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# Training Snapshot



4 year apprenticeship



Completion of Vocational qualification at Certificate level



Specialisations available in heavy or light automotive



Trade support loans and government incentives available for eligible applicants

# Career Outcomes



Automotive apprenticeships are generally grouped into either Heavy Vehicle or Light Vehicle Mechanic with a range of specialisation options.



Heavy Vehicle Mechanics work on large mobile machinery such as mining vehicles, commercial trucks, agricultural or earthmoving equipment. Qualified heavy vehicle mechanics may find employment with large logistics companies, in the mining sector, in regional locations for agriculture, and with government departments.



Light Vehicle Mechanics generally work on recreational vehicles in a workshop setting. Automotive Mechanics may specialise as Brake Mechanics, Automotive Air-conditioning Mechanics or as Breakdown Service Officers. With advancements in automotive technology, there are now more electronic controls and computers fitted to vehicles, so mechanics are becoming more specialised.

# Personal Attributes



Practical and manual work



Mechanical aptitude



Good math skills



No skin allergies

“ Diesel fitters are needed across the globe, and I like the security that comes with knowing I’ll have such a high demand trade. ”

- Nick Lohrey  
Diesel Fitting Apprentice



# A Day on the Job



Tune engine for a smoother running motor (Light Vehicle)

Dismantle or remove engine assemblies

Diagnose, repair and maintain diesel, petrol, and gas vehicles (Heavy Vehicle)

Fit repaired panels and refit body hardware (Panel Beating)

Overhaul or repair equipment

Use oxy and electric welding equipment for repairs (Diesel Fitting)



# Trade Specialisations

- Light Vehicle
- Heavy Vehicle
- Engine Reconditioning
- Panel Beating
- Auto Electrical
- Spray Painting
- Diesel Fitting
- Mobile Plant Technology



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