Fast Track to a Qualification

Did you know that your HSC studies are recognised by TAFE NSW?

Students who complete an HSC may gain credit towards a TAFE course. Your VET course may give you further recognition towards completing your TAFE course.
Credit Transfer

The skills and knowledge you have gained through your HSC studies are recognised by TAFE NSW. This process is called credit transfer. With credit transfer, students who complete the NSW Higher School Certificate can obtain advanced standing in many TAFE NSW courses. This means that you may not have to undertake all the units of competency in the TAFE NSW course in which you have enrolled.

To apply for credit transfer, you will need to be enrolled in a TAFE NSW course for which there is a credit transfer arrangement. You should take your HSC Record of Achievement with you when you enrol at TAFE. This will provide evidence of your achievements in your various courses. You can then apply for credit transfer during the enrolment process. Credit transfer is determined according to achievement at a specified level which will be shown by the bands you have gained in your HSC courses.
Recognition

If you have completed a vocational course which is based on a training package as part of your HSC, you are eligible to apply for national recognition. The course may be a VET Industry Curriculum Framework or a Board Endorsed course. National Recognition is an arrangement by which one training organisation recognises whole and/or partially completed qualifications achieved at another training organisation. The units of competency that you have achieved as part of your HSC VET course can be recognised by TAFE NSW towards the completion of your TAFE course.

You should provide your HSC VET documentation during enrolment in your TAFE course. This will verify the unit/s of competency or qualification you have achieved, and you can then apply for recognition. Your TAFE head teacher or enrolling officer can assist you with the application for recognition.

So credit transfer and recognition can speed up the time it takes you to get a TAFE qualification.
What does this mean for you?

Combining recognition and credit transfer means that you may need to undertake less units of competency in your TAFE course. This means that you can complete your qualification faster. You, too, could fast track to your qualification.

“Take your HSC documents with you when you go to enrol in TAFE”

If you are seeking enrolment with another registered training organisation you should also request recognition for your HSC achievements.