

Automotive Vocational Preparation

The Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation is a nationally recognised, work-ready program designed for students interested in a hands-on career in the automotive, mechanical, or heavy vehicle industries. This pre-employment program develops core practical skills, safety knowledge, and foundational technical understanding relevant to entry-level roles. Students will learn to perform a range of basic tasks and apply known solutions to predictable problems across automotive systems. The certificate provides a solid starting point for further study or apprenticeships in areas such as light and heavy vehicles, mobile plant, agricultural machinery, motorcycles, marine systems, and automotive electrical work.

Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation (AUR20720)

Possible study pathways

Certificate III in Agricultural Mechanical Technology; Automotive Body Repair Technology; Automotive Electrical Technology; Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology; Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology; Marine Mechanical Technology; Mobile Plant Technology; Motorcycle Mechanical Technology

Certificate IV in Automotive

Diploma of Automotive Technology

Bachelor of Science in Automotive Engineering

Potential career pathways

Aircraft mechanic; Automotive electrician; Earthmoving and mobile plant; Heavy vehicle mechanic; Light vehicle mechanic; Motorcycle mechanic

Delivery location/s: WTTTC (Horsham College); Fed TAFE, Horsham; Longerenong College

Contact days/hours: Wednesdays during school terms 9:20am to 3:20pm

Duration: 2 years.

This program is a completion of the certificate over two years.

Accreditation: National

School to work: 40 hours (1 week) is strongly recommended by VCAA

PPE and materials: Safety boots required. Appropriate work wear clothing. Other equipment as detailed by RTO.

Materials fee: Paid for by Department of Education for Government students. Independent and Catholic students to discuss with your school VET Co-ordinator

Enrolment criteria: All students need a USI and must complete a Language Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) assessment and Pre-Training Review prior to acceptance into the program. Enrolment is completed on Day 1 of VET, except for Federation TAFE, which is completed online prior to Day 1.

VCE credits: Students will be eligible for two or more units at Units 1 and 2 level and a Units 3 and 4 sequence.

VCE-VM credits: A Certificate II or above VET program is mandatory for students studying VCE-VM. 180 nominal hours or above equals two VET credits.

VPC credits: Every 90 nominal hours of VET equals one unit of credit.

ATAR credits: Students who receive a VCE VET Unit 3-4 sequence will be eligible for an increment towards their ATAR (10% of the lowest study score of the primary four studies.

Scored assessment: Not eligible

Delivered by AIET (RTO Code 121314) auspicing Horsham College; Fed TAFE (RTO Code 4909); Skillinvest (RTO Code 4192)

Core Units of Competency

AURAEA002 Follow environmental and sustainability best practice in an automotive workplace
AURAF103 Communicate effectively in an automotive workplace
AURAF104 Resolve routine problems in an automotive workplace
AURASA102 Follow safe working practices in an automotive workplace
AURETR103 Identify automotive electrical systems and components
AURLTA101 Identify automotive mechanical systems and components
AURTTK102 Use and maintain tools and equipment in an automotive workplace

The core units listed above are delivered by all participating RTOs over the two-year program. Elective units differ between RTOs and are listed on the program webpage (<https://www.wasmvet.com.au/automotive>).

Program commencement is subject to enrolment numbers. Units of Competency are subject to change prior to delivery. All details accurate at the time of publication. Some programs may require additional study (more than two years) to complete the Certificate requirements. Check the 'Duration' for more information.

