Vocational Education and Training (VET) in Schools

Do Schools need to comply?
Yes, if your school receives funding to support the development and delivery of VET in Schools that is delivered as part of a broad general education that combines a senior secondary certificate (e.g. SACE or its equivalent) with nationally recognised vocational education and training (VET) within the Australian Qualification Training Framework (AQTF).

Conditions of compliance:
This program primarily provides supplementary funding for activities that provide for the incorporation of VET in Schools programs either as an auspiced arrangement (school delivered) or purchased delivery from a Registered Training Organisation (RTO). Funding is also used to support other activities that support:

- increasing the focus on pathways that lead to a Skills for All, Training Guarantee for SACE Students (TGSS) programs or School-based Apprenticeships/Traineeships (SBATs) in trades, particularly those in skill shortage areas
- establishing VET in Schools programs in schools not previously involved in the delivery of VET
- expanding the range and spread of VET in Schools courses across industry sectors
- establishing VET in Schools courses in new industry areas and in industry areas currently not well subscribed in VET in Schools
- increasing participation in VET in Schools by particular student groups
- developing strategies to maintain quality standards in VET in Schools including professional development
- addressing areas of skills shortage, including accessing current and relevant labour market information

If you have to comply, what do you have to do?
The Association of Independent School of South Australia (AISSA) has entered into an agreement with the South Australian Minister for Employment, Higher Education and Skills, to administer funds from the Department of Education, for the expansion of Vocational Education and Training for students in South Australian Independent Schools.

Funds are distributed to schools in the form of grants based on an annual submission process. You are required to complete:

- a funding submission for the coming year
- the reporting proforma for the current year by the due date
- the summary of statistics for the current year by the due date.

What are the consequences if you don’t comply?
You may not be eligible for future funding if you do not provide the reporting proforma and the summary of statistics.

See also:
Vocational Education and Training

Useful links:
Vocational Education and Training in Schools (DoE)