pre-Training Review once your AASN contract registration is complete.
4. **Enrol** - complete the enrolment form provided to you and provide your identification.
5. **Sign** - once you've completed your enrolment form and verified your identification you will receive your student declaration form to review and sign. You can sign this digitally via your smartphone, computer or tablet.

If need any assistance with applying, [contact our Customer Service team](#) on 1300 648 911 or [visit your nearest campus](#).

## Careers and Course Advice

Not sure which course is right for you? South West TAFE will help you find your way.

Our Careers Coaches at the [Skills and Jobs Centre](#) is here to support you. Whether you're exploring career options, transitioning from school to the workforce or looking to study after school we're here to help you.

## Student Support

As a SWTAFE student, you can access a variety of support services that will enhance your study experience and help you complete your studies successfully. For more information about any of these services, [visit our student page](#).