

Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation – (VDSS)

COURSE CODE: AUR20720

Description:

Do you enjoy hands-on work and problem-solving? This course is a great starting point for students considering a career in the automotive industry. It introduces learners to basic automotive service and repair skills, while providing insight into the working environment of vehicle workshops. The program builds a strong foundation for further training and apprenticeships. Providing participants with the knowledge and skills to achieve competencies that will enhance their employment prospects in the automotive or automotive-related industries. They will build general knowledge and practical workshop skills in motor mechanics, auto electrical, parts interpreting, light engines and engine reconditioning.

You will learn things like:

- The knowledge and skills to achieve competencies that will enhance their employment prospects in the automotive or automotive-related industries
- General knowledge and practical workshop skills in motor mechanics, auto electrical, parts interpreting, light engines and engine reconditioning
- How to use and maintain tools and equipment in an automotive workplace
- How to carry out basic vehicle servicing operations
- Safely use automotive hand and power tools
- Dismantle and reassemble engine components
- Work on systems such as carburetors, fuel pumps, transmissions, and basic electrical circuits
- Follow safe work practices in a real or simulated automotive environment

Does this sound like you:

- Enjoy hands on, practical work
- Curious about how engines and vehicles operate
- Interested in working with tools and machinery
- Be comfortable with physical tasks and workshop environments
- Enjoy solving problems and thinking mechanically
- Willing to follow instructions and work safely
- Have a keen interest in learning new technologies and techniques as the industry evolves

Venue & RTO:

RTO	Location	Delivery
GOTAFE (RTO : 3094)	Shepparton, Seymour & Wangaratta	One full day per week
Kangan Institute (RTO : 3077)	Docklands	1st year & 2nd year: Wednesday 8:30am-12:30pm or 1:45pm-5:45pm
Box Hill Institute (RTO : 4687)	Box Hill	Wednesday 8:30am-12:30pm & 1:30-5:30pm
AIET (RTO : 121314)	*Whittlesea Secondary College, Whittlesea	Wednesday 9am-3:15pm (Units 1&2) & Friday 9am-3:15pm (Units 3&4)

Fees:

*Contact host school for further information

Your school VET Coordinator can advise on fees.

Course length:

1 to 2 years depending on provider and unit selection

How to apply:

Speak to your school's VET Coordinator and complete the VETDSS application form. Placement is subject to availability and school approval.

Qualification and Recognition:

- This program provides recognition of VCE VET credit. Students undertaking AUR20720 Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation are eligible for up to two VCE VET units at Units 1 and 2 level and a VCE VET Units 3 and 4 sequence on their VCE, VCE VM or VPC statement of results. Scored assessment is not available.
- Entry into registered apprenticeships or TAFE programs

Career Opportunities:

- Apprentice Mechanic
- Parts Interpreter
- Trade assistant
- Apprenticeship or traineeship in the Automotive industry