

# Pathways to apprenticeship

Automotive  
Construction  
Engineering  
Electrotechnology  
Plumbing  
Furniture Making  
Hairdressing

## Certificate I in Electrotechnology (Pre-apprenticeship)

### Program Description:

This program is an introduction to the electrical trade. Obtain experience and knowledge in the electrical industry, learning about science and materials, drawing interpretation and sketching, electrical wiring and equipment, workshop practices and electrotechnology calculations.

**Duration:** 10 weeks full time plus vocational placement

**Offering:** Term 1, 2, 3 & 4

**Campus:** Ashmore

**Career Outcomes:** Obtain an apprenticeship in the electrical trade.

## Certificate II in Automotive Industry and Retail Service and Repair

### Program Description:

Acquire the underpinning skills and knowledge required to gain an apprenticeship in the automotive industry. Learn about engines, maintenance and service procedures, first aid, workplace safety, electrical fundamentals and servicing of brakes, cooling systems, fuel systems and batteries.

**Duration:** 10 weeks full time plus vocational placement

**Offering:** Term 1, 2, 3 & 4

**Campus:** Ashmore

**Career Outcomes:** Obtain an apprenticeship in the automotive industry.

## Certificate II in Hairdressing

### Program Description:

Learn the basic realities of life in a salon, including reception services, the coordination of tasks, braiding, drying hair, massage and communication skills. This program also encompasses retailing, industry knowledge, and how to work as a productive and valuable member in a salon.

**Duration:** 10 weeks full time

**Offering:** Term 1, 2, 3 & 4

**Campus:** Ashmore

**Career Outcomes:** Obtain an apprenticeship in hairdressing. At the completion of Certificate II in Hairdressing the student can work as a salon assistant.



## Introduction to Trades Course (Engineering)

### Program Description:

Learn how to make various interesting projects, mark out and cut material, use trade tools and discover the different ways of welding metals and aluminium.

**Duration:** 11 weeks full time including vocational placement

**Offering:** Term 1 & 3

**Campus:** Ashmore

**Career Outcomes:** Obtain an apprenticeship or traineeship within the engineering industry - light/heavy fabrication or welding, fitting/mechanics, electrical and tool making. Competencies achieved can articulate towards further studies in Certificate II and III in Engineering or Certificate III in Marine Craft Construction.

In South East Queensland, an increasing population has driven demand for skilled trades people in many areas of industry. Gold Coast Institute of TAFE is leading the way in providing pre-vocational programs to ensure students are knowledgeable and industry ready prior to seeking apprenticeships. Provided with hands-on, industry relevant, practical training, our pre-apprenticeship graduates leave us fully prepared to obtain an apprenticeship, taking their place among the industry's future lead craftsmen.



### Certificate II in Automotive Mechanical (Marine)

**Program Description:**  
Learn how to service and repair inboard propeller drive systems, petrol fuel systems, jet drive propulsion systems and marine transmissions. Learn specialist skills and knowledge in applying safe working practices, implement and monitor environmental regulations in the marine repair industry, carry out diagnostic procedures.

**Duration:** 16 weeks full time plus vocational placement  
**Offering:** Semester 1  
**Campus:** Coomera

**Career Outcomes:** Obtain an apprenticeship in the marine or automotive mechanical trade.

### Certificate I Pre-apprenticeship Construction Skills

**Program Description:**  
This program introduces students to specific fields of work within the building and construction industry. Learn basic skills in areas such as plan reading, hand and power tools, scaffolding, communication and Occupational Health and Safety.

**Duration:** 14 weeks full time plus vocational placement  
**Offering:** Term 1 & 3  
**Campus:** Ashmore

**Career Outcomes:** This is the ideal course for students aiming to gain an apprenticeship in the construction area, both domestic and commercial. Competencies covered may form credit towards an apprenticeship.



### Training Program in Construction Services (General Plumbing)

**Program Description:**  
Develop basic skills and technical knowledge in general plumbing, mechanical services, sheet metal fabrication practices, water supply, roof and cladding. This program is designed to meet the off-the-job training requirements for pre-apprenticeship students in plumbing.

**Duration:** Approximately 13 weeks full time including vocational placement  
**Offering:** Term 1 & 3  
**Campus:** Ashmore

**Career Outcomes:** Obtain an apprenticeship in the plumbing trade.

### Apprenticeships and Traineeships

Gold Coast Institute of TAFE offers traineeship and apprenticeship training in a range of areas including business, retail, hospitality, community services, automotive and construction. Trainees and apprentices receive quality training and teaching from staff that are industry qualified, professional, experienced and give expert instruction. On completion, the trainee or apprentice will be a qualified, skilled employee contributing towards increased productivity, and will have a national standard qualification that is recognised by industry. To find out more about employing an apprentice or trainee, please contact a local Australian Apprenticeship Centre.