Automotive: Major Trade

Your trade career starts here!



ABOUT THIS COURSE

This program is designed to prepare you for an apprenticeship in the automotive industry.

The Automotive study program offers pathways to your career as a motor mechanic, commercial vehicle mechanic or agricultural mechanic. Your program contributes 4 - 6 units towards your HSC and you may achieve the AUR20720 Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation, AUR20520 Certificate II in Automotive Servicing Technology . The work placement component of your program includes 130 days experience with local employers, which the College organises for you.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- You must be eligible to enter the Preliminary HSC course (Year 11).
- You will undertake short entry tests to determine your suitability for course entry.



TRAINEESHIP PATHWAYS

Students who secure a school based traineeship study the AUR20520 Certificate II in Automotive Servicing Technology and undertake at least 130 days paid employment while at the College.

After the HSC and on completion of AUR20520, students gaining an automotive apprenticeship continue as a full-time apprentice for up to three years and may complete their studies at TAFE or another registered training organisation.

Course Details	
Course Hours	360 hours and work placement
Duration	2 years
Type of Course	Face-to-face
Unit Value for Preliminary HSC and HSC study	All students: 2 Preliminary units and 2 HSC units School based trainees: 2 Preliminary units and 4 HSC units
Delivery Location	Hunter Trade College, Telarah
Work Placement	130 days over 2 years

WHY CHOOSE HUNTER TRADE COLLEGE?

At Hunter Trade College, you can:

- achieve your Higher School Certificate and kick start your trade career at the same time
- spend nearly one third of your College study days in work placement (2 days per week in Year 11, 3 days per week in Year 12)
- get diverse hands-on experience with several local work placement host employers
- gain a white card (general construction induction card) and first aid certificate as part of your program
- learn in industry standard workshops with trade qualified and experienced teachers
- get customised help from our learning support and wellbeing teams
- gain employability skills to give you an edge over other job seekers



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UNITS OF STUDY FOR 2024/2025 PROGRAM

	HSC DELIVERY - Units include
AURASA102	Follow safe working practices in an automotive workplace
AURAEA002	Follow environmental and sustainability best practice in an automotive workplace
AURAFA103	Communicate effectively in an automotive workplace
AURAFA104	Resolve routine problems in an automotive workplace - Non-trainees only
AURLTA101	Identify automotive mechanical systems and components
AURATA001	Identify basic automotive faults using troubleshooting processes - Trainees only
AURETR103	Identify automotive electrical systems and components
AURTTJ011	Balance wheels and tyres
AURETR115	Inspect, test and service batteries
AURETR125	Test, charge and replace batteries and jump-start vehicles
AURTTA104	Carry out servicing operations
AURTTE104	Inspect and service engines
AURTTC001	Inspect and service cooling systems
AURTTF101	Inspect and service petrol fuel systems
AURLTJ113	Remove, inspect and refit light vehicle wheel and tyre assemblies
AURTTB101	Inspect and service braking systems
AURTTD002	Inspect and service steering systems
AURTTD004	Inspect and service suspension systems
AURTTA009	Carry out mechanical pre-repair operations
AURTTQ103	Inspect and service drive shafts
AURTTQ001	Inspect and service final drive assemblies
AURTTA105	Select and use bearings, seals, gaskets, sealants and adhesives
AURETR006	Solder electrical wiring and circuits
AURTTK102	Use and maintain tools and equipment in an automotive workplace
AURTTX002	Inspect and service manual transmissions
Students who successfully complete all 24 units may achieve:	
AUR20520 Certificate II in Automotive Servicing Technology	
AUR20720 Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation	
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Correct at time of publication but subject to change

ASSESSMENT

Assessment may include students undertaking practical tasks, answering questions, participating in group and individual work and demonstrating knowledge and carrying out tasks in the workplace.

LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION?

Call us for individual advice, or visit our website www.htc.nsw.edu.au