

# Retail and Personal Services

TELISHA – “I used VET to find and pursue my goal of becoming a hairdresser whilst still in school.”

THAO – “I juggled work and VET study while still achieving my NTCET and ATAR.”

JAMI – “Hands on learning was the best option for me to get my NTCET.”

DEVON – “In Year 11 I started my butcher apprenticeship as a SBAT, then in Year 12 I left school to work full-time.”

CHRISTINE – “Instead of doing Year 12 at school, I started a fulltime traineeship and kickstarted my career in Beauty.”

## Acronyms

**ATAR:** Australian Tertiary Admission Rank

**EIF:** Exploring Identities and Futures

**FIFO:** Fly In, Fly Out (mining sector)

**NTCET:** Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training

**SBAT:** School-Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship (part time employment)

**STEM:** Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

**TAFE:** Technical and Further Education (also referred to as trade school)

**VETfSS:** VET for Secondary Students

**VWP:** Vocational Work Placement

“In Year 12 I started my SBAT in Barbering and it turned out to be my favourite year of school.”  
– LUKAS

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