

Appendix 1 – Main destination categorisations

Education and Training – Higher Education

Bachelor Degree^a Studying at Bachelor Degree level (including Honours).

Education and Training – VET categories

VET Cert IV+^a Studying at Certificate IV, Diploma, Advanced Diploma or Associate Degree level (excluding apprentices and trainees).

VET Cert III^a Studying at Certificate III level (excluding apprentices and trainees).

VET Cert I-II/other^a Studying at Certificate I or II level (excluding apprentices and trainees). This category also includes students in an unspecified VET course, or in other basic courses (e.g. short courses) and with an unknown course level.

Apprenticeship Employment-based apprenticeship.

Traineeship Employment-based traineeship.

Education and Training - Secondary studies (Early School Leavers survey only)

Secondary study^a Studying Years 10, 11 or 12 at a non-secondary school (for example a TAFE or private training college).

Labour Force

Full-time employment Working full-time (35 hours or more per week) and not in an education or training destination. This includes people with part-time or casual jobs that total 35 hours or more.

Part-time employment Working part-time or casual (fewer than 35 hours per week) and not in an education or training destination.

Seeking work Looking for work and not in an education or training destination.

Not in the Labour Force, Education or Training

NILFET Not in education or training, not working and not seeking work.

^a Some respondents may also be in the labour force.