



North
Regional

2027 VET

Vocational Education and Training Delivered to Secondary Students



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ABOUT North Regional TAFE

North Regional TAFE (NR TAFE) is the largest provider of training and vocational services in the north of Western Australia, servicing industries and communities across a region exceeding one million square kilometres.

NR TAFE has 11 campuses, from Newman in the south to Wyndham in the north, with the College's three largest delivery centres at Broome, Pundulmurra (South Hedland) and Karratha. The College delivers nationally recognised and industry endorsed Qualifications in over 25 different industry areas, focusing on the vital practical and theoretical skills employers seek. Training is also offered in the form of skill sets, short courses, literacy/numeracy, and work-readiness programs designed to prepare students for the workplace.

NR TAFE delivers training to more than 20 schools across its regions and offers approximately 1200 places each year through its VET Delivered to Secondary Students (VETDSS) program.

GOOD LUCK and we wish you well with your VET studies.

WE HAVE

25+



INDUSTRY AREAS



**FLEXIBLE AND
CUSTOMISABLE
TRAINING
ENDORSED
QUALIFICATIONS**

150



**NATIONALLY RECOGNISED
AND INDUSTRY ENDORSED
QUALIFICATIONS**

**SERVICING A REGION
MORE THAN**

1 million km²

RTO Code: 52788

North Regional TAFE (NR TAFE) recognises Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who live, work, and participate in education and training within the North West of Australia. Throughout this document we have used the term Aboriginal to identify both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

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Campus Locations

BROOME

68 Cable Beach Road, Broome WA 6725

DERBY

40 Clarendon Street, Derby WA 6728

FITZROY CROSSING

Lot 503 Flynn Drive, Fitzroy Crossing WA 6765

HALLS CREEK

1 Terone Street, Halls Creek WA 6770

KARRATHA

Lot 2598 Dampier Highway, Karratha WA 6714

KUNUNURRA

79 Coolibah Drive, Kununurra WA 6743

MINURMARGHALI MIA (ROEBOURNE)

5 Fraser Street, Roebourne WA 6718

NEWMAN

557 Kalgan Drive, Newman WA 6753

PUNDULMURRA (SOUTH HEDLAND)

18 Parker Street, South Hedland WA 6722

TOM PRICE

Lot 3 Stadium Road, Tom Price WA 6751

WYNDHAM

Sharpe Street, Wyndham WA 6740

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What do I get out of a VETDSS Course?

What is Vocational Education and Training Delivered to Secondary Students (VETDSS)?

The VETDSS program enables school students to undertake a VET course as part of their senior secondary education. VETDSS programs at NR TAFE are available to all high school students across the North West who would like to gain a Qualification while they are still at school. One of the great aspects of VETDSS is students in years 10, 11 and 12 can complete courses while working towards their Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE).

What do I get out of a VETDSS Course?

- A nationally recognised Qualification, Skill Set or Part Qualification.
- May contribute to your WACE.
- Real life experience with industry experts.
- Industry-specific knowledge and skills for a head start.
- A pathway to further study, employment or an Apprenticeship or Traineeship.

Why is this program suitable for me?

- It develops work, employability and life skills.
- Provides a head start in other nationally recognised Qualifications.
- Broadens your career options.
- Helps increase your self-esteem, confidence and communication skills.
- Improves your employment prospects.
- Can lead to pathways of immediate employment or further study at TAFE or University.

About training at NR TAFE

- Training is available to students in years 10, 11 and 12.
- Places are limited.
- All training Qualifications are nationally recognised and comply with strict quality standards.
- VETDSS training may be delivered at school, on one of our campuses, workshops, online or simulated work environments.
- Some courses require workplace learning and experience.
- Students are limited to two Government funded Qualifications or one Government funded Qualification and one Skill Set for their secondary schooling (i.e. year 10-12) to maximise student access to fee free training.



STUDY Pathways and Structure

TAFE courses are offered at different levels from Certificate I – Diploma. Most students choose to build their career by stepping through the levels. You can even gain access to university via TAFE courses.

DEGREE

University level: professional status

ADVANCED DIPLOMA

High-level academic credential

DIPLOMA

Semi-professional and management-level work

CERTIFICATE IV

High level of skilled work in a supervisory position

CERTIFICATE III

Skilled work: Apprenticeship level

CERTIFICATE II

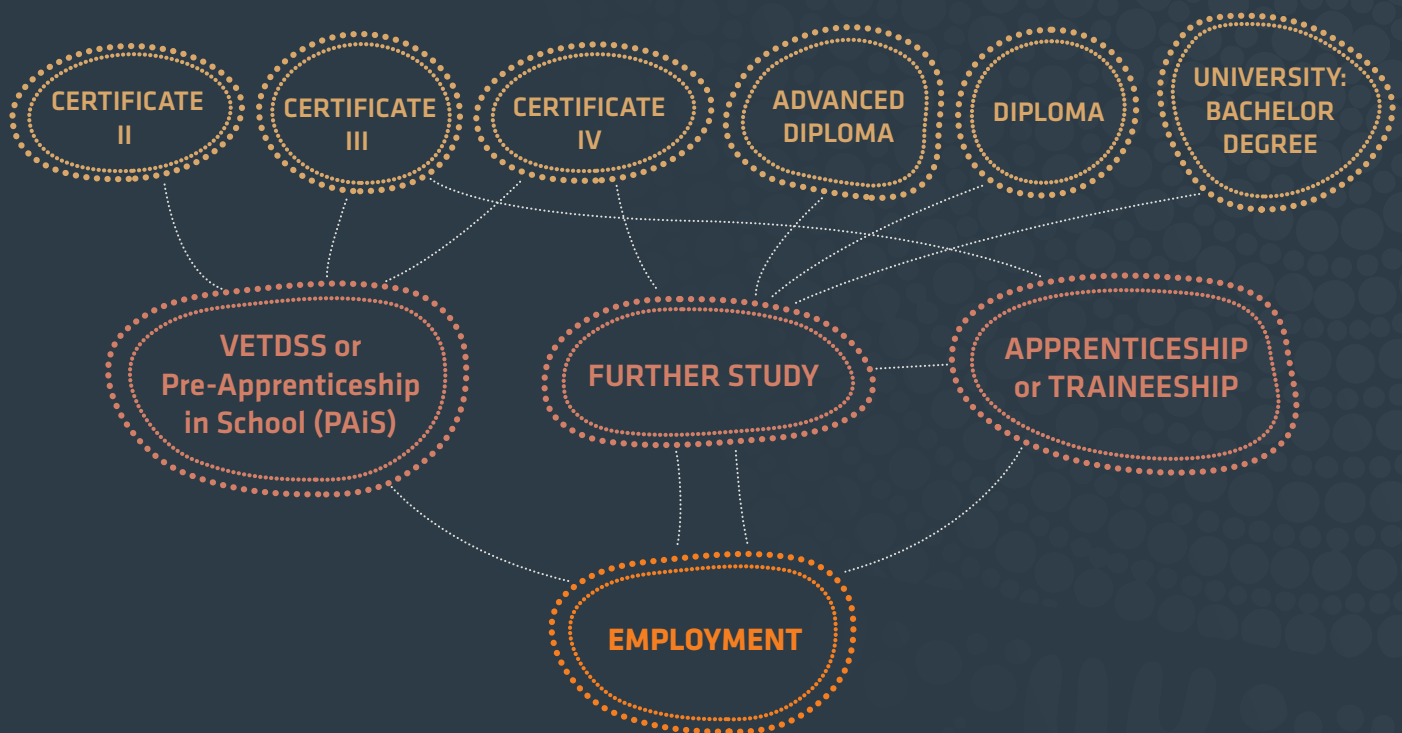
Semi-skilled work (this is the target for year 12 leavers)

CERTIFICATE I

Foundation knowledge and skills for entry into work

SKILL SETS

Please contact the VETDSS Coordinators for Skill Set availabilities



Disclaimer:

- If not identified, a Qualification may be available where you live.
- Available courses may change.
- Delivery of a Qualification is also dependent on viable class sizes and facilities available at the location.

Please contact your School Delivery Coordinator to find out whether a Qualification can be delivered in your community or school. The courses offered in this guide are mainly Certificate II Qualifications.

Studying at *NR TAFE*

Many of our programs are held in workshops and classrooms that offer modern, state-of-the-art facilities and equipment. Students are given hands-on training on campus, in simulated workplaces or on-site in the workplace, giving them both practical skills and theoretical knowledge to guarantee well balanced training.

Students are responsible for ensuring that they attend all scheduled classes in order to successfully complete their Qualification. Attendance is recorded and the school is notified of absences. NR TAFE is an adult learning environment and therefore students are expected to always behave in an appropriate manner, adhering to the Student Code of Conduct.

TO FIND OUT MORE, SPEAK TO OUR CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT TEAM.

✉ vetdss@nrtafe.wa.edu.au

☎ 1300 996 573



THIS PROVIDES YOU WITH
ACCESS TO THE NR TAFE VET
DELIVERED TO SECONDARY
STUDENTS PROGRAM.

Fees and charges

Secondary school students enrolled in the VETDSS program are exempt from tuition, resource and enrolment fees. However, depending on the Qualification, students may be required to purchase personal protective equipment and textbooks.

Work experience

Some courses may involve workplace experience to support the learning program. Students will be advised by their lecturer if this is the case, and in some instances, it is the responsibility of the student or the school to organise work experience.

How we can help you

NR TAFE is committed to helping students reach their career and study goals by providing a range of support services. NR TAFE's AccessAbility Coordinator can provide information and advice and arrange individual study support with students. Students under the VETDSS program will have the additional support of their School VET Coordinator and NR TAFE's School Delivery Coordinators whilst studying.

How parents/caregivers can help

Parents and caregivers can help their child's decision making by following these steps:

1. Discuss with their child career aspirations for when they leave school and help them to determine the subjects that will best help them achieve these aspirations.
2. Speak with the School VET Coordinator to identify the VET options available in their region and the requirements involved to help their child make an informed decision.

Should parents have any questions regarding the pathway, they should contact their child's school VET Coordinator in the first instance, or contact NR TAFE to discuss the Qualifications offered.

How to enrol in a VETDSS Qualification

3. Students must be enrolled and attending high school to enrol in the VETDSS program, and be in either year 10, 11 or 12.
4. Make an appointment to speak to your school's VET Coordinator about what VETDSS Qualifications are available to senior students at your school.
5. Discuss career goals with your parents/caregivers and teachers, then advise your VET Coordinator of your preferences.
6. Apply to your school to secure a place.
7. Please remember that places are limited in the VETDSS program.

What do I need to enrol in a VETDSS Qualification?

- Your SCSA (School Curriculum & Standards Authority) number. This can be found on your school report or you can speak with your VET Coordinator at school.
- Your Unique Student Identifier (USI) number. If you do not already have a USI, please visit www.usi.gov.au.
- Parent/guardian details and an emergency contact.



Other Training Options

Aboriginal School Based Training

Aboriginal School Based Training (ASBT) provides opportunities for Aboriginal students in years 10, 11 and 12 to gain a Qualification.

Students learn about the world of work, workplace expectations, explore careers and training areas, as well as undertake real or simulated work projects. The training is specifically designed to be engaging and encourages students to go into further training, a traineeship or employment. Schools need to apply for placements under ASBT through their School Sector Representative.

Pre-Apprenticeships in School

Pre-apprenticeships in school (PAIS) are Certificate II programs that have been nominated by Western Australian training councils as valid pathways from school to related Apprenticeships. Students attend school, train at TAFE and are linked to an employer for work placement or undertake simulated work placement. Students must complete a work placement as nominated in the Pre-Apprenticeship program.

NR TAFE coordinates placements in partnership with the schools. Students undertaking a PAIS program are exempt from tuition, resource and enrolment fees. However, depending on the Qualification, students may be required to purchase personal protective equipment and/or textbooks and relevant licences.

School Based Traineeships and Apprenticeships

NR TAFE offers programs whereby students can start as a Trainee or Apprentice while still at school. School based Apprenticeships and Traineeships are paid employment based training arrangements formalised in a National Training Contract made between the employer and the student (and guardian). School Based Apprenticeships or Traineeships may be available as part of the VETDSS program. Students will undertake a variety of study at school, training with NR TAFE and will be contracted to work and train with an employer. This gives students the chance to complete the requirements of a nationally recognised Qualification and will have the opportunity to graduate from school with their WACE.

How to sign up as a School Based Trainee or Apprentice

It is vital to the success of a School Based Trainee or Apprentice (SBT/A) to ensure that the student is well matched to the employment based training opportunity. Students need to consider what their interests, aspirations and abilities are, and to share these with their guardians and school.

These will then be matched to the employer's capacity to provide work based training that is complementary and appropriate to those interests, aspirations and ability, as well as to the requirements of the SBT/A Qualification. Students or the school may approach an employer to discuss the possibility of setting up a SBT/A, or alternatively a Group Training Organisation may be utilised to help find an employer. There are many stakeholders involved in a SBT/A, including the student, their guardians, the school, the employer and NR TAFE.





Leaving school – Notice of arrangement

For young people in years 11 and 12 there are a range of approved education options available, which meet the School Education Act (1999). Students can leave school as long as they participate in an approved study/training option that is considered full time. This means students can study at NR TAFE full time, do a combination of TAFE and employment, or even take on an Apprenticeship or Traineeship.

Students in year 10 or below may be eligible to seek an exemption from their school and request permission to participate in activities other than full time school, which may include attending TAFE.

NR TAFE offers engagement programs and Certificates in General Education for Adults to improve numeracy and literacy, full and part Qualifications, and Skill Sets. Additional support is available through Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) lecturers, the Aboriginal Training Services Team, disability support, and mentors.

School students aged 15-18 years old not enrolled at school are eligible for a concession rate and fee cap. Please see our Fees and Charges Policy for more information.

For further information, please contact
vetdss@nrtafe.wa.edu.au

Join our Year 9 Career Taster Program

The exciting and innovative program has been designed to provide opportunities for year 9 students to explore career and study pathways. The program invites students to try a range of practical career activities to give them a taste for different industries.

Students learn about the world of work, workplace expectations, explore careers and training areas, as well as undertake real or simulated work projects. The training is specifically designed to be engaging and encourages students to go into further training, a traineeship or employment. Schools need to apply for placements under ASBT through their School Sector Representative.

For further information, please contact
careertaster@nrtafe.wa.edu.au

COURSE LIST

	Wyndham	Halls Creek	Fitzroy Crossing	Newman	Minurmaghali Mia (Roebourne)	Tom Price	Derby	Kununurra	Pundulmura (South Hedland)	Karratha	Broome
Agriculture, Animals, Science & The Environment											
AHC21024 Certificate II in Conservation and Ecosystem Management							●			●	
AHC21216 Certificate II in Rural Operations		●	●				●				●
Aquaculture, Maritime & Logistics											
MAR20324 Certificate II in Maritime Operations (Coxswain Grade 1 Near Coastal)									●	●	
Automotive											
AUR20520 Certificate II in Automotive Servicing Technology					●				●		●
AUR20720 Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation				●	●	●	●	●	●		●
Building & Construction											
52893WA Certificate II in Building and Construction (Pathway - Trades)					●				●		
52893WA Certificate II in Building and Construction (Pathway - Trades) (Carpentry Pre-apprenticeship)					●				●		
CPC20220 Certificate II in Construction Pathways					●		●	●	●		●
Business & Finance											
BSB20120 Certificate II in Workplace Skills				●			●	●	●	●	●
Clean Energy											
UEE20920 Certificate II in Electronic Assembly										●	
UEE22025 Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start) (Electrotechnology Pre-apprenticeship)									●	●	●
Creative Industries											
CUA20720 Certificate II in Visual Arts			●								

COURSE LIST

	Broome	Karratha	Pundulmura (South Hedland)	Kununurra	Derby	Tom Price	Minurmaghali Mia (Roebourne)	Newman	Fitzroy Crossing	Halls Creek	Wyndham
Education & Community Services											
CHC22015 Certificate II in Community Services	●	●									
CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care	●	●									
CHC30221 Certificate III in School Based Education Support	●	●									
Engineering & Mining											
52913WA Certificate II in Engineering Foundations (Mechanical Pre-apprenticeship)		●									
MEM20422 Certificate II in Engineering Pathways	●	●	●			●		●			
TLI20421 Certificate II in Supply Chain Operations		●									
RII20220 Certificate II in Surface Extraction Operations	●	●									
Health, Beauty & Fitness											
SHB30121 Certificate III in Beauty Services	●										
SIS30321 Certificate III in Fitness		●									
52895WA Certificate IV in Preparation for Health and Nursing Studies	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
SHB20121 Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics	●	●	●	●	●	●		●			
SHB20216 Certificate II in Salon Assistant	●	●									
SIS20122 Certificate II in Sport and Recreation	●	●									
Hospitality, Tourism & Events											
SIT20421 Certificate II in Cookery	●		●								
SIT20322 Certificate II in Hospitality	●			●							●
SIT20125 Certificate II in Tourism	●			●							



AHC21024 Certificate II in Conservation and Ecosystem Management

 Derby, Karratha

Experience some of nature's greatest gifts and learn how best to preserve them. The Certificate II in Conservation and Land Management provides students with the practical skills and knowledge, vital to succeed in the conservation and land management industry. Participants will gain skills in occupational health and safety, fire management, machinery operation and maintenance, fencing and biodiversity practices.

Throughout this course, students will complete written assignments and work in teams to undertake programs that assist in maintaining the natural environment. This Qualification can equip students for employment opportunities in pest management, land care, conservation, parks and wildlife, ranger groups and land regeneration.

Develop skills in:

- Weed control
- Recognising plant families and collecting seeds
- Capturing digital records in the field

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Landcare Worker
Conservation Support Officer

COURSE PATHWAYS

AHC31424 Certificate III in Conservation
and Ecosystem Management



AHC21216 Certificate II in Rural Operations

 Broome, Derby, Fitzroy Crossing, Halls Creek

The Kimberley's cattle industry provides a vast area of employment for young stockmen and stockwomen. This entry-level course can lead students on an exciting path from stockman to head stockman and eventually, station manager.

Throughout this course, students will undertake a combination of written assignments and hands-on tasks including tractor operations, cattle processing and mustering in teams.

After completing this course, students will be job-ready for entry-level positions in agriculture, farming, market gardens, and mixed rural enterprises.

Develop skills in:

- Environmentally sustainable work practices
- Work health and safety processes
- Handling and caring for horses and livestock
- Planting, propagation and plant care
- Treating weeds
- Irrigation operations and monitoring water supplies
- Operating tractors, basic machinery and machinery maintenance
- Installing fencing and maintenance

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Stockman/ Stockwoman
Entry-level positions in the conservation, agriculture and/or horticulture industries

COURSE PATHWAYS

AHC32822 Certificate III in Rural Operations (external)

AHC30722 Certificate III in Horticulture



MAR20324 Certificate II in Maritime Operations (Coxswain Grade 1 Near Coastal)

 Karratha, Pundulmurra (South Hedland)

Embark on an exciting maritime journey with our Qualification in Maritime operations. Gain expertise in handling vessels up to 12 metres in length, mastering seamanship skills, passage planning, and adherence to safety regulations.

Our immersive program provides hands-on learning experiences, covering essential tasks such as basic servicing and maintenance, handling of inboard and outboard motors, understanding main propulsion and auxiliary systems, acquiring basic survival skills, fire prevention techniques, and workplace safety protocols.

This Qualification serves as a prerequisite for obtaining an AMSA certificate of competency as a Coxswain Grade 1 Near Coastal, in line with the standards defined in the National Standard for Commercial Vessels (NSCV) Part D.

Develop skills in:

- Navigating a vessel
- Applying basic maintenance and engineering knowledge
- Operating a marine radio
- Applying safety procedures at sea
- Applying basic maritime knowledge
- Demonstrating nautical knowledge

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Fishing Boat Driver
Water Taxi Driver
Tourist Craft Driver
Fisheries Officer

COURSE PATHWAYS

MAR30818 Certificate III in Maritime Operations (Marine Engine Driver Grade 2 Near Coastal)

MAR30918 Certificate III in Maritime Operations (Master up to 24 metres Near Coastal)



AUR20520 Certificate II in Automotive Servicing Technology

📍 Broome, Pundulmurra (South Hedland),
Minurmarghali Mia (Roebourne)

This course equips students with essential skills and knowledge to kick start a career in automotive service and repair. It employs hands-on learning in servicing and maintaining light vehicles, laying the groundwork for entry-level employment or further study in the automotive field. Learn in our state-of-the-art facilities using specialised diagnostic equipment and fully equipped classrooms and workshops.

Ideal for those looking to get a head start in the trade, this Qualification offers a competitive advantage when pursuing an apprenticeship in mechanics. Additionally, this course will also cover the inspecting and testing of various mechanical components such as suspension, steering, brakes, batteries, drive shafts and cooling systems.

Students will learn to safely operate and maintain workshop tools and equipment and develop the ability to identify and troubleshoot basic automotive faults.

Develop skills in:

- Workplace safety fundamentals
- Environmental practices in the automotive industry
- Battery servicing
- Engine servicing
- Cooling systems servicing
- Manual and Automatic transmissions servicing
- Basic electrical circuits
- Petrol and diesel fuel injection systems

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Mechanic's Assistant

COURSE PATHWAYS

AUR30620 Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology

AUR31120 Certificate III in Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology

AUR30620 Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology



AUR20720 Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation

📍 Broome, Pundulmurra (South Hedland), Kununurra, Derby,
Tom Price, Minurmarghali Mia (Roebourne), Newman

This course provides the perfect introduction to gain the knowledge and skills required of workers employed in a range of different automotive related fields.

Enjoy hands-on learning with quality facilities including modern vehicles, specialised diagnostic equipment, and fully equipped classrooms and workshops.

Participants will learn how to identify and inspect mechanical and electrical components and systems of automotive vehicles and equipment, as well as perform minor maintenance and repairs to an automotive vehicle body.

Develop skills in:

- Communicating effectively in an automotive workplace
- Following safe working practices
- Using and maintain tools and equipment
- Soldering electrical wiring and circuits
- Inspecting, testing and servicing batteries
- Removing and replacing brake assemblies
- Removing and replacing wheel and tyre assemblies
- Carrying out basic vehicle servicing operations
- Resolving routine problems

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Apprentice Automotive
Mechanic
Vehicle Service Assistant

COURSE PATHWAYS

AUR30620 Certificate III in Light
Vehicle Mechanical Technology
AUR31120 Certificate III in Heavy
Commercial Vehicle Mechanical
Technology



52893WA Certificate II in Building and Construction *(Pathway - Trades)*

📍 Pundulmurra (South Hedland),
Minurmarghali Mia (Roebourne)

The Certificate II in Building and Construction (Pathway – Trades) is the ideal entry-level course to help students take the first step towards a career in building and construction. The course is a combination of workshop practical work, and theoretical learning, as well as a work placement component.

Develop skills in:

- Handling construction materials
- Using carpentry tools and equipment
- Levelling procedures
- Working on scaffolding
- WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry
- Teamwork

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Carpenter and Joiner Assistant
Completion of this course will improve your chance of securing a carpentry and joinery apprenticeship.

COURSE PATHWAYS

CPC30220 Certificate III in Carpentry



52893WA Certificate II in Building and Construction *(Pathway - Trades) [Carpentry Pre-apprenticeship]*

📍 Pundulmurra (South Hedland),
Minurmarghali Mia (Roebourne)

Students will develop the essential skills needed to step confidently into a carpentry and joinery apprenticeship once they complete this course.

Carpenters and joiners construct, install, renovate and repair structures and fixtures using timber, plywood and a range of other materials. Students will learn how to cut, shape and fit timber components to create a wide variety of structures and fittings.

By completing this pre-apprenticeship, students will gain the practical skills and hands-on experience employers look for in apprentice carpenters and joiners.

Develop skills in:

- Using hand tools and power tools
- Building and assembling wall frames
- Laying and securing flooring
- Reading and interpreting construction plans
- Measuring accurately and calculating material requirements
- Working safely with scaffolding

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Builders Labourer
Installer Carpenter
Carpenter and Joiner Assistant

COURSE PATHWAYS

CPC30220 Certificate III in Carpentry



CPC20220 Certificate II in Construction Pathways

📍 Broome, Pundulmurra (South Hedland), Kununurra, Derby, Minurmarghali Mia (Roebourne)

The Certificate II in Construction Pathways is designed to give learners an introduction to recognised trades within the construction industry and offer valuable credit towards an Australian Apprenticeship in construction. This Qualification provides a clear pathway to major trades (excluding plumbing) and equips students with essential skills for entry-level positions in off-site roles such as joinery, carpentry, and bricklaying.

Throughout this course, students will learn how to plan and organise work, carry out measurements and calculations and also learn about WHS requirements, policies and procedures relevant to the construction industry.

Develop skills in:

- Using carpentry tools
- Estimations and costings
- Roof work
- Levelling
- Demolitions

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Apprentice Carpenter
Apprentice in Building and Construction
Mine worker
Engineer (further study needed)

COURSE PATHWAYS

CPC30220 Certificate III in Carpentry



BSB20120 Certificate II in Workplace Skills

📍 Broome, Karratha, Pundulmurra (South Hedland), Kununurra, Derby, Newman

The Certificate II in Workplace Skills equips students with the skills needed to enter the workforce or pursue further business qualifications. Gain confidence in performing basic administrative, clerical, and operational tasks using modern technology and self-management techniques. Our lecturers are experts in their field and will support you every step of the way.

This Qualification is ideal for individuals who are not yet part of the workforce and wish to acquire the essential skills needed for entry-level roles.

Develop skills in:

- Communication and customer service
- Problem-solving, stress and time management
- Digital technology and online research
- Business software applications
- Workplace health and safety
- Procedural, clerical and administrative tasks
- Self-management

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Administration Assistant
Office Junior
Receptionist
Data Entry Operator

COURSE PATHWAYS

BSB30120 Certificate III in Business



UEE20920 Certificate II in Electronic Assembly

 Karratha

This Certificate II in Electronic Assembly is designed to strengthen the capability of the regional workforce and support the ongoing growth of electrotechnology industries across the Pilbara and Kimberley regions. This Qualification will enable students to apply for entry level positions in electronics and electrical environments or lead to an electrotechnology apprenticeship. The program is 18 months long and has been designed in consultation with local high schools and employers to ensure that training aligns with industry standards and meets the specific skills requirements of the regions.

Develop skills in:

- Selecting electronic components
- Assembling electronic sub-systems
- Troubleshooting ELV single path circuits
- Fabricating utility industry components

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Electronics Assembler
Electronic Equipment Production Worker
Electrical Trade Assistant
Electronics Repair Assistant

COURSE PATHWAYS

UEE30820 Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician



UEE22025 Certificate II in Electrotechnology *(Career Start) [Electrotechnology Pre-apprenticeship]*

📍 Broome, Karratha, Pundulmurra (South Hedland)

The Certificate II in Electrotechnology develops foundational abilities needed to perform basic electrotechnology tasks safely. It also builds essential knowledge in mathematics, physics, and practical electrical concepts, supporting entry into this high demand field.

Students work with materials, tools, and components commonly used in electrical work, with an emphasis on safe and sustainable work practices.

This Qualification supports pathways into roles such as engineering, electrical work, audiovisual technology, and positions within the mining industry. It provides both practical and theoretical skills relevant to the growing electrotechnology sector.

Develop skills in:

- Working effectively in the electrical industry
- Using hand and power tools
- Interpreting drawings
- Taking electrical and electronic measurements
- Soldering components
- Workplace health and safety

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Electrical Apprentice

COURSE PATHWAYS

UEE30820 Certificate III in
Electrotechnology Electrician



CUA20720 Certificate II in Visual Arts

 Fitzroy Crossing

The Certificate II in Visual Arts provides participants with the opportunity to develop foundational creative and technical skills essential to contemporary visual arts practice. The course offers an engaging and immersive learning environment where a wide range of artistic methods - such as drawing, painting, sculpting, and introductory digital design are explored. Throughout the course, students build confidence in their creative abilities while experimenting with both traditional and digital tools. By its completion, participants are equipped with the skills to begin producing original artworks and to consider pathways into further study or small-scale creative business ventures.

Develop skills in:

- Using line, tone, and perspective to create expressive and accurate artworks
- Bringing ideas to life through original artworks
- Understanding essential safety practices in studios and digital workspaces
- Editing and creating images
- Building technology confidence by mastering digital devices
- Experimenting with fabric, texture, and surface design to create stunning textile pieces

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Community Arts Facilitator
Ceramics Studio Assistant
Community Theatre Assistant
Craft or Design Practitioner

COURSE PATHWAYS

CUA31125 Certificate III in
Visual Arts
CUA41320 Certificate IV in
Visual Arts



CHC22015 Certificate II in Community Services

 Broome, Karratha

Northern Western Australia is experiencing a rising demand for skilled support workers in community services and youth work. Join this expanding industry and make a difference in the lives of others. This entry-level course introduces students to the operations of the community service and care sector and equips students with the knowledge to provide assistance to clients with a variety of needs. This Qualification is perfect for those who want to start a career in community services, helping people who need care as their first point of contact.

Throughout this course, students will learn how to support clients in fields such as aged care, disability support, alcohol and other drugs, financial aid, social work, counselling and mental health.

Develop skills in:

- Supporting clients with their changing needs
- Understanding and respecting cultural differences
- Adapting to different policies and services
- Identifying the needs of local communities
- Creating services and facilities to meet those needs
- Communicating clearly and effectively
- Managing information and providing administrative support
- Practicing ethical behaviour in your work
- Organising and completing work activities
- Working with diverse people
- Complying with workplace health and safety

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Roles in entry level supervised positions in Community Services, or Aged Care and Disability.

COURSE PATHWAYS

CHC32015 Certificate III in Community Services



CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

 Broome, Karratha (online only)

Early Childhood Educators inspire young minds and create safe, nurturing, and inclusive environments where learning is fun and full of play. This course is the nationally regulated entry-level Qualification for educators who wish to support the development and well-being of children from birth to school age in an early childhood education and care setting.

Early childhood educators are in high demand, and the sector requires highly trained professionals to ensure consistently high standards of education and care for children in these services.

Develop skills in:

- Facilitating children's play
- Creating healthy and safe environments
- Implementing the National Quality Framework, National Regulations and National Quality Standards
- Working within the context of established policies and procedures
- Working independently or under the guidance of others
- Supporting clients with their changing needs
- Understanding and respecting cultural differences
- Adapting to different policies and services
- Identifying the needs of local communities
- Creating services and facilities to meet those needs
- Communicating clearly and effectively
- Managing information and providing administrative support
- Practicing ethical behaviour in your work

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Early Childhood Educator
Outside School Hours Care
Assistant
Family Day Care Worker
Nanny
Teacher's Aide

COURSE PATHWAYS

CHC50121 Diploma of Early
Childhood Education and Care



CHC30221 Certificate III in School Based Education Support

 Broome, Karratha

The Certificate III in School Based Education Support provides participants with the skills to assist school teaching staff in the care and supervision of a class of students, ranging from kindergarten to year 12.

Education assistants and Special needs education assistants work in all schools throughout the Kimberley and Pilbara.

Students will gain skills and knowledge for communicating with teachers and parents, understanding the cultural needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, and supervising students outside the classroom.

Students will complete general administrative as well as operational tasks to support students with learning under the guidance of a teacher or other educational professional.

Develop skills in:

- Providing literacy and numeracy support
- Providing individual and group support
- Providing additional needs support
- Behaviour management strategies
- Working with others
- Working with children and young people at risk of harm
- Working with culturally diverse students, families and co-workers
- Assisting students in their learning and development
- Contributing to the safety and health of students

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Education Assistant (EA)
Special Needs Education Assistant
(SNEA)

COURSE PATHWAYS

CHC40221 Certificate IV in School
Based Education Support



52913WA Certificate II in Engineering Foundations *[Mechanical Pre-apprenticeship]*

 Karratha

By completing the Certificate II in Engineering Foundations (Mechanical Pre-Apprenticeship), students will significantly increase their chances of gaining a mechanical fitting or machinist apprenticeship in industries such as rail transport infrastructure and maintenance, mining, automotive, or hydraulics.

Students will develop the skills and knowledge needed to operate lathes, milling machines, and drilling machines; manufacture and assemble components; safely use hand and power tools; accurately read measuring instruments; interpret engineering drawings; and work effectively in an engineering environment while following health and safety requirements.

Develop skills in:

- Manufacture machines, components, and specialised tools
- Work with pumping systems and hydraulic equipment
- Operate workshop machinery along with hand and power tools
- Apply measurement techniques and interpret technical drawings
- Follow workplace health and safety practices

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Trades Assistant

COURSE PATHWAYS

MEM30219 Certificate III in Engineering - Mechanical Trade (Fitting and Machining)

MEM30219 Certificate III in Engineering - Mechanical Trade (Fitting)



MEM20422 Certificate II in Engineering Pathways

 Broome, Karratha

This program develops a broad range of practical trade skills and introduces learners to a variety of tools and equipment in a safe training environment. Participants engage with a wide selection of skills and knowledge drawn from manufacturing and engineering tasks.

Training is structured around hands-on, practical activities, with outcomes focused on completing a project that applies the skills developed in the workshop.

The course provides graduates with foundational knowledge and practical abilities that support improved employment prospects in engineering and related industries.

Develop skills in:

- Workshop safety
- Planning and undertaking a fabrication project
- Using hand and power tools, and workshop machines
- Applying occupational health and safety principles
- Undertaking basic engineering projects

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Engineering Tradesperson (Fabrication)
Entry level engineering and/or manufacturing jobs

COURSE PATHWAYS

MEM31922 Certificate III in Engineering - Fabrication Trade



TLI20421 Certificate II in Supply Chain Operations

 Karratha

Supply Chain Operations plays a key role in planning and managing the efficient movement of materials and equipment, which is crucial to boosting productivity across the resources sector. The Certificate II in Supply Chain Operations offers practical, hands-on experience in real workplace settings.

This Qualification prepares students to efficiently manage supply chain tasks, ensuring smooth operational flow while following industry best practices.

Students will learn to handle responsibilities in daily routines and procedures, ensuring work quality and contributing to overall productivity within the supply chain.

Develop skills in:

- Identifying the roles and functions of the supply chain industry
- The principles of logistics to package goods, dispatch stock and receive goods
- Shifting materials safely using manual handling methods
- Storing and handling dangerous goods/ hazardous substances
- Using product knowledge to complete work operations
- Packaging goods and delivering services to customers
- Following work health and safety procedures
- Working and communicating in diverse workplaces
- Understanding workplace processes, teamwork, and problem-solving

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Depot Yard Person
Loader
Pick Packer
Reach Truck/Forklift driver
Store Person
Warehouse Operator

COURSE PATHWAYS

TLI30321 Certificate III in Supply Chain Operations (Warehousing Operations)
TLI30321 Certificate III in Supply Chain Operations (Logistics Operations)



RII20220 Certificate II in Surface Extraction Operations

 Broome, Karratha

The Certificate II in Surface Extraction Operations is perfect for students who want to enter the resource industry as entry-level operators in open-cut coal mines, metalliferous mines, or quarries. Students will learn practical skills like operating machinery, identifying risks, and ensuring workplace safety.

Students will learn how to operate skid steers, assess worksite hazards, and plan for safe, efficient operations. This course also covers effective team communication and ensures students are well-prepared to meet industry standards. With a focus on practical experience, this course provides a strong foundation for those entering the resource sector.

Develop skills in:

- Planning work, breaking rock, sorting and categorising
- Operating and maintaining a skid steer loader
- Basic levelling
- Hazard identification and risk control
- General health and safety on a worksite
- Workplace communication
- Sustainable work practices
- Handling materials safely and disposing of materials correctly

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Entry-level operator
in an open cut coal or
metalliferous mine or quarry

COURSE PATHWAYS

RII30820 Certificate III in Civil
Construction Plant Operations



SHB30121 Certificate III in Beauty Services

 Broome

The Certificate III in Beauty Services equips students with the core skills needed to work as beauticians in salons, nail bars, and waxing studios. Through hands-on training in real salon environments, students gain practical experience across essential beauty treatments.

The course covers waxing, spray tanning, nail services, lash and brow treatments, and makeup application.

Students learn to perform professional waxing for all major areas, apply flawless spray tans, deliver manicures, pedicures, and nail art, and tailor lash and brow services to client needs. Makeup training focuses on enhancing natural features for various occasions.

Alongside practical skills, students develop knowledge in recommending beauty products and services, handling salon financial transactions, and meeting organisational and compliance requirements. Training also includes hygiene and infection-control practices to ensure students meet industry standards.

Develop skills in:

- Manicure and pedicure
- Ear piercing
- Occupational health and safety
- Lash and brow treatments
- Waxing
- Make-up application
- Tanning
- How to advise in beauty products and services

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Beautician
Cosmetic retail sales assistant
Beauty therapist

COURSE PATHWAYS

SHB40121 Certificate IV in Beauty
Therapy



SIS30321 Certificate III in Fitness

 Karratha

This high-energy, hands-on course is designed for young people who want to be more than just players - they want to be leaders, coaches, and game-changers in the sport and fitness industry. This course blends physical training, communication skills, industry knowledge, and real-world safety practices to prepare students for action-packed roles in gyms, sporting clubs, community programs, and beyond. Participants will learn about the role of fitness instructors and gain an overview of work in the industry.

Develop skills in:

- Analysing risks and responding to emergency situations
- Recognising and applying exercise considerations for specific groups or individuals
- Incorporating anatomy and physiology principles into fitness programming
- Providing health screening and fitness orientation
- Providing healthy eating information
- Maintaining equipment for activities

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Fitness Instructor

COURSE PATHWAYS

SIS40221 Certificate IV in Fitness



52895WA Certificate IV in Preparation for Health and Nursing Studies

📍 Broome, Karratha, Pundulmurra (South Hedland), Kununurra, Derby, Tom Price,
Minurmarghali Mia (Roebourne), Newman, Fitzroy Crossing, Halls Creek, Wyndham

This Qualification is designed for individuals eager to pursue a rewarding career in the health sector. It provides foundational knowledge and practical skills necessary for entry into the healthcare field. Students will learn essential topics such as medical terminology, anatomy, physiology, patient care, and ethical practices while also developing key communication, teamwork, and critical thinking skills.

Students will also develop valuable academic skills, including how to interpret and apply medical terminology, understand the fundamental principles of microbiology, and use physics and chemistry in practical healthcare settings. Additionally, the course includes training in designing and producing business documents, preparing students for real-world tasks in a professional healthcare environment.

With a focus on teamwork, communication, and critical thinking, this program ensures students are well-prepared for further study in nursing or other healthcare fields.

Develop skills in:

- Gaining a broader knowledge of sciences related to health
- Interpreting and applying medical terminology appropriately
- Providing information on human anatomy and physiology
- Providing information on fundamental principles of microbiology used in health settings
- Using mathematics in a nursing and health context

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Intended to give students the underpinning knowledge and skills to meet the entry requirements for Diploma of Nursing, or to support entry into other health or nursing related qualification at Bachelor level.

COURSE PATHWAYS

HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing



SHB20121 Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics

 Broome, Karratha, Pundulmurra (South Hedland),
Kununurra, Derby, Tom Price, Newman

This entry-level Qualification is designed to provide the essential skills for aspiring retail sales consultants. Students will learn to thrive in a range of environments, from vibrant beauty salons to busy retail shops and upscale department stores. This course serves as a solid foundation for those wanting to excel in the world of cosmetics.

This course offers a rich learning experience for students interested in both beauty and retail.

Participants will master the art of makeup application for various occasions, from everyday looks to special events. Hands-on training will include demonstrating retail skincare products and conducting salon financial transactions. Students will also learn to communicate effectively within a salon team and comply with organisational requirements, ensuring smooth operations.

Furthermore, students will gain experience in creating attractive visual merchandise displays to enhance customer engagement. The course also covers maintaining ethical and professional standards when using social media and online platforms.

Develop skills in:

- Occupational safety and health
- Make-up demonstration
- Providing advice on beauty products
- Retail stock handling
- Applying safe hygiene practices and maintaining infection control standards

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Cosmetic Retail Sales Assistant

COURSE PATHWAYS

SHB30121 Certificate III in Beauty Services

SHB40121 Certificate IV in Beauty Therapy



SHB20216 Certificate II in Salon Assistant

 Broome, Karratha

The Certificate II in Salon Assistant is the perfect entry-level Qualification for those looking to take their first steps into hairdressing. This course will provide students with the core skills and knowledge to work as an assistant in a hair salon. From understanding the basics of hair care to mastering essential client services, this Qualification sets the foundation for a dynamic and rewarding career in hair and beauty.

By the end of the course, students will be equipped to provide top-quality service and step into roles such as salon assistants in hair salons, resorts, or spas, with opportunities for further growth in the hair and beauty industry. Our highly skilled lecturers will share their years of industry knowledge and guide students every step of the way.

Develop skills in:

- Hair styling (shampooing, blow drying, braiding, hair colour application)
- Communication and teamwork
- Customer service including scheduling appointments
- Maintaining hairdressing tools and equipment
- Merchandising
- Occupational health and safety practices
- Handling stock

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Hair Salon Assistant

COURSE PATHWAYS

SHB30416 Certificate III in
Hairdressing



SIS20122 Certificate II in Sport and Recreation

 Broome, Karratha

This course is designed for those who want to turn their love of sport into assistant coaching and umpiring. Students will train in real-life scenarios, build confidence, and learn how to support others on and off the field.

This Qualification teaches students how to assist with sports and recreation activities while handling routine tasks under supervision.

Students will gain practical skills in customer service, equipment management, and facility maintenance. Upon completion, students can pursue employment with a wide range of organisations, including community sports centres, aquatic facilities, and other recreation organisations. Graduates can find work with commercial businesses, not-for-profits, community programs, or government-run facilities.

Develop skills in:

- Understanding roles and responsibilities in the broader sport and recreation sector
- Leadership in outdoor and team environments
- Guiding, motivating and inspiring others while officiating sport
- Understanding what drives performance
- Communicating with participants to help them succeed
- Responding quickly and calmly when things go wrong
- Managing facilities and keeping sport environments safe, clean, and welcoming for everyone
- Building personal skills to manage time and goal setting

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Community Activities Assistant
Leisure Assistant
Recreation Assistant
Retail Assistant
Grounds Assistant
Facility Assistant

COURSE PATHWAYS

SIS30321 Certificate III in Fitness



SIT20421 Certificate II in Cookery

📍 Broome, Pundulmurra (South Hedland)

This Qualification is designed to equip students with essential, job-ready skills in food preparation and cookery. Students will be introduced to the fast-paced, rewarding environment of commercial kitchen operations. From hygiene and safety practices to team communication and stock management, students will gain the practical skills needed to thrive in various settings, including restaurants, hotels, cafes, and even hospitals.

Students will learn fundamental cooking techniques and how to prepare a variety of dishes in a fast-paced environment.

Training takes place in a professional kitchen setting, where students gain real-world experience through practical sessions and service in a working restaurant. This Qualification is ideal for those looking to enter the hospitality industry or build a strong foundation for further studies in cookery.

Develop skills in:

- Preparing a variety of dishes to commercial standards
- Using a range of food preparation equipment effectively
- Maintaining high standards of hygiene and safety in food handling
- Managing stock control and perishable goods efficiently
- Communicating clearly with kitchen staff to ensure smooth operations
- Working as part of a commercial kitchen team and prioritising kitchen safety

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Kitchen Hand

COURSE PATHWAYS

SIT30821 Certificate III in Commercial Cookery



SIT20322 Certificate II in Hospitality

📍 Broome, Pundulmurra (South Hedland), Kununurra, Wyndham

This course provides the foundational skills and knowledge needed to work in a range of entry-level tourism roles. Through a combination of practical training and industry-relevant learning, students will develop customer service skills, gain insight into key tourism sectors, and learn how to provide visitor information on popular attractions. This course is ideal for those looking to start their career in travel, tourism, or hospitality or as a pathway to further studies in the field.

Develop skills in:

- Sourcing and applying industry-relevant information
- Customer service
- Workplace safety and hygiene
- Effective teamwork and communication
- Using a point-of-sale system for transactions
- Demonstrating social and cultural sensitivity

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Café attendant
Catering Assistant
Food and Beverage Attendant

COURSE PATHWAYS

SIT30622 Certificate III in Hospitality



SIT20125 Certificate II in Tourism

 Broome, Kununurra

This course provides the foundational skills and knowledge needed to work in a range of entry-level tourism roles. Through a combination of practical training and industry-relevant learning, students will develop customer service skills, gain insight into key tourism sectors, and learn how to provide visitor information on popular attractions. This course is ideal for those looking to start their career in travel, tourism, or hospitality or as a pathway to further studies in the field.

Develop skills in:

- Sourcing and using information on the tourism and travel industry
- Interacting with customers
- Showing social and cultural sensitivity
- Participating in safe work practices

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Tourism Service Attendant
Documentation Clerk for a tour
wholesaler or travel agency
Office Assistant for a tour
operator
Retail Sales Assistant

COURSE PATHWAYS

SIT30122 Certificate III in Tourism
(Marine Tourism)

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