

# NAILING A CAREER



Nathan is currently in Year 10, loves being outside and would like to work in an industry where he can be creative.

He went to a local careers information night, where he met the owner of a construction company who was looking to employ a school-based apprentice.

Nathan was subsequently offered the position, where he will complete the first stage of the carpentry apprenticeship while he's still at school and the remaining three years once he finishes Year 12.

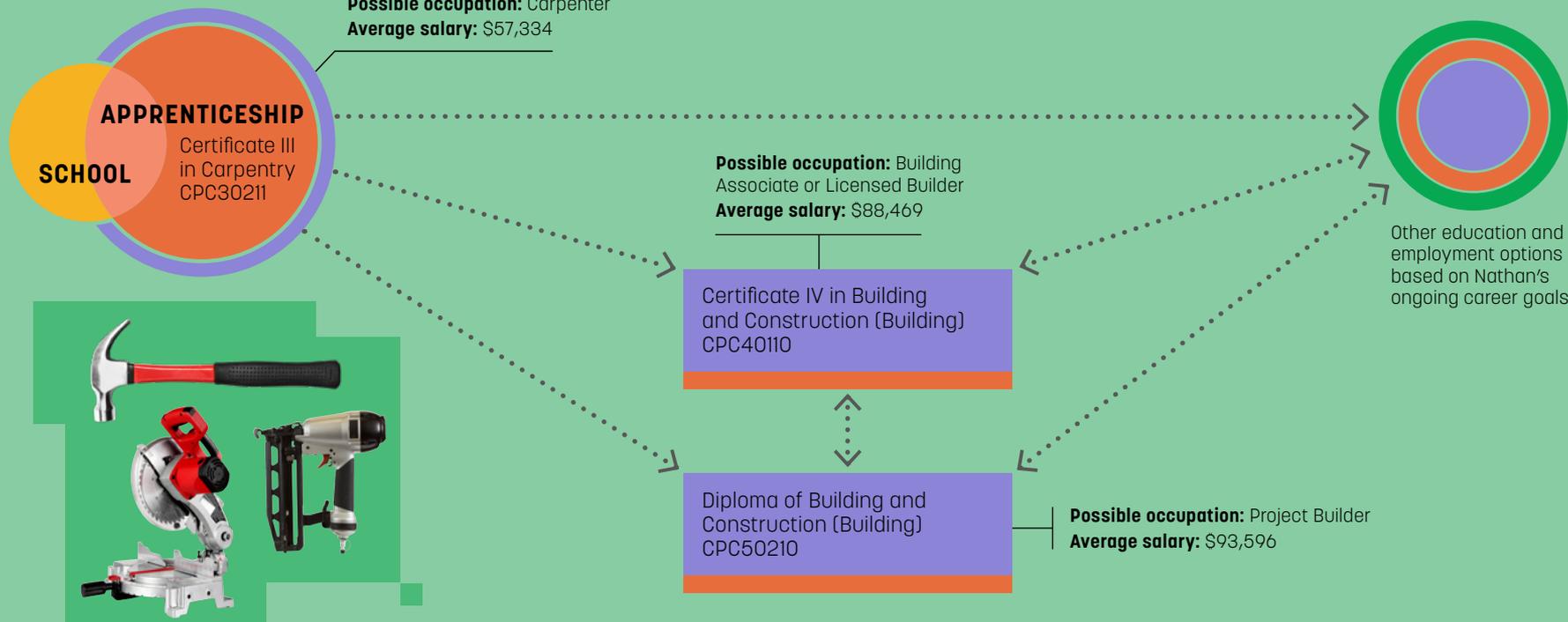
Once the apprenticeship is successfully completed, Nathan can work as a carpenter. Or he's able to pursue other employment and educational opportunities.

Because Nathan has done a Certificate III in Carpentry (CPC30211) school based apprenticeship, he leaves school with:

- A course that may have contributed to his HSC and ATAR
- Industry experience
- A healthy bank account, thanks to payment for hours worked
- Only three years left of his four-year apprenticeship

# BE LIKE NATHAN

## Nathan's post-school options include:



# ENGINEERING HER PERFECT PATH



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Asha completed the Certificate I in Engineering (MEM10105) in 2018 as a TVET course while at school. She was always interested in digital design and manufacturing technologies, and knew that the engineering industry would give her plenty of career options to pursue.

After completing Year 12 she enrolled in the Certificate III in Engineering - Technical (MEM30505) and commenced working with an engineering company as a Technician.

Working in this role provided Asha with valuable experience which will allow her to follow a number of VET or Higher Education pathways. She is particularly interested in the mechatronics stream and will speak with some of her colleagues about her options. Additional options open to Asha may include pathways to:

- Multiple streams of engineering such as manufacturing, maintenance, aeronautics and avionics
- Engineering design and project management

# BE LIKE ASHA

## Asha's post-school options include:

**Possible occupation:** Metal Engineering Process Worker

**Average salary:** \$51,971

### SCHOOL

Certificate I in Engineering  
MEM10105\*

**Possible occupation:** Mechanical Engineering  
Draftspersons and Technicians or Assistant  
Production Scheduler

**Average salary:** \$79,507

Certificate III in Engineering -  
Technical MEM30505

Upon completion, Asha will have  
completed 50% of her study  
towards the Diploma of Engineering.

Diploma of Engineering -  
Technical MEM50212

**Possible occupation:** Engineering Technician: automation,  
materials, mechanical, advanced manufacturing

**Average salary:** \$79,507

Other education and  
employment options  
based on Asha's  
ongoing career goals



# SELLING THE DREAM



Xavier loves meeting people and volunteers with local charities because he enjoys helping out in the local community. He has always planned to study a business degree, but would like some practical experience in the retail industry first.

He completed the Certificate III in Retail (SIR30216) while at school as a TVET course and recently had an interview with a large retail store for a Certificate IV in Retail Management (SIR40316) traineeship.

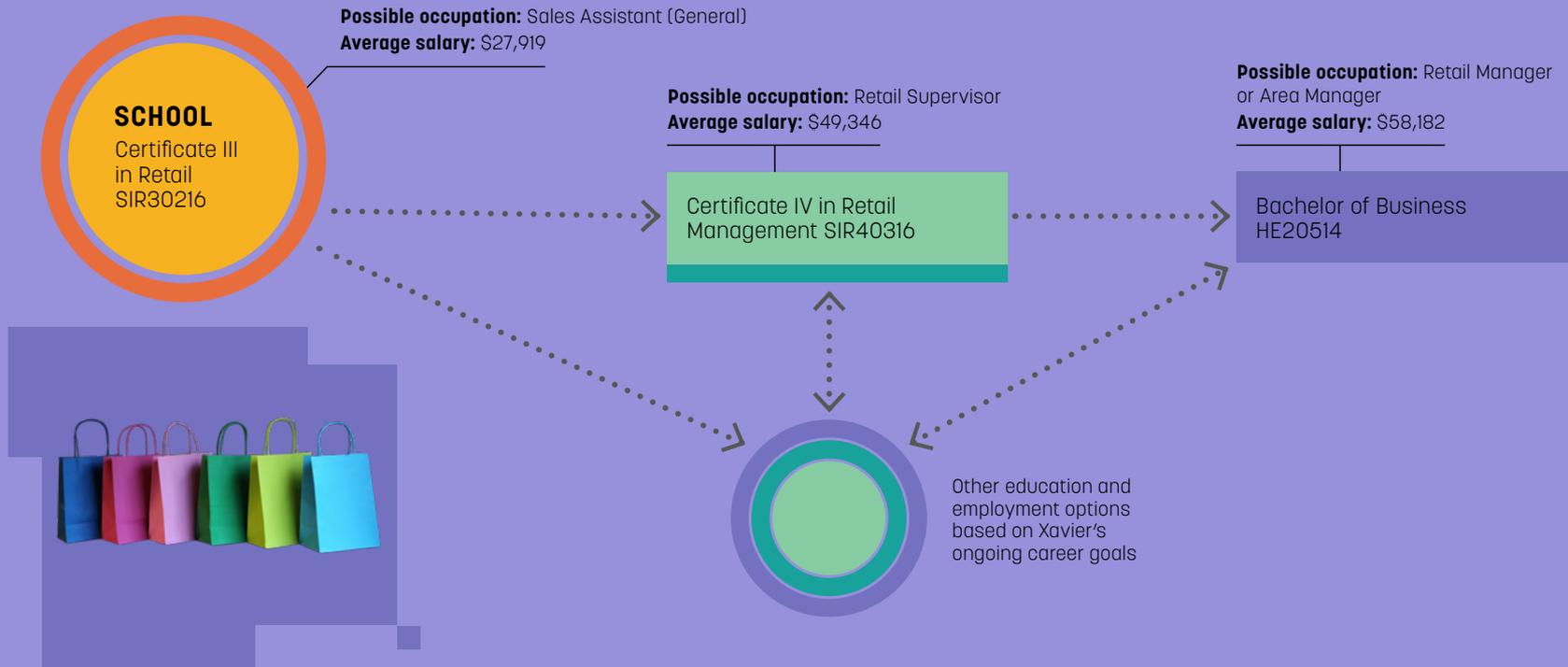
If successful, this will allow him to work in the industry while achieving his Certificate IV qualification before commencing a business degree.

Additional options open to Xavier may include pathways to:

- Retail and store management
- Merchandise Manager
- Higher education business streams including accounting and finance, human resources and marketing

# BE LIKE XAVIER

## Xavier's post-school options include:



# LIFE IS AN ADVENTURE



Jules is passionate about people, the outdoors and the environmental diversity of regional coastal areas. After she finishes school, Jules is really keen to live her life on the coast and work within nature.

Having seen jobs available in visitor centres, national parks, eco-tourism business and other tourism operators, Jules has decided that the tourism and events industry presents a potential opportunity to choose her own adventure.

Studying the Certificate III in Tourism (SIT30116) while at school provides Jules the ability to embark on her career as soon as possible. The diversity of future study options also means that the choices for Jules will be many and varied.

Additional options open to Jules may include pathways to:

- Event management
- Travel and tourism
- Hospitality

# BE LIKE JULES

## Jules' post-school options include:

**Possible occupation:** Tourist Information Officer  
**Average salary:** \$51,527



Other education and employment options based on Jules' ongoing career goals

