

The **Public Administration and Safety** industry is engaged in Central, State or Local Government legislative, executive and judicial activities; in providing physical, social, economic and general public safety and security services; and in enforcing regulations. Also included in this industry are defence, government representation and international government organisations. It includes the provision of physical, social, economic and general public safety and security services, and its

In 2014, there were 8,562 enrolments in Public Administration and Safety related courses. The highest proportion of enrolments were in the Certificate II and Certificate III qualification levels (73 per cent in total). The largest number of enrolments were in Certificate II in Security Operations (3,464 enrolments) and Certificate III in Security Operations (1,820 enrolments). Approximately 3 per cent of Public Administration and Safety training was related to specialised or in shortage occupations, equating to 230 enrolments.

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

Table 1: Vocational training in Public Administration and Safety by qualification level (government subsidised), 2013 and 2014

Qualification level	2013 enrolments	2014 enrolments
Certificate I	45	22
Certificate II	3,460	3,525
Certificate III	2,431	2,713
Certificate IV	1,194	1,472
Diploma	576	518
Advanced Diploma	422	312
Total	8,128	8,562

Table 2: Vocational training in Public Administration and Safety, top 20 courses (government subsidised), 2013 and 2014

Course name	2013 enrolments	2014 enrolments
Certificate II in Security Operations	3,247	3,464
Certificate III in Security Operations	1,599	1,820
Certificate IV in Justice	682	710
Diploma of Justice	537	487
Certificate III in Correctional Practice	170	440
Advanced Diploma of Justice	422	312
Certificate IV in Security and Risk Management	70	271
Certificate IV in Correctional Practice	33	158
Certificate III in Public Safety (SES Operations)	142	126
Certificate III in Locksmithing	100	104
Certificate IV in Government (Statutory Compliance)	109	87
Certificate III in Investigative Services	70	82
Certificate IV in Animal Control and Regulation	86	65
Certificate IV in Government	69	65
Certificate III in Local Government (Operational Works)	63	63
Certificate II in Technical Security	34	61
Certificate III in Technical Security	6	55
Certificate IV in Government (Court Services)	52	39
Certificate IV in Government (Road Transport Compliance)	35	35
Certificate III in Government	24	23

Table 3: Vocational training in Public Administration and Safety 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	347	230
Other Accredited Industry-Specific Qualifications	7,781	8,332
Total	8,128	8,562

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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*.