

Combined senior studies

Alexandra Hills Training Centre



At SkillsTech Australia, students can combine their senior studies with a pre-apprenticeship trade program, or undertake a pre-apprenticeship through direct entry.

These nationally accredited trade programs can significantly reduce the training time required for apprenticeships. They incorporate vocational placement, providing the student with hands-on experience and exposure to the industry.



Senior studies combined with a pre-apprenticeship

This is a full-time TAFE program that allows students to complete year 11 and/or 12 while training for a pre-apprenticeship program.

If all requirements are met, students completing both year 11 and year 12 exit with a Queensland Certificate of Education and two pre-apprenticeship programs.

Program duration

One to two years, depending on areas studied.

Intakes

January with possible further intakes throughout the year.

Delivery

Two days per week completing senior studies through Metropolitan South Institute of TAFE at Alexandra Hills and three days per week completing trade studies through SkillsTech Australia (including vocational placement).

This modified senior studies timetable is based on enrolment in three senior studies subjects plus the mentor program.

Direct-entry pre-apprenticeship programs

These programs are a short duration (one per semester) and consist of vocational outcomes and vocational placement only.

Intakes

January and July

Entry requirements

Mature age, completion of year 12 or by individual submission.

Delivery

Five days per week full time. This includes three days at Alexandra Hills Training Centre and two days of vocational placement.

Programs available

Certificate II in Automotive Mechanical

(AUR20705)

Offered as combined or direct entry

This program is designed to introduce school leavers to the automotive industry and to improve their prospects of gaining an apprenticeship.

Graduates will obtain basic trade skills and an understanding of work situations, machines, tools and materials. They will also benefit from an awareness of safety in industry and further developed social skills and maturity.

Certificate I in Construction Skills (39220QLD)

Pre-apprenticeship: Offered as combined or direct entry

This program will develop skills applicable to gaining employment within the carpentry and construction industry.

It will assist students to determine if the trade meets their vocational expectations, whilst also assessing their aptitude to the trade.

Certificate I in Plumbing Services (39109QLD)

Pre-apprenticeship: Offered as combined or direct entry

This full time program provides the skills necessary for transition from school to employment. It also provides entry-level plumbing and services industry skills which would assist in gaining an apprenticeship.

This program is complimented by an institute-based workplace simulation and a vocational placement component.



Certificate II in Furniture Making (LMF20302)

Pre-apprenticeship: Offered as combined or direct entry

This program provides the basic skills of cabinet making, wood machining and polishing. It also covers occupational health and safety, understanding work situations, machines and materials for the industry.

Students not wishing to undertake senior studies would only attend part time three days. This provides an opportunity for students to work part time. The program takes 12 months to complete.

Program in Engineering (39172QLD)

Pre-trade program: Offered as combined or direct entry

This pre-trade program provides a transition from school to employment via an introduction to the trade level of the manufacturing and engineering industries. Three areas of specialisation are available: fabrication, mechanical and marine craft construction.

Students not wishing to undertake senior studies would only attend part time three days. This provides an opportunity for students to work part time. The program takes 12 months to complete.

Certificate II in Engineering (Electrical Skills Set) (MEM20105)

Partial qualification: Offered as combined or direct entry

This program provides students with employable skills suited for the engineering or electrical/electronic industries.

Students will complete all their MEM units in the first six months (semester one) and undertake the vocational placement unit in semester two. Additional units are required to achieve a full Certificate II in Engineering.

