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CHOOSING AN OCCUPATION OR COURSE



How To Make Career Decisions



Learning Outcomes

The information in this career resource will build your:

- Understanding of career decisions
- Understanding of the basic elements of career decision making
- Understanding of how to process information to make good career decisions

Career decisions refer to choices that you make about occupations, education, training and employment throughout life. During your school years you will make a number of career decisions.

Decisions about education and training include choosing:

- School subjects.
- Type of curriculum, e.g., VET, academic.
- Post-school education or training courses.
- Type of preparation for an occupation, e.g., apprenticeship, traineeship, TAFE, university.

These education and training choices can influence the range of options available to you in your early career after finishing school.

Decisions about occupations include:

- Deciding on a preferred career field that includes a group of related occupations.
- Deciding on a specific occupation.

