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WORK FOCUSED  
CONTENT



PLANNING AND  
DEVELOPING SKILLS IN  
WORK RELATED AREAS



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ASSESSMENTS



WORK EXPERIENCE

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- ▶ The successful transition of students from school to the workforce, further education and training is a major issue faced by Australian students, schools, employers and tertiary education organisations. The *Work Studies* syllabus is designed to assist students in their transition from school to work. It develops knowledge and understanding of the issues faced by students in the transition to work and the skills needed for effective career planning and performance of tasks in the work environment.
- ▶ The nature of work is constantly changing, reflecting related changes in society, technology and the economy, as well as through globalisation. The world of work and how individuals engage in work is being transformed. Students will need to be flexible and responsive to change along their career pathway. Opportunities for workers to change jobs, develop new skills and obtain new experiences will be part of the future world of work.
- ▶ Over the last two decades much research has been conducted into identifying essential skills required by students entering the workforce. Integral to the *Work Studies* syllabus is a focus on the development of essential workplace skills. They are central to the core module and each of the elective modules. Students should have an opportunity to practise these skills in appropriate work contexts.

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- ▶ This course is practically based and intended to give students experiences and skills that will apply across many occupational areas
- ▶ It will develop skills in interpreting work related information, presenting themselves to potential employers and functioning in the workplace

