



*Recognise Your Skills:
Build Your Future*

- *Receive help entering or re-entering the workforce*
- *Discover how your skills and experience can convert to a qualification*
- *Collect information on courses and training opportunities in Geelong, Colac and on the Surf Coast*
- *Improve your employment or career prospects*
- *Businesses can use our services to improve, develop and increase their skills base*

**SKILLS STORE
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Skills Stores provide friendly, expert advice on the many opportunities and options available through Victoria's vocational education and training system.

Contact the Skills Store in Geelong today and discover a world of possibility.

- Take the opportunity to discuss your experiences and employment history to see what options are available for you
- Complete a profile matching your skills to all or part of a qualification
- Explore your options by finding out about the education services available where you live

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What are Skills Stores?

Skills Stores are part of a new Victorian Government service. The service has been designed to make Victoria's vocational education and training system accessible and easy to understand.

Skills Stores help you gain recognition for your current skills and provide guidance on how to best update, improve or achieve a qualification.

You can find the Skills Store in Geelong at the Gordon Institute of TAFE's City Campus.

The Skills Store also has a mobile facility servicing Geelong and the surrounding district. The mobile service will visit public spaces such as shopping centres, libraries and workplaces.

What happens when I visit one?

When you contact Skills Store Geelong you can make an appointment with one of the consultants. The consultant will provide you with information about the Victorian vocational education and training system, and will then talk with you about your skills.

The consultant will help you identify the skills you already have and how they may be counted towards a nationally recognised qualification. The consultant can then give you a personal referral to a TAFE institute or other registered training organisation to have those skills formally assessed.

Your existing skills and experience may be recognised by a qualification or part of a qualification without you having to repeat training unnecessarily.

How much does it cost?

All Skills Stores services – including advice, obtaining an initial skills profile and referral to a registered training organisation – are **free-of-charge**. There may be fees and charges associated with training provided by a registered training organisation to which you are referred.

