

FIND YOUR PATH TO SUCCESS & BUILD REAL SKILLS FOR REAL CAREERS



The National Rugby League are pleased to be associated with the Australian Government to present the NRL-VET Pathways program. This program has been designed to promote the many benefits of a Vocational Education & Training qualification, raise the awareness and raise the status of undertaking a VET qualification.

Current & former NRL & NRLW Players who have completed a VET qualification, highlight their VET pathway and outline the successes they experienced during their Rugby League and Vocational Career.

- An established partnership since 2012, this **3 year contract extension** (2021-2023).
- Promote key messages & benefits of **Nationally Recognised Qualifications** & undertaking a **VET** or **Trade qualification**.
- Utilizing the experiences, **stories and key messages from former & current NRL & NRLW players** that have completed/completing a Certificate/Diploma or traditional trade level VET qualification.
- Presentations and using the **NRL Wellbeing & Education CareerWise program** to school-leaving age students linked to NRL, QRL & NSWRL Clubs and Schools.
- **Visit & present to national regions & interstate** host cities of NRL match fixtures such as Darwin or Dubbo.
- **Create short video clips and digital content** that is shared on NRL & Players platforms targeting fans and potential new audience numbers.
- A second and third year review of deliverable allows focus areas to **evolve & keeping up with trends and changes to State & Federal government plan's** relating to post Covid-19 job trainer program and adjust areas if required for sustainability beyond 2023.

**I AM DUNAMIS LUI
I AM A GRADUATE
I AM AN AMBASSADOR**

“I chose to complete several VET courses to make my post football transition easier. Not only have they helped me outside of Rugby League, I have used the skills in my football career.”

DUNAMIS LUI
Cert IV Small Business,
Graphic Design, Mentoring

**I AM HARDWORKING
I AM LOYAL
I AM RELIABLE**

“I love sport but I also enjoy discussing business so I wanted to combine both. I decided to undertake Personal Training, do a small business course and then sport business at university.”

REED MAHONEY
CERT IV Business,
CERT IV Fitness

NRL Players – Post Secondary School Educational Engagement 2020

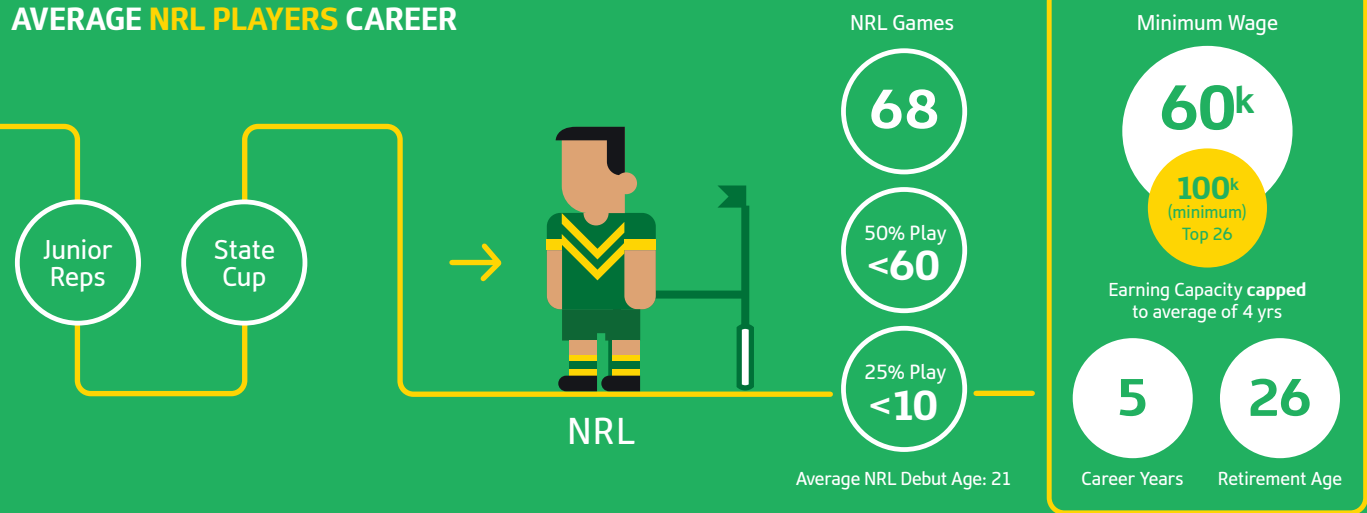
Accreditations	Certificate 1 – 4	Diplomas	Degrees	Masters
415 62 current 357 completed	610 183 current 427 completed	122 46 current 77 completed	100 77 current 23 completed	7 6 current 1 completed
TOP 6 PROGRAMS Media/Presentations (60) First Aid/Lifesaving (52) Hospitality (46) OHS (46) Heavy Machinery (41) Fitness (26)	TOP 6 PROGRAMS Fitness (182) Business (102) Carpentry (63) Youth & Community (61) COP (29) Hospitality (6)	TOP 6 PROGRAMS Business (55) Sport & Rec (15) Youth & Community (13) Management (12) Finance (8) Hospitality (6)	TOP 6 PROGRAMS Business (30) HM & Ex Sc (23) Education (11) Commerce (9) Finance (5) Construction (5)	TOP 6 PROGRAMS Business (6) Education (1)

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Career benefits of engagement in NRL-VET Program

AVERAGE NRL PLAYERS CAREER



**I AM TRADESMAN
I AM AN ELECTRICIAN
I AM RESILIENT**

“By knowing I have my trade to fall back on it means I can pursue a football career and not have to stress about what I will do for work after footy. You never know when your football career could end.”

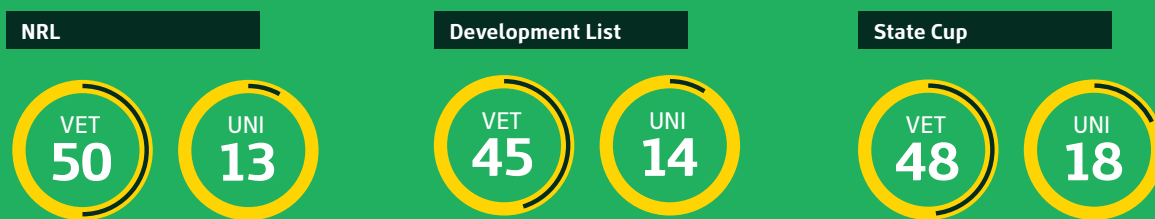
JOSH KING
Electrotechnology

**I AM HONEST
I AM MOTIVATED
I AM RESILIENT**

“My Certificate IV in Allied Health has given me valuable hands on experience and important life skills. I would highly recommend VET pathways to secure a great future.”

RACHEL JEFFS
Certificate IV Allied Health

Current NRL Players VET – Participation Rates (%)



Traditional Trades like Carpentry and Building as well as VET qualifications like Fitness, Business, Youth & Community and Hospitality are common amongst NRL Players.



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