

## 22250VIC Certificate I in EAL (Access)

**General:** Certificate I (Access) outcomes focus on the development of English language speaking, listening, reading and writing skills directly related to immediate personal and social needs together with electives selected to develop relevant social, settlement and numeracy skills and knowledge. The purpose of this qualification is preparation for participation in further English language study or vocational training which may include English language support or employment.

This course enables participants from a range of cultural and educational backgrounds to develop English language skills, including:

those who have immigrated to Australia who are recent arrivals;

those who have immigrated to Australia and are longer term residents returning to study, to improve their English skills after having previously worked in low skilled jobs or having been out of the workforce;

Indigenous Australians who are learning English as an additional language or dialect.

**Entry:** Entry to this course is determined according to the following criteria:

a participant's current English language skills. (The Listening and Speaking and Reading and Writing units in the Framework will provide the basis for initial assessment processes and placement of participants at the appropriate proficiency level);

a participant's prior formal education experience, both overseas and in Australia any prior EAL learning;

a participant's learning and pathway needs including employability skills, literacies (digital and other literacies), and further educational and vocational training needs.

Every student will be required to complete the English Interview and Assessment test and a Pre-Training Interview. Students must also be at least 18 years of age.

**Vocational or educational outcomes:** There are no formal articulation arrangements for pathways into VET or higher education courses on completion of this course. Students can go onto further study options, including 22251VIC Certificate II in EAL (Access).

**Delivery and assessment:** This course is delivered in a classroom setting. Strategies include a variety of assessment methods and evidence gathering techniques, which offer an integrated approach to assessment.

Assessment methods and tools may include: verbal presentations, multi-media presentations, portfolios, student self-assessments, on-going teacher assessment, direct observation, simulated role plays, third party feedback e.g. from teachers, community members or peers, verbal questioning to confirm linguistic, sociolinguistic and cultural knowledge

### Units

Unit Code	Unit Descriptor
VU21454	Plan language learning with support
VU21451	Participate in short simple exchanges
VU21449	Read and write short simple messages and forms
VU21450	Give and respond to short, simple verbal instructions and information
VU21448	Read and write short, simple informational and instructional texts
VU20939	Recognise and interpret safety signs and symbols
VU21445	Locate health and medical information
VU21444	Identify Australian leisure activities

**Please Note:** There is also a Low Beginner Stream that replaces units VU21450 Give and respond to short, simple verbal instructions and information AND VU21448 Read and write short, simple informational and instructional texts WITH VU21431 Use beginning language learning strategies with support AND VU21433 Give and respond to basic information and instructions

**Course duration:** 6 months

This Training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government Funding. Eligibility criteria apply. People with disabilities are encouraged to apply.