

# ENGINEERING

## TRY-A-TRADE

### ABOUT THE COURSE

This Try-a-Trade course is designed for Year 10 students wishing to experience the Engineering trade prior to deciding if they will pursue a Flexible Industry Pathway (FIP) as part of their Year 11 or 12 SACE plan. This hands-on experience introduces students to non-accredited training in specialised Engineering fields of work, including:

- Engineering Fundamentals
- Using Workshop Tools and Equipment
- Metal Working Techniques
- Welding and Fabrication
- Career Awareness

### COURSE LENGTH

2 x 1-day fortnightly sessions from 8.30 until 15.00. This course will be delivered on Fridays during Term 3. Students will be expected to attend all programmed training sessions regardless of home school special events or student free days.

### TRAINING FORMAT

All training is delivered at the Western Technical College by our dedicated team of TAFE SA Lecturers, combined with our state-of-the-art facilities to create a stimulating and supportive adult learning environment.

### PATHWAYS

Successful completion of this Try-a-Trade will prepare students to transition to the following course on offer at the Western Technical College:

- Certificate II in Engineering Pathways

### VETRO EVIDENCE

A participation certificate will be issued as evidence of learning and should be included in the students' VETRO application as outlined by the South Australian Government eligibility criteria. For more information about qualifications on offer at the Western Technical College please refer to the website [www.wtc.sa.edu.au](http://www.wtc.sa.edu.au)

### INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

This Engineering Try-a-Trade is supported by key industry stakeholders who provide WTC students with industry knowledge and employment opportunities.

### COURSE LOCATION

Western Technical College is located at 44 Russell Street, Rosewater. Serviced by public transport (Bus and Train). Bus Stop 34 on Newcastle Street, Rosewater or Alberton Train Station (a 4-minute walk). Check Adelaide Metro for times and routes.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Students enrolling in Try-a-Trade courses must be fully supported by their home school and commit to attend every session.

### OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Students are to provide their own:

- Navy cotton drill work pants (FXD or similar)
- Steel cap boots - Black or camel colour.

### FEES AND CHARGES

All fees and charges are invoiced to the students' home school. Students may be eligible for a cost offset to cover some or all of these fees. Please check the level of cost offset that your home school provides.

### COURSE FEE - GST EXEMPT

\$100

All TAT programs at WTC attract a \$50 per day course fee.

### STUDENT MANAGEMENT FEE - GST EXEMPT

\$100

The student management fee provides students and home schools with access to services provided by Western Technical College during the day of release from their home school. This fee is per student per annum and is supplementary to the TAT course fee.

### ENROLMENT PROCESS

To be eligible for entry into this Try-a-Trade course, students must register an Expression of Interest (EOI) through the Western Technical College website:

<https://www.wtc.sa.edu.au/enrol/expression-of-interest-form>

### ORIENTATION DETAILS

Students will be notified by Letter of Acceptance distributed through their home school. Details of the first attendance day will be contained in this letter. A full orientation will take place at the first session. This will include a comprehensive Site Induction, TAFE SA Student Induction, and distribution of Personal Protective Equipment.

### CONTACT PERSON

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