The **Other Services** industry includes a broad range of personal services; religious, civic, professional and other interest group services; selected repair and maintenance activities (including automotive); and private households employing staff. Industry sectors are engaged in providing a range of personal care services, such as hair, beauty, diet and weight management services; providing death care services; promoting or administering religious events or activities; or promoting and defending the interests of their members.

In 2014, there were 20,277 enrolments in Other Services related courses. The highest proportion of enrolments were in the Certificate III and Certificate IV qualification levels (84 per cent in total). The largest number of enrolments were in Certificate III in Hairdressing (5,054 enrolments) and Certificate III in Automotive Mechanical Technology (2,640 enrolments). Approximately 41 per cent of Other Services training was related to specialised or in shortage occupations, equating to 8,405 enrolments.

The following three tables outline Victorian vocational training activity in 2014:

**Table 1: Vocational training Other Services by qualification level (government subsidised), 2013 and 2014**

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| **Qualification level** | **2013 enrolments** | **2014 enrolments** |
| Certificate I | 123 | 14 |
| Certificate II | 2,339 | 1,998 |
| Certificate III | 13,876 | 14,312 |
| Certificate IV | 3,310 | 2,737 |
| Diploma | 1,450 | 1,211 |
| Graduate Certificate | 10 | 5 |
| **Total** | **21,107** | **20,277** |

**Table 2: Vocational training in Other Services, top 20 courses (government subsidised), 2013 and 2014**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Course name** | **2013 enrolments** | **2014 enrolments** |
| Certificate III in Hairdressing | 4,804 | 5,054 |
| Certificate III in Automotive Mechanical Technology | 5,358 | 2,640 |
| Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology | 29 | 2,165 |
| Certificate III in Beauty Services | 1,693 | 1,334 |
| Diploma of Beauty Therapy | 1,391 | 1,153 |
| Certificate IV in Beauty Therapy | 1,813 | 1,108 |
| Certificate IV in Automotive Mechanical Diagnosis | 98 | 903 |
| Certificate III in Automotive Electrical Technology | 331 | 540 |
| Certificate III in Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology | 13 | 540 |
| Certificate II in Automotive Studies (Pre-vocational) | 583 | 449 |
| Certificate II in Hairdressing | 520 | 406 |
| Certificate IV in Hairdressing | 267 | 267 |
| Certificate II in Automotive Servicing Technology | <5 | 261 |
| Certificate III in Automotive Vehicle Body | 537 | 237 |
| Certificate III in Automotive Body Repair Technology | 14 | 231 |
| Certificate II in Nail Technology | 277 | 211 |
| Certificate III in Automotive Diesel Engine Technology | <5 | 203 |
| Certificate III in Companion Animal Services | 116 | 200 |
| Certificate III in Automotive Refinishing Technology | 11 | 185 |
| Certificate II in Automotive Body Repair Technology | 69 | 177 |

**Table 3: Vocational training in Other Services qualifications aligned to specialised or in shortage occupations (government subsidised), 2013 and 2014**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Specialised or in shortage status** | **2013 enrolments** | **2014 enrolments** |
| In Shortage or Specialised Qualifications | 7,411 | 8,405 |
| Other Accredited Industry-Specific Qualifications | 13,696 | 11,872 |
| **Total** | **21,107** | **20,277** |

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**Data notes:**

All figures are government subsidised enrolments, accredited (state or national) qualifications only (excludes foundation training).

Yearly data is based on preliminary data extracted from SVTS system as at 25 February 2015. Figures may be revised prior to the year-end submission to National Centre for Vocational Education and Research (NCVER).

Industry classifications are defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics’ Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classifications (ANZSIC). Where a qualification is considered relevant across more than one industry, enrolments have been proportionally allocated across most relevant industries using employment data as a guide.

Specialised occupations are defined by the Australian Workforce and Productivity Agency’s 2014 list of specialised occupations. Skills shortage occupations are informed by DET’s list of *Victorian Skills Shortages 2014*.