



Laboratory Science

If you have an enquiring mind and thrive on details, a TAFE NSW course is your nationally recognised key to a career in the intellectually stimulating field of Laboratory Science. Graduate with work-ready skills and the most up-to-date knowledge of laboratory techniques, data interpretation, fieldwork and reporting. TAFE NSW will help you connect to fascinating technician or analyst roles across a range of industries, including pathology, food and chemical testing.



Job opportunities

Laboratories support a broad range of industries including the medical, veterinary, chemical, pharmaceutical, environmental, construction materials and food and beverage sectors.



Annual growth + 2.5%[^]

Employment forecasts for pathology services are strong with an estimated annual employment growth of 2.5% to 2027.

Qualifications you can earn at TAFE NSW

When you're looking to pursue a career in the lab, you'll need to make sure you have the expert skills, the professional knowledge, and the recognised qualification that gives you the employment edge. Studying a TAFE NSW qualification can ensure that you will build the industry skills and make the necessary industry connections you need, to help you kickstart and grow your career.

Course	Code
Certificate III in Pathology Assistance	HLT37415
Certificate III in Pathology Collection	HLT37215
Certificate III in Laboratory Skills	MSL30118
Certificate IV in Laboratory Techniques	MSL40118
Diploma of Laboratory Technology (Pathology)	MSL50118
Diploma of Laboratory Technology (Chemistry)	MSL50118
Diploma of Laboratory Technology (Food)	MSL50118

Course	Code
Certificate III in Food Processing (General or Flour)	FBP30117*
Certificate III in Food Processing (Microbrewing)	FBP30117*
Certificate III in Wine Industry Operations	FBP30920*
Certificate IV Food, Science & Technology	FBP40418*

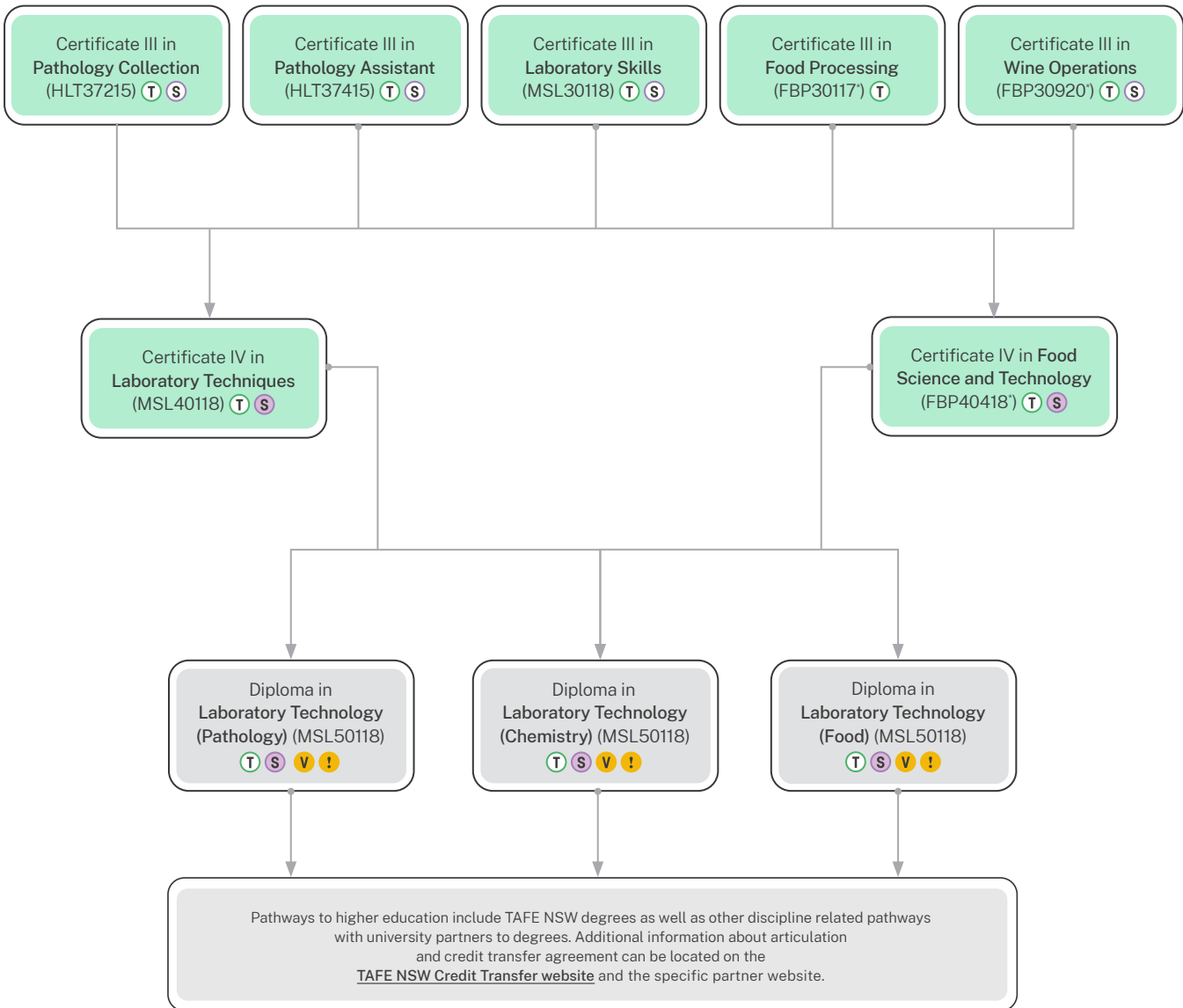
Fees for your course

A range of criteria apply for course fees, access to government subsidised training, student loans, payment by instalment, fee concessions, and fee exemptions that are available to eligible students. The training for all or some of the courses listed is subsidised by the NSW Government under Smart and Skilled funding. Visit tafensw.edu.au/enrol/fees.

* This course is superseded. You can still enrol in this course, and you will be contacted if you need to transition into the next version when it is available.
[^] Source: my.ibisworld.com.au Report Q8521 1/03/2022.

How you can grow your career

When you study with TAFE NSW, there are any number of courses that lead to an even greater number of career opportunities. However, before you can earn certain qualifications, you may have to complete some pre-requisite courses. Below are some examples of career progression pathways you could follow.



- T** Traineeship and School Based Traineeship
- A** Apprenticeship and School Based Apprenticeship
- T** Trade Related Pathway
- V** VET Student Loan Approved
- S** Smart and Skilled
- S** Smart and Skilled Targeted Priority
- !** Entry Requirement

For more information contact 131 601

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