

Online resources

The following websites have useful tools to help you plan for your future.
Scan the code or follow the link to learn more.

Career Pathway Tools

www.yourcareer.gov.au/learn-and-train/myskills

studentedge.org/au

www.jobsandskills.wa.gov.au/jobs-and-careers/career-planning

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www.scsa.wa.edu.au

Find an Apprenticeship/Traineeship



www.dtwd.wa.gov.au/classab

View the Training Package



For the full list of current qualifications see the
AUR Automotive Retail, Service and Repair Training Package
training.gov.au/Training/Details/AUR/qualifications

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Where can your VET qualification take you?

Post-Secondary Pathways Automotive



The Automotive industry in Australia is a broad sector that provides manufacturing and services for a range of different vehicle types. There are many training pathways available from an Automotive VET industry specific course which lead to a range of exciting career options.

This document is a snapshot of pathway options if you are interested in a career in Automotive.

Note: Certificate I qualifications are not included in the pathways because the outcomes are deemed to be pre-vocational.

Pathways from the Automotive VET industry specific course	AQF Levels								You could be a	
	Senior Secondary				Post-Secondary					
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
Vocational Preparation	Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation*	Certificate III in Automotive Administration	Certificate IV in Automotive Management	Diploma of Automotive Management		Bachelor of Engineering (Automotive Engineering)	Bachelor of Engineering (Automotive Engineering) Honours	Master of Technology	Vehicle Service Assistant	
		Certificate III in Automotive Sales								Automotive Serviceperson
		Certificate III in Bicycle Workshop Operations					Certificate IV in Automotive Mechanical Overhauling			Vehicle Body Restoration Technician
Trade	Certificate II in Automotive Servicing Technology*	Certificate III in Motor Sport Technology	Certificate IV in Motor Sport Technology	Diploma of Automotive Technology		Bachelor of Technology (Motor Sports)	Graduate Certificate in Engineering		Master Technician	
		Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology	Certificate IV in Automotive Mechanical Diagnosis			Bachelor of Technology (Engineering)			Pit Crew Coordinator	
		Certificate III in Mobile Plant Technology							Advanced Diagnostic Technician	
		Certificate III in Automotive Electrical Technology	Certificate IV in Automotive Electrical Technology						Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical Engineering)	Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) Honours
		Certificate III in Automotive Electric Vehicle Technology					Automotive Technical Lead			
							Automotive System Designer			
									Business Manager	
						Marketing Manager				
								Retail Manager		
									Design Draftsperson	
									Mechatronic Engineer	
									Mechanical Engineer/Technologist	
									Industrial Designer	
									Industrial Engineer	
* Qualifications from the Automotive VET industry specific course	Certificate II in Automotive Body Repair Technology*	Certificate III in Automotive Body Repair Technology	Certificate IV in Automotive Body Repair Technology							

Note: the post-secondary pathways represented here are only a sample of the opportunities for further and higher education and training available. This support document provides examples of post-secondary pathways available to students undertaking qualifications from the Automotive VET industry specific course. Further information relating to these qualifications can be found using the Online Resources links on the following page.

Note: the range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees and entry requirements vary across higher education providers. There may be prerequisites for AQF level 7 and 8 qualifications.