

Pathways for Qualified Mechanic/ Automotive Automotive apprenticeships

Apprenticeship programmes are available for domestic students only.

OPTION 1

YOU WORK IN THE INDUSTRY

Apprenticeship

New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Engineering (Level 3)

DURATION: 18 MONTHS PART-TIME
LOCATION: DUNEDIN OR CROMWELL

Theory assessments

Attend theory block courses over first 18 months of apprenticeship and complete theory assessments

Practical assessments

Complete practical on-site apprenticeship assessments



OPTION 2

YOU DON'T WORK IN THE INDUSTRY

Pre-Trade

New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Engineering (Level 3)

DURATION: 1 YEAR FULL-TIME
LOCATION: DUNEDIN OR CROMWELL

Theory assessments

Attend theory classes over one year and complete theory assessments

Practical assessments

Full-time practical studies at Otago Polytechnic

Youth Guarantee Scheme is available for this programme



Apprenticeship

Automotive Electrical Engineering (Level 4) Heavy Automotive Engineering (Level 4) Light Automotive Engineering (Level 4)

DURATION: 2 YEARS
START ON-SITE APPRENTICESHIP AT A WORKPLACE
+ BLOCK COURSES IN DUNEDIN OR CROMWELL



New Zealand Certificate in Electric Vehicle Automotive Engineering (Level 5)

DURATION: ONE YEAR PART-TIME
LOCATION: ON-CAMPUS AND ONLINE DELIVERY WITH MULTIPLE BLOCK COURSES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



Career outcome

- Qualified Mechanic
- Qualified Automotive
- WOF Technician
- Parts Coordinator
- Service Advisor
- Repair Centre Manager
- Sales Representative
- Assessment Verifier
- Automotive Trainer
- Automotive Mechanic