

VCAL 2015

STATEMENT

Bendigo TAFE VCAL programs promote and support the principals and practice of Australian Democracy. We will demonstrate an understanding and be consistent with social values, community standards, government policies and legislation in the following way:

- Bendigo TAFE VCAL programs will be free from discrimination and apply to all students whatever their race, gender, disability, language, religion, political or other opinion, nationality or place of birth, age, or other status and reject such discrimination explicitly and implicitly.
- Bendigo TAFE VCAL programs is committed to adhering to the VCAA Principles, Guidelines and Procedures in its VCAL and VCE programs. These principals provide students with an opportunity for further development of fundamental, underpinning knowledge, such as literacy, numeracy and employability skills.
- Bendigo TAFE VCAL programs promote democratic principals in the classroom through our teaching practices which include a commitment to fair treatment to all in class discussions which value freedom of speech, tolerance of the views of others and open communication. The Institute Student Code of Conduct provides a framework for student behaviour to ensure the safety, comfort and wellbeing of the entire Institute through respectful and appropriate behaviour.

Democratic principles are communicated to students, parents, staff and the community via the Institute website, VCAL and VCE Student Handbooks, and the Institute's Quality Management System (BMS).

Bendigo TAFE provides Senior Secondary school qualifications across our region for students who wish to complete VCAL Foundation, Intermediate and Senior levels. We are committed to providing an excellent group of courses to re - engage individuals in learning who may not have completed school at the senior level or who need an alternative setting. Bendigo TAFE provides pathway opportunities to link with other Vocational Education and Training as part of their VCAL certificate.

Each year Bendigo TAFE monitors and analyses data related to the VCAL students participation, completion, outcomes and pathways.

The information below provides pathway destination data and our VCAL partial and full completions numbers.

2015 Bendigo TAFE VCAL Student Commencement

VCAL level	No. of students
Foundation	63
Intermediate	85
Senior	72
Total Enrolments	220

2015 Bendigo TAFE VCAL Student Full Completion

VCAL Level	No. of students
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Foundation	11
Intermediate	28
Senior	23
Total Enrolments	62

2015 Bendigo TAFE Partial completion VCAL Continuing

VCAL Level	No. of students
Foundation	41
Intermediate	48
Senior	40
Total Enrolments	129

2015 Bendigo TAFE VCAL Withdrawals

Destination	No. of students
Employed Full & Part	5
Apprenticeship	2
Voc course /pre app	6
Relocated	4
Health issues	5
School	1
Other RTO	1
Destination unknown poor attendance	6
Total	29