Review of years 9-12 in Tasmania

Site Public Submission Response

Site Rosny College

In 2016 Rosny College delivered units of competency from 16 qualifications ranging from Hospitality, Kitchen Operations, Sport and Recreation, Community services, Business, Media, Construction, Automotive, Construction, Beauty. Most qualifications at Certificate II but ranging to Certificate IV.

Currently in 2016 there are 270 students. This is up from 231 in 2015.

Each program makes strong use of industry and maintains links with industry. This is done through a formal industry engagement program and validation and through links such as work placement for students.

Most programs make use of work placement. Students undertake work placement for approximately 80 hours throughout the year. Work placement provides student with an industry perspective and often leads to further employment in the industry sector. All programs are required to have assessments validated by industry and all programs are required to have industry consultation in their development. These processes lead to strong links between the training program and industry.

All programs have authentic learning spaces to engage students in real world learning opportunities. These include metal and wood workshops, commercial kitchen, beauty salon, marine facilities, sporting equipment, outdoor education facilities, child care facilities and access to aged care homes.

In 2015 Rosny had 231 VET enrolments and issued 226 qualifications or statements of attainment. Rosny has retained 93% of enrolments in VET programs in 2016. Students excel in working in authentic environments for example hospitality students provide food to staff and students through the College Café. Tourism students assist in the running of public events and Construction students assist to build real buildings.

Employers are very supportive of VET programs. Students are often offered employment prior to completion of their program and employers are very positive about Rosny students when they on work placement and in finding work. VET programs are also used to support students at risk of disengaging from formal education. This is done through qualifications such as Vocational Pathways.

All programs deliver a minimum of 30 TCE points on completion and are also taught in addition to the TASC Work Readiness course delivering 15 TCE points. Several programs are delivered in conjunction with TASC courses so provide a minimum of 45 credit points towards the students' TCE attainment.

VET programs at Rosny provide nationally recognised qualifications in a supported education environment. The College focuses on attendance and engagement of students whilst providing for their social and emotional wellbeing. Students attending a VET program receive a high level of pastoral care due to being in a support group with their VET teacher. Completion of a VET program provides focussed training leading to employment outcomes.