Your career path in the
Surveying industry

Surveying is a vital part of the Australian economy. The development of new infrastructure and mines along with urban and regional land zoning and allocation cannot take place without the critical data that the surveying industry provides. To do this the industry must have a highly talented, professional and dedicated workforce. The surveying industry offers a highly diverse range of employment and career paths across fieldwork, data analysis and legal frameworks.
There are a number of pathways you can follow into employment and progression into senior positions. Bear in mind when making your choices that employers value communication skills, digital literacy, adaptability and emotional intelligence.

Step One

The first step on any pathway is completion of years 11 and 12 at high school.
Explore the electives that your school offers. Think about a school-based traineeship. Discuss your options with a careers advisor.
In addition to English (a mandatory subject), consider the following industry-suggested electives:

- **Information and Digital Technology** (there are 2 and 4 unit options that require work experience)
- **Enterprise Computing**
- **Mathematics**
- **Science**
- **Geography**
- **Legal Studies**

Step Two

Make the choice between Vocational Education & Training (VET) or university.
For instance, you could undertake a **Certificate III in Surveying & Spatial**. This involves one year of work and study.
It will give you the skills and practical experience to be effective on the job and an income.

Step Three

Gain further qualifications.
For instance, you could undertake a **Diploma in Surveying**. This will take two years part-time and is a cost-effective way of gaining the skills you need to progress in your career.
Adding further qualifications to your resume is always worth the effort in the long run.

People with digital skills are absolutely necessary to 21st century workplaces

Make digital skills part of **your** future

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