



HeadStart PROGRAM



A PRE-APPRENTICESHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS WHO WANT TO SECURE A TRADE CAREER AFTER SCHOOL.

For 30 years MIGAS Apprentices and Trainees has matched job seekers with career opportunities in skilled trades through an apprenticeship or traineeship pathway.

That means we know the skills, characteristics and attributes employers look for in their workforce, and understand how to nurture the next generation of apprentices to ensure they are highly employable and ready to work.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW.

The MIGAS HeadStart Program is specifically designed to prepare Year 12 students to undertake an apprenticeship or traineeship after graduation. As part of the program, students will enrol in a Certificate II in Engineering Pathways (MEM20413) delivered by TAFE Queensland SkillsTech (Acacia Ridge campus) and complete a series of MIGAS hosted workshops to develop employability skills for workplace readiness.

- ≡ Students who successfully complete the Program will be awarded 4 Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) Credits.
- ≡ Program graduates can fast-track their apprenticeship by gaining 6 units of credit toward an engineering apprenticeship qualification.
- ≡ The school based program is unique in Queensland and students will develop a wide range of technical skills across automotive and engineering disciplines.
- ≡ Ongoing mentoring to support students through the program and to balance the demands of school and social commitments.

DURATION

A one year program delivered face-to-face over three 2-week blocks during school holidays in April, June/July and September 2017. Selected qualification units will be offered online, and students will also complete a minimum of 5 days of work experience with an industry employer over the course of the school year.

FEEES

The Certificate II in Engineering Pathways (MEM20413) is fully subsidised for students currently enrolled in secondary school that have not previously completed a VET in Schools program. MIGAS supplies students with required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).



HOW TO APPLY

Apply for the 2017 intake online at www.migas.com.au/headstart by 5pm on Friday 3 March 2017. Program places are limited and applicants will be assessed against eligibility criteria.

To discuss the Program further please contact Petelo Petelo, MIGAS School Liaison Coordinator, on 0413 967 284 or ppetelo@migas.com.au.



PROGRAM STRUCTURE AND DATES

DELIVERED IN PARTNERSHIP



CERTIFICATE II IN ENGINEERING PATHWAYS (MEM20413)

ON CAMPUS DELIVERY

QUALIFICATION UNITS OF COMPETENCY

Monday 3 April to Thursday 13 April 2017

MEM18001C Use hand tools
MEM18002B Use power tools/hand held operations

Monday 26 June to Friday 7 July 2017

MEMPE002A Use electric welding machines
MEMPE003A Use oxy-acetylene and soldering equipment

Monday 18 to Friday 29 September 2017

MEMPE005A Develop a career plan for the engineering and manufacturing industry
MEMPE006A Undertake a basic engineering project
MEMPE007A Pull apart and reassemble engineering mechanisms



ONLINE DELIVERY

QUALIFICATION UNITS OF COMPETENCY

Access to online units granted on enrolment and to be completed by Monday 18 September 2017

MEM13014A Apply principles of occupational health and safety in the work environment
MEM16006A Organise and communicate information
MEM16008A Interact with computing technology
MSAENV272B Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices



HEADSTART WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP DATES

WORKSHOP TOPIC

8am to 4pm, Thursday 13 April 2017

Trade You - Setting Yourself Up for Success
Understand what a career in skilled trades really looks like, the realities of completing an apprenticeship, what to do now to best position yourself to secure a trade apprenticeship post school.

8am to 4pm, Friday 7 July 2017

Develop You - Why Soft Skills Matter (Part 1)
Professional conduct in a workplace, develop resilience and self confidence, understand why employers look for attitude over experience, develop communication skills.

8am to 4pm, Friday 29 September 2017

Employ You - Stand Out from the Pack
Understand the importance of Work Health and Safety, develop a strong resume, learn how to present well in a job interview setting, create a great first impression and know how to sell yourself.

8am to 4pm, Saturday 4 November 2017

Develop You - Bringing it all Together (Part 2)
This final workshop reviews the theoretical knowledge, practical experience and soft skills development to shift your thinking from "school leaver" to highly employable apprentice candidate.



EMPLOYER PLACEMENT

WORK EXPERIENCE

A minimum of five days completed in a consecutive block or scheduled days during the school term.

Students are supported to secure work experience with an employer in the engineering, construction or manufacturing sector to gain hands on experience in a real work site and apply skills developed in the Program.



The Certificate II in Engineering Pathways (MEM20413) component of the HeadStart Program is a nationally accredited qualification delivered and assessed by TAFE Queensland SkillsTech, RTO No. 31396.