

Free apprenticeships for under 25s

An extension of the 'Free apprenticeships for under 21s' and the 'Free TAFE for year 12 graduates' initiatives, young people under the age of 25 can now undertake their training fee-free for high priority areas.

Priority areas include several of the industry areas offered by the SCTTTC, including, electrotechnology, construction, plumbing, automotive and hairdressing/barbering.

This is great news for our apprentice employers who won't need to pay any student contribution fees, assisting with the bottom line over the life of their apprentices tenure.

For more information on the initiative, conditions, benefits and application follow the link below

<https://desbt.qld.gov.au/training/providers/funded/freeapprenticeships>

SCTTTC Snapshot

2021 has begun with a bang with the introduction of new courses and new directions for the SCTTTC.

Two full classes commenced in the new Certificate III Aviation program, speaking volumes of the interest and demand for this pathway on the Sunshine Coast.

Salon assistant/retail cosmetics also returns to the SCTTTC this year with a full class commencing at the start of term.

Our regular trades, plumbing, construction, automotive and electrotechnology commenced the year with strong numbers filling classes across the board.

Overall 16 classes have commenced in 2021 and we look forward to working with our students to pursue their future in trade!



SCTTTC student orientation 2021

Structured Workplace Learning

2021 has seen an expansion of the SCTTTC Structured Workplace Learning Program with the addition of the Certificate III in Aviation.

These holidays will see nearly 100 students head out from our 15 classes in a range of fields from carpentry, air-conditioning and plumbing to barbering, hairdressing, engineering and remote pilot.

Structured Workplace Learning is a student's chance to check out the field of their choice and gain skills and experience that will benefit them when seeking employment.

Heading out into the industry also provides a perfect opportunity for students to show local employers their attitude and willingness to work, which sometimes results in employment; our ultimate goal!

We look forward to hearing about all of our students' experiences at the start of term 2.



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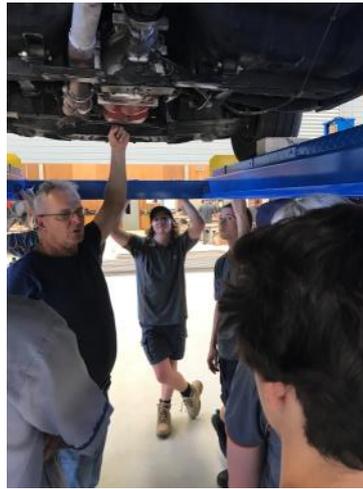


Automotive

The Certificate II Automotive program has started the year with 3 classes, running Tues-Wed and Friday. Each class is at capacity this year, showing a growing interest in the trade and associated skills gained from knowing more about mechanical.

Word of mouth has been a driver for this year's numbers with successive years of students lauding the training provided by John Blahuta (JB) from TAFE Queensland. A career mechanic, JB's perfect combination of theory and high levels of practicals keep year after year of students engaged, leaving the SCTTTC with a wide range of skills.

This year students have highlighted diesel, high performance, maintenance and general mechanical as future fields.



Plumbing

The Certificate II Plumbing program has started the year with 2 classes, running Thursday and Friday. Both classes are at capacity and trainer Matt, TAFE Queensland, is working hard to make sure all students are ready to go for their careers.

For the first time plumbing students now have their own practical area where they can practise some of the basics of plumbing. This term students have been practising copper pipe soldering, pipe bending and cutting as well as cutting and fixing of guttering. These basic hand skills have prepared them well for their first venture into work experience in the Easter Holidays. After this first round of work experience students will be even more prepared for continuing lessons in the practical space.

Students have highlighted primarily domestic maintenance or new build as their preferred employment pathway. However students have also shown interest in completing work experience in commercial and agricultural plumbing if the opportunity arises.





Construction

The Certificate I in Construction began in 2021 where 2020 left off, with 4 classes over the week. Students have been working hard at the WHS units and ensuring they are across safety and their rights on the worksite.

Throughout the term students have gone back to basics, learning hand tools from the ground up. Trainer Rob Reid resets his classes to ensure they understand the ins and outs of hand tool use and maintenance as well as the importance of accuracy and finish.

All of our construction students are expected to strive for excellence and ensure they put their hand up to improve their skills, even if they are already spot on.

Students have also completed their White Cards ready for placement and are raring to go. Areas identified by students for future careers includes concreting, cabinet making, carpentry, tiling, painting, joinery and drafting.



Electrotechnology

The Certificate II Electrotechnology has started the year with another bumper cohort of students, with each class filled to capacity.

As our most popular course electrotechnology trainer Frank has his hands full, making sure all students are across electrical safety and where needed obtaining their white cards before heading out for work experience.

Students have completed a CPR course and activities relating to low voltage rescue. While it is hoped they never have to use these skills they are now knowledgeable and prepared!

Students have identified a variety of areas for their future careers including residential, maintenance, commercial, automotive electrical and marine electrical.

The shortage of electricians is sure to be filled with these budding talents!



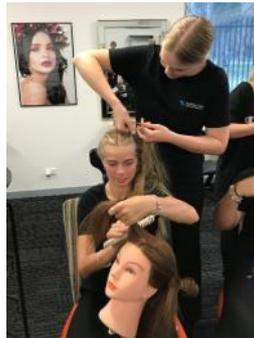


Salon/Cosmetics

The Certificate II Salon Assistant/Retail Cosmetics course group has increased this year with fantastic numbers of budding stylists and make-up artists attending our Wednesday course.

This years class have been lucky enough to have the owner of Elysian, Dee, taking their course to date. Dee has a wealth of knowledge and experience in industry and loves working with the budding hairdressers, barbers and cosmetic professionals of the future.

This term students have been completing theory on workplace health and safety and general industry concepts. For practicals they have enjoyed getting into braiding, hair assessment and styling recommendations, hair washing and massage!



Aviation

Certificate III Aviation students have been studiously working away at the all important theory component of their course. Some of the ground covered in term 1 includes:

- Applying the principles of air Legislation, Regulations and Standards relating to Remotely Piloted Aircraft.
- Applying situational awareness, how to apply it during flight and some other techniques pilots use to maintain awareness.
- Students taking a look at human factors and the importance of understanding the 'human factor' element in aviation. This included looking at various topics such as; management of human performance like fatigue, and stress; effective communication; and recognise and respond to potential threats and errors.

Students have also participated in a number of exercises including a group exercise to complete a Risk Assessment of the area used for practical flying. Students worked together to identify hazards/risks that may impact safe flight, recording them on their own register before presented the hazards to the group.

These experiences were then applied to practical flight sessions where students applied the theory and saw it in action!





Student success in apprenticeships and employment!

As a part of transitioning to work our 2021 Structured Workplace Learning program saw over 220 students attend work experience. Work experience is every student's chance to showcase their initiative, drive and passion to pursue a career in their chosen industry.

We continue to advertise job vacancies to past students as they come to hand. Below are more successful recent graduate employment outcomes in their chosen field serving as a perfect example to other students.

With thousands of school leavers looking to enter the workforce at the end of each year, SCTTTC students are well and truly a step ahead and well on their way to successful careers.



Joel
Automotive



Joel
Automotive



Ike
Automotive



James
Electrical



Luke
Electrical



Matt
Carpentry



Louis
Carpentry



Brandon
Roofing



Kai
Carpentry



Jess
Plumbing



Lachlan
Electrical



James
Plumbing



Caelan
Carpentry



Calvin
Plumbing



Dan
Carpentry



Finley
Joinery



Jayden
Carpentry



Kirra
Salon



Drew
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Heath
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Sam
Electrical



Jamie
Cabinetry



Shania
Automotive



Zane
Carpentry



Marcus
Electrical



Oscar
Electrical



Harry
Plumbing



Hayden
Drafting



Christian
Cabinetry



Joey
Plumbing

CONGRATULATIONS!



Winds of Change

When you think of electricity what comes to mind? Perhaps coal, gas or solar? These are the common themes across our students who consider their career will rely on these avenues.

However! A recent article in an industry publication indicates that the future is increasingly being seen in wind power. In 2019, wind power overtook hydro as Australia’s main source of ‘clean’ energy.

Wind power is responsible for 35% of ‘clean’ energy and 10% of overall electricity! Wow!

The good news is this trend means more jobs in a diverse field for our future tradespeople. With drivers such as population growth, through inter and intra migration, energy is going to be steadily going up in demand. Conversely this will continue to drive the number of tradespeople and number of specified professions needed to keep up, specifically management of turbine towers.

The increase in the wind farm industry also creates jobs in another sector, construction. Typically project based workers spend around 2 years on each project. This is then followed by operational and maintenance professionals who may be tenured for the 25 years life cycle of the wind farm.

An amazing future awaits, and it is quite literally up in the air!



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Thank you to our 2021 scholarship providers!



Getting into trade—Term 1



SCTTTC administration:

- Monday CLOSED
- Tuesday to Friday 8:30am-3:30pm

Course days:

- Construction — Tuesday to Friday
- Electrotechnology — Tuesday to Friday
- Plumbing — Thursday & Friday only
- Automotive — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
- Salon/Cosmetics—Wednesday only
- Aviation—Wednesday only

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