

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

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

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*.