

# Southern Adelaide & Fleurieu Trade School

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### What is the Southern Adelaide and Fleurieu Trade School?



The Southern Adelaide & Fleurieu Trade School (SAFTS) is a consortium of schools in the Southern Adelaide, Fleurieu Peninsula and Kangaroo Island regions, consisting of the following schools.

Aberfoyle Park High School  
Christies Beach High School  
Eastern Fleurieu School  
Hallett Cove School  
Kangaroo Island Community Education—  
Parndana / Kingscote / Penneshaw  
Mount Compass Area School  
Reynella East College  
Seaford 6-12 School  
Victor Harbor High School  
Willunga High School  
Wirreanda High School  
Yankalilla Area School

Students access a range of vocational courses across the region hosted by local schools working with the local community and industry.

At the same time, young people will be able to achieve their South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) while learning skills and working toward industry-accredited qualifications.

Young people will be better prepared to take on apprenticeships and skilled jobs in areas identified as skill shortages which include - Health and Education, Agribusiness and Environmental, Advanced Manufacturing and Automotive, Construction, Food, Wine and Tourism.

The SAFTS Trade Training Centres will establish regional centres of excellence in schools to deliver training in identified skill shortage areas.

Upgrades to facilities and equipment will include - Doorways 2 Construction Centres, Agriculture and Environment Centres, Health and Community Services Centres, Tourism and Hospitality Centres, Advanced Manufacturing and Automotive Centres.

### 2014 Southern Adelaide and Fleurieu Trade School VET Courses

In 2014 the Southern Adelaide and Fleurieu Trade School will offer a range of VET programs throughout the Southern Adelaide and Fleurieu Region.

Approximately 700 students have enrolled for 2014 Trade School VET courses. There are 52 courses available across 12 schools in the region.

These courses have links to the local community and employers.



The priority for 2014 is to further develop the Training Guarantee for SACE Students (TGSS) which will assist and encourage students to commence and complete a VET qualification at Certificate III level (or higher).

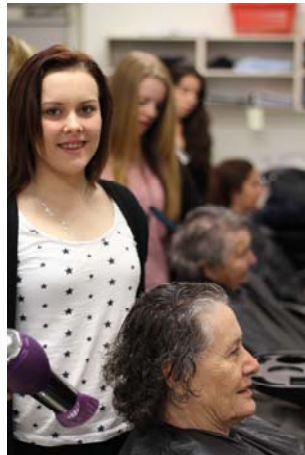
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## 4000th SAFTS VET STUDENT

In 2014 over 4000 students will have participated in SAFTS VET Courses since 2008. This significant milestone has been achieved through close partnerships between schools, employers and community organisations. The growth in VET participation has been significant over the past 6 years across Southern Adelaide, Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island. The delivery of Industry Pathways Programs in schools has provided new industry endorsed and accredited learning to prepare students for local industry and employment opportunities.

We have also had over 500 students participate in a School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship with the support of our 'School to Work' Apprenticeship Brokers. Our Industry Skills Managers have also supported over 300 students to access higher level training through the Training Guarantee for SACE Students (TGSS) initiative.

This strong growth in VET participation supports our young people to maximise employment opportunities and supports industry with skilled young people to fulfil local jobs.



## MORE TRADE TRAINING CENTRES FOR SAFTS

The development of Trade Training Centres in Schools has enhanced the capacity of schools to partner with training providers to develop meaning VET programs that lead to apprenticeships and meaningful employment.

Our latest schools to benefit from new facilities and equipment include Christies Beach High School, Eastern Fleurieu School and Kangaroo Island Community Education.

New facilities enable students to access quality training in local schools working with approved training providers.

All schools have strong networks in their local communities to support the delivery of programs.

In 2014 700 students are enrolled in SAFTS VET courses with most being delivered in our Trade Training Centres.

## Trade School Course Data 2010 / 2011 / 2012 / 2013 / 2014

The data shows the total number of students from each school who have completed or are enrolled to complete a VET course through the Southern Adelaide and Fleurieu Trade School. The significant increase in student numbers from 2010 to 2014 is due to the growth in VET in schools programs, in particular the development of Industry Pathways Programs.



SCHOOL	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
APHS	07	66	56	39	65
CBHS	139	117	105	117	134
EFS	16	17	47	10	16
HCS	26	27	46	65	44
MCAS	55	36	44	50	61
REC	79	79	68	81	107
S6-12	43	48	39	56	55
VHHS	49	60	65	51	42
WILLHS	58	19	61	61	72
WHS	48	61	94	75	75
YAS	22	35	31	33	29
OTHER	03	03	01	-	03
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>701</b>

### Southern Adelaide & Fleurieu Peninsula— Apprenticeship Broker Data

Apprenticeship Brokers	Southern	Fleurieu
Students interviewed	79	167
Employers interviewed	69	80
Contracts of Training Total	54	67
ASBA's	53	54
FT	02	13
Cert II	02	06
Cert III	01	64
Cert IV	0	03
ASBA's converted to FT	02	04
Indigenous students in ASBA's	05	02



### Training Guarantee for SACE Students

The Training Guarantee for SACE Students (TGSS) scheme is to assist and encourage students to commence and complete a VET qualification at Certificate III level (or higher).

The TGSS scheme will provide each participating student with: subsidised training delivered by a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) primarily in Certificate II and Certificate III qualifications that are prescribed by the Department of Further Education, Employment, Science and Technology (DFEEST) as being eligible for subsidy and providing that the training is undertaken as an integrated component of the student's SACE a guaranteed place at the RTO to complete post school the qualification pathway the student has commenced providing they complete their ETP.

For more information contact your school VET Coordinator or [www.dfeest.sa.gov.au](http://www.dfeest.sa.gov.au)

TRAINING GUARANTEES FLEURIEU REGION	
TGSS for Sem 1 2013	38
TGSS for Sem 2 2013	16
SOUTHERN ADELAIDE	
TGSS for Sem 1 2013	142
TGSS for Sem 2 2013	72

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## POSITIVE OUTCOME FOR CODIE ... GRAEME GATLEY

Securing work experience that may lead to a traineeship in your chosen field of endeavor is often very challenging for many of our young people.

Codie Abley from Mt Compass Area School proved that tenacity and a willingness to step out of one's comfort zone can and does result in that first step on the career pathway.

Having been offered a weeks work experience at Willunga Dental Clinic, Codie then set about proving her worth as a prospective Dental Assistant. A willingness to have a go at anything offered together with impeccable presentation, politeness and attention to detail resulted in an offer of School Based Traineeship.

The senior staff at the Clinic are enthusiastic in their praise of Codie. They reported that she has shown a level of maturity and experience beyond her years. "She fits in well in the workplace, is mature, smart and helpful to both staff and patients alike"

The principal Dentist went on to say that " the benefits of the Australian School Based Apprenticeship scheme have been outstanding and as a business we will certainly use this program in the future when recruiting new staff"

What is perhaps more remarkable is that Cody has achieved this positive career outcome as a year 10 student.

Graeme Gatley, Apprenticeship Broker



## SOME GOOD NEWS STORIES FOR 2013 ... ANDRIA ROSE

*"Emma is a year 12 student and got a school based apprenticeship through Maxima at a local Bank. Emma will get 65 SACE credits, which can count toward her SACE; she gets 2 days a week off of school, and gets paid for it. Emma was diligent in searching out opportunities, and got one quite quickly, partly due to her professionalism and experience in her Business Administration VET course."*

*"Jaye was offered an opportunity with someone he knew in scaffolding. It was originally offered as a full-time opportunity, until the employer and family realised they could have a school based apprenticeship."*

*"Jason Donnell, pictured below, is working with his dad. He is in year 11 and can do 3-4 days out of school while he does his compulsory subjects and will complete year 12 as a result."*



*"Ari, pictured, is in year 10 and working on a certificate 4 Information Technology traineeship. By starting so early, he will be able to compete year 12, still have the opportunity to gain an ATAR if he finishes his traineeship, and get paid for a few days a week work as well."*



*"Nathan and Sam both got their school based apprenticeships as the result of them doing a placement for their D2C VET course. This is very lucky, as often you need a license to get a trade. Sam is now working full-time and will still get his SACE if he wishes by submitting his apprenticeship training transcripts to the SACE board. Nathan, working and studying to complete school."*

*"Jess on the other hand got a hairdressing apprenticeship in year 10 as the result of her outstanding performance in her PLP placement. She is now in year 12 and well on the way to completing her apprenticeship in hairdressing, and completing year 12."*

Andria Rose, Apprenticeship Broker