

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:

- Welding and Fabrication – experience MIG / TIG and Arc welding.
- Oxy/acetylene welding and cutting.
- Machining – Drilling / Lathes
- Sheet Metal – hand tools
- CAD / CAM machines

COURSE LENGTH

2 x 1-day fortnightly sessions from 8.30 until 15.00.

This course will be offered on Fridays only.

Students will be expected to attend all programmed training sessions regardless of home school special events or student free days. This will be delivered at Western Technical College during Term 3.

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 Certificate II in Engineering Pathways at the Western Technical College. 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

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 – GST EXEMPT

\$60 per student

Home schools will be invoiced for the total cost per student enrolment and are responsible for payment within 14 days of issue. Home schools must submit a completed Memorandum of Agreement each year prior to enrolling students at Western Technical College as a binding financial contract.

ENROLLMENT 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.

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