



Central
Regional



2023 COURSE GUIDE

Part A



Whatever your time in life,
wherever you are in your career.

Whoever you want to be,
however you want to get there.

At Central Regional TAFE we'll
help you find your purpose.

Start your journey, today.



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About Central Regional TAFE

A regional lifestyle. There's nothing quite like it!

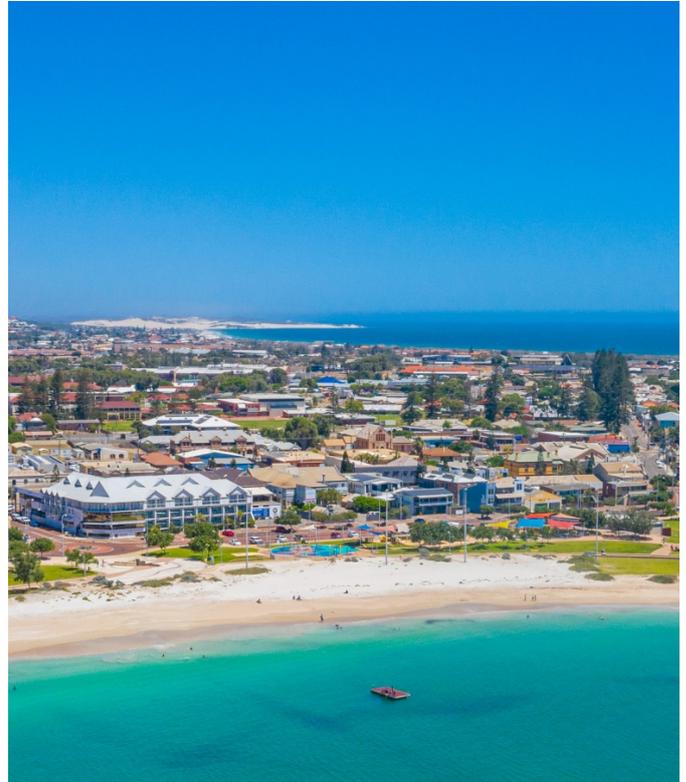
Central Regional TAFE (CR TAFE) spans an area across four regions and multiple Communities and Language groups. In fact, the area is around 57% of Western Australia!

Studying regionally offers you the choice to study on campus, online or at your own pace with minimal classroom attendance.

There are nine campuses, each offering a broad range of Vocational Education and Training (VET), with a focus on local industry and market needs.

With 81% of agricultural¹, forestry and fishing, 33% of health² and 31% of construction jobs³ in regional Australia it makes sense to study where the work is and connect with local industry and employers.

A significant advantage of CR TAFE is that we engage regularly with the local business community to better understand what skills are needed and emerging, working with them for placements for Trainees and Apprentices.



MIDWEST AND GASCOYNE

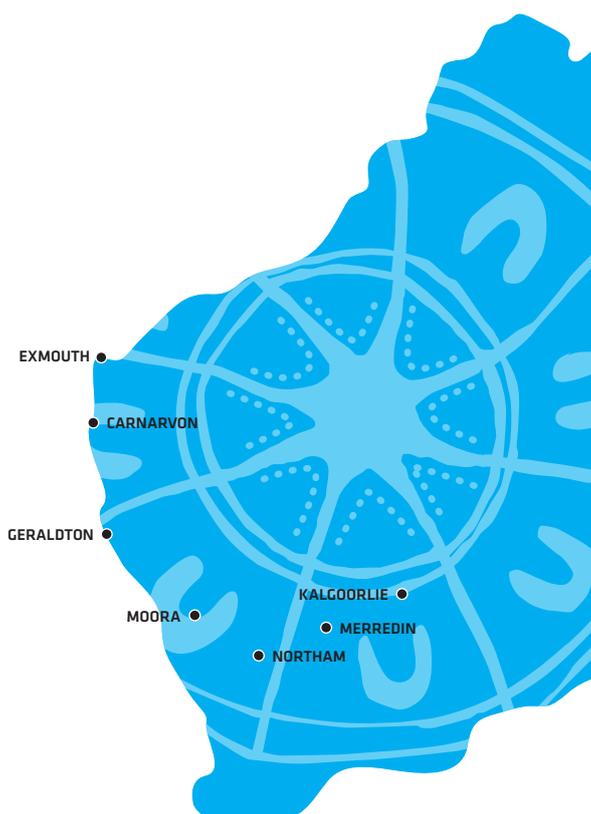
Our Midwest and Gascoyne Regions include five campuses - starting with Geraldton as Central Regional TAFE's main campus, Batavia Coast Maritime Institute (BCMI), Technology Park Campus, Carnarvon, and Exmouth.

Geraldton

With state-of-the-art facilities in health, nursing, creative industries and trades, the Geraldton Campus is a bustling hub near the centre of town. The BCMI is renowned globally for its marine research and breeding facility and the Technology Park hosts a variety of courses with industrial and heavy-duty capabilities for servicing and training.

Carnarvon

Established in 1988, the Carnarvon Campus delivers approximately 40 qualifications to around 600 students each year. Training is offered in art, hospitality, business, administration, conservation, and ecosystem management, and more!





Exmouth

Positioned at the top of WA's North West Cape and on the doorstep of Ningaloo Reef, our Exmouth Campus has approximately 25 qualifications on offer and delivers to an average of 250 students each year. Many courses are offered in a flexible delivery format, allowing you to fit your studies around other commitments. Training is offered in art, retail, hospitality, marine, horticulture, information technology, tourism, business administration, education support and more.

KALGOORLIE

Located in the Goldfields-Esperance region of Western Australia, our Kalgoorlie Campus caters to a modern outback city with a vibrant industry and business community. Kalgoorlie offers a range of training courses from short courses and skill sets to certificate and diploma qualifications in a variety of industry areas.



THE WHEATBELT

The Wheatbelt Region has three campuses - Moora, Northam and Merredin.

Moora

With the unique location of this campus, a diverse range of commercial opportunities exist, particularly in areas of agriculture and business.

Northam

Just 97.5km East of Perth, the picturesque Avon region is rich in primary industries and history. Our Northam Campus is the main training hub for the Wheatbelt region and is proud to be known as a centre of excellence, delivering a range of training options in horticulture, grain production and more.

Merredin

With a student cohort made up of those living in places as far as Narembeen, to Southern Cross and North to Wyalkatchem and Beacon, our Merredin Campus provides a centre for students studying primarily flexible, online and open learning training in the Eastern Wheatbelt.



WHY CHOOSE VET?

Connecting you to a changing world.

Vocational Education and Training (VET) prepares you with the knowledge and skills you need in a rapidly evolving employment environment.

Pursuing your passion is more important than ever, as the world changes around us, whether you are a school leaver or changing career, or simply exploring new horizons for a more rewarding life.

The value and skills that VET offers has many advantages, propelling you faster into a job you love at a cost that is affordable.

Central Regional TAFE courses range from short course 'tasters' and skill sets you can complete quickly, to full certificate and diploma qualifications that will lead you to employment opportunities.

It is our commitment to help you succeed in every way possible.

Our courses will connect you with your local community and driving experts.

Now is the best time to choose a path and take the first step in excelling in your future career.



According to National Skills Commission Jobs Australia 2021 publication, 75% of employers require applicants to have workplace experience.



91.8%

Overall Student Satisfaction Rating ⁴



67+

Industry Areas



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1x 2021 Trainer of the Year, 2x finalist Trainer of the Year and 1x Large Training Provider of the Year.



180+

Nationally recognised qualifications, industry recognised courses and skill sets.

STUDY PATHWAYS

Your journey starts here!

Whether you are looking for employment or wanting a career change, leaving school or seeking a promotion, TAFE qualifications open doors and provide pathways towards degree courses.

Not all jobs need a full qualification and maybe you don't either. Short courses and skill sets give you the training you need quickly and can also provide pathways to further learning.

University pathways

A diploma qualification enables enrolment into university, regardless of age or level of education.

With articulation arrangements in place with leading Australian Universities, including Curtin University and the Geraldton Universities Centre, students who have achieved their diploma qualification may gain credits towards related university courses.

Having a Central Regional TAFE diploma and a university degree equips you with the best of both worlds for future employment opportunities.

Why consider a university pathway?

Gain credit for study already completed.

Reduce the length of your study time.

Gain practical skills and work experience to complement your degree.

Combining VET with university reduces overall cost.

For the most up-to-date information on what courses can lead to a university degree, check out our website: centralregionaltafe.wa.edu.au.

Still at school?

Year 11 and 12 students can complete a nationally recognised qualification as part of our [Vocational Education and Training Delivered to Secondary Students \(VETDSS\)](#) program.

Gain a better understanding of a specific career pathway and increase your opportunities for further study or work.

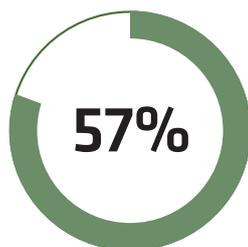
Pre-Apprenticeships in Schools (PAIS)

A school-based traineeship or apprenticeship provides an opportunity for full-time secondary school students to begin preparing themselves for a career in the workforce.

Students work towards secondary graduation and an industry-recognised qualification.



Eighty-five percent of apprentices remain employed after completing their qualification.⁵



Roughly 57% of Technicians and Trades Workers hold a Certificate III or higher.⁶

Earn while you learn

Pre-Apprenticeship

Certificate II trade qualifications are often referred to as Pre-Apprenticeships. Generally there are no entry requirements or experience needed to enrol.

Apprenticeship or Traineeship Programs

Apprenticeships and Traineeships combine study with workplace training. You must be employed as an Apprentice or Trainee before enrolling.

STUDY PATHWAYS *(CONTINUED)*

Choosing a qualification.

TAFE provides training in all of the top Australian employing industries, providing the skills and training employers want. We work closely with sector employers and leaders to deliver the skills needed in a rapidly changing landscape.

Australian Jobs 2021, published by the National Skills Commission, identified the following areas as some of the largest employing industries: Health care and social assistance, education and training, construction, retail and mining.

A large proportion of these jobs are regionally located. Start your training where the jobs are and open doors to industry and the local community.



Short Courses	Courses which help you start higher education and prepare for work. Can be an opportunity to advance existing skills or learn something new.
Skill Sets <i>(Nationally Accredited)</i>	Provides certification for a specific workplace skill and usually contains one or more units of competency. You will receive a Statement of Attainment upon completion and in some instances, credits may be given when completing further study.
Certificate I & II	Entry level qualifications to develop basic skills and knowledge, prepares for employment with further education and training.
Certificate III	Broadens theoretical and practical knowledge in your chosen industry and job specific skills. Designed to gain access to entry-level roles.
Certificate IV*	Learn supervisory and advanced technical skills which may build on skills already acquired in the workplace or obtained in a Certificate III.
Diploma and Advanced Diploma*	Learn to appraise, synthesise, manage and evaluate workplace situations. Both qualifications can also give you credit towards a Bachelor's Degree.

* Pathways to higher level qualifications or university

STUDY OPTIONS

Choose a delivery mode best suited to your needs.

Face-to-face (F2F)

Often known as 'on campus' study and may be scheduled during the day or evenings. Some courses are also offered part-time.

Flexible Delivery (FD)

Study at your own pace with Flexible Delivery. You will have access to a lecturer for all your questions and needs. This option is beneficial to those wanting to combine work and study. **Some courses may require students to be on campus for practical components or assessment.**

Online Learning (OL)

Students will have access to virtual classrooms and an online learning portal. **Some courses may require students to be on campus for practical components or assessment.**

Blended Delivery (BD)

A mixture of online study and on campus class time.

Intensive Blocks (IB)

Gain a qualification in a reduced time frame, with minimal class time. Course work, assignments and projects are completed in your own time.

Apprenticeships/Traineeships

Apprenticeships - Full-time employment-based training program lasting 3-4 years. It combines on-the-job learning and scheduled training with a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) provider.

Traineeships - Full-time employment-based training program, often a duration of 12 months or more.

Pre-Apprenticeships

Employment contracts are not required and are a good opportunity to possibly secure a future Apprenticeship.

Recognition of Prior Learning

RPL is a form of assessment acknowledging formal and informal learning gained through:

Previous training and education

Past and current work experience

Life experience

The RPL process involves validation of existing skills and knowledge, allowing you to obtain credits in a course and, in some cases, a full qualification.

The RPL-Assessment range of evidence includes questionnaires and observations. Assessment uses a range of evidence such as existing academic records, proof of training course/workshop attendance, written support by previous employers and by viewing procedures and processes undertaken in your workplace.

Contact CR TAFE for further information. An assessor will explain what you need to provide in order to evidence your skills and knowledge.

This is a great way to save time and money while working toward the skills and training you want!



AFFORDABLE TRAINING



Enjoy your training experience at CR TAFE without letting your finances worry you. There are payment options available and our team can help find the best one for you.

Tuition and Resource Fees

Fees vary for each course and are broken up into two parts: **Tuition Fees** and **Resource Fees**.

If you have an eligible and valid concession card, the tuition fees are charged at a reduced rate.

No fees apply for Vocational Education and Training Delivered to Secondary Students (VETDSS).

Tuition Fees

Based on the number of hours within each unit of the course.

Resource Fees

Costs associated with materials required for the course. Other incidental fees for essential core related resources may apply.

Course fee repayment options

To make training accessible, payment options are available, these include:

[Payment Plans](#)

[Centre Pay](#)

[VET Student Loans](#)

[Concessions](#)

[Direct Debit](#)

To learn more about our payment options, please visit our website by scanning the QR code below:



VET Student Loans

VET Student Loans is a Government loan scheme, assisting eligible students in paying tuition fees for certain qualifications in the following levels:

[Diploma](#)

[Advanced Diploma](#)

More information about this initiative can be found on the Australian Government website:

dewr.gov.au/vet-student-loans

Or visit the VET Student Loans page on our website by scanning the QR Code below!



GET SKILLS READY!

There has never been a better time!

Skills Ready is a State Government initiative, providing prospective students with a range of free skill sets and half-price qualifications. The program is expected to run until 2025, making training more accessible and affordable.

Whether you're looking for a job, thinking about a career change, or up-skilling for your own development, now is the time to get skills ready.



Free courses

Working closely with WA industries, businesses and employers, we have found the types of skills needed right now and for future jobs.

Free training courses come in two categories:

Free Job Ready Skill Sets

Some are free for everyone, and others are free for eligible students (with a fee-paying option for those who don't meet the free eligibility).

Free skill sets are made up of units of competency from nationally recognised VET qualifications and you will receive credit for them if you choose to go on to further study. Some are also available for blended or online study.

Free Infection Control Skill Sets

Free for everyone and offered mostly online. They upskill you in the safe management of infection control in the workplace, applicable across various industries.

Half-priced courses

As part of the State Government's Lower Fees, Local Skills (LFLS) initiative you can get a nationally recognised and accredited qualification but pay only half the fees. Sometimes the total fee is even less than half price.

There are also fee caps of \$400 for 15-24 year olds or eligible concession students (\$1,200 for non-concession students).

There are a large range of qualifications available, with more being added, all carefully matched with the skills employers are looking for, so you will be job ready.

Find out more today by visiting our website: centralregionaltafe.wa.edu.au/fees-and-payment-options/skills-ready

**LOWER FEES
LOCAL SKILLS**



SIMULATED WORKPLACE LEARNING



“Building relationships with Central Regional TAFE has been rewarding. Work placement for students offers vision to our culture of a safe, productive and enjoyable workplace. It allows students to get a taste of the industry in a controlled environment and provides us with the opportunity to identify future potential employees.”

Paul Regan | WesTrac Pty Ltd
Workshop Supervisor

Simulated workplace learning

Be prepared and skilled for the workforce with state-of-the-art training facilities that simulate real work environments, and immerse you into your future career as you learn.

Hybrid learning - receiving both theoretical and practical learning (or real-life experience) - is valued by employers and is a huge advantage for when you start work. Our facilities include:

[Nursing and Aged Care Rooms](#)

[Business Training Centres](#)

[Hair, Beauty and Massage Training Salons](#)

[Industry Standard Training Workshops](#)

[Training Restaurants](#)

[Student Veterinary Clinics](#)

[Masterclass Training Boat](#)



STUDENT SERVICES AND SUPPORT

Helping you succeed

The team at Central Regional TAFE wants your journey to be positive. If you find yourself in need of a little extra assistance, help is at hand.

Our friendly Student Service teams are located at each campus to provide services including:

[Course planning and study pathways](#)

[Career advice and direction](#)

[Youth support](#)

[Fee and debt payment options advice](#)

[Scholarship programs](#)

[Referrals to external support agencies for counselling](#)

[Learning difficulties support](#)

[Induction for new students](#)

[Tutoring support](#)

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[Student accommodation arrangements](#)

Aboriginal Student Support

Aboriginal students are supported in achieving their full potential throughout their education and training journey. Aboriginal Student Support staff are located across all campuses, working closely with staff to ensure the best outcomes.



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Aboriginal Student
Support Services



CR TAFE Student
Support Services

Access and Equity Services

CR TAFE is committed to providing the best possible opportunities for students to access the full range of offered training and assessment services.

We incorporate the principles of access and equity into the way we provide all of our programs and services.

Campus events

A range of events are held across the year, allowing you to enjoy the atmosphere on campus and get to know people. Annual events include:

- Enrolment and Open Day
- NAIDOC Week
- Reconciliation Week
- Student Graduation and Awards events
- WorldSkills Australia Competitions
- International Day of People with Disability
- VETDSS events
- Student BBQs and lunches
- And much more!



STUDENT SERVICES AND SUPPORT *(CONTINUED)*



International students

A range of support is available for international students to help make living and studying in Australia a memorable experience.

For more information on available courses, visit the [TAFE International Western Australia \(TIWA\) website](http://www.tafeinternationalwesternaustralia.com.au) by scanning the QR above.

Language, literacy and numeracy support

If you require additional support with language, literacy or numeracy, we have a range of options available at all of our campuses.

Scholarship opportunities

Thanks to our industry partners, we have a range of scholarships across the Goldfields, Midwest, Gascoyne and Wheatbelt regions, covering a variety of qualifications and industry areas.

Our expanding scholarship program offers students the opportunity to have their training fully or partially subsidised. Find out more by visiting: centralregionaltafe.wa.edu.au/scholarship-program

Student accommodation

Pepperell Village at the Geraldton Campus and Agricola at the Kalgoorlie Campus are comfortable homes away from home. Ask the team for more details.

Campus life

Get involved in campus life, have fun and make lifelong friends and memories through our selection of facilities, services, and events. Enjoy a hearty meal or snack from our cafes, study and collaborate at the library and attend engaging events on campus. Each location also has their own specialty facilities.

Interactive learning hubs

Situated at the Kalgoorlie, Northam and Geraldton campuses, interactive learning hubs are popular with both staff and students.

Offering a dynamic, flexible and integrated learning environment, features include a cafe, modern seating hubs and access to the internet and the latest technology.

Jobs & Skills Centres

Additionally, Geraldton, Kalgoorlie and Northam have Jobs & Skills Centres on campus, as well as a sub-centre office in Carnarvon.

You can obtain a range of free advice, even get your resume completed at no cost! Or, start looking for jobs in your chosen area of training.

Open Monday to Friday from 8am to 5pm, apart from the Christmas break and public holidays, every weekday of the year, including school holidays. **See more on pages 18-19.**

ENROLLING

Pre-enrolment - here's what you need to know!

Although many courses do have minimum entry requirements, there are many ways to gain entry into your chosen course. The Student Services Team can help explain your options.

Entrance Requirements

Each course has minimum entry requirements. These are either a lower level qualification or demonstrated numeracy and literacy skill levels. Please review individual course requirements, as they do vary.

Unique Student Identifier (USI)

The Australian Government requires all students enrolling or re-enrolling in nationally recognised training to register for a USI.

This identifier is made up of numbers and letters allowing your USI account to be linked with the National VET Data Collection, enabling you to see all your training results (from 2015) from all providers, including completed training units and qualifications.

You can find your USI number by visiting:

usi.gov.au/students/get-a-usi

Note: this is a different number to the Student Identification Number issued by CR TAFE.

TAFE Admissions

Competitive courses require an application ahead of time due to limited availability. Applications open a couple of months prior to the start of a semester.

Application opening and closing dates can be found on the course page, with intakes in Semester One, Two or both.

Some courses may require a pre-application. Check the CR TAFE course webpage well in advance of applications opening.



KEY DATES 2023

Sem 1 - 31 January to 1 July
Sem 2 - 18 July to 15 December

Web course pages have information on how to enrol in that course at your preferred location.

Rolling Enrolments

CR TAFE offers courses with enrolments open all year round. These are mainly for flexible or online courses, and some full-time courses.

ENROLLING *(CONTINUED)*

Register > Apply > Admission > Enrol

There are four steps for new students; three for students who have previously enrolled. On the website, you will notice the course is either available or not available.

Enrolling for the first time

To make the process easier, we have introduced an Online Registration Form, which takes you through a step-by-step process and prepares you for enrolment. The registration process will ask for information and documents to help verify who you are, your right to study in Australia and the checking of any concessions to which you may be entitled. The registration form can be found at: <https://www.centralregionaltafe.wa.edu.au/it-all-starts-here/online-registration-form>

Courses taking expressions of interest

If the course you are interested in does not have an active 'Apply Now' button to the right of the course information, scroll down and send a Course Enquiry form to seek an expression of interest.

Course Enquiry

This form is for course enquiries only. If you would like to apply, please refer to the **How to apply** box next to your preferred study location above.

First name * Last name *

Preferred contact method *

Email Phone

Email *

Phone *

Course name *

Delivery location: Preferred delivery mode *

Full time Part time Online

Courses taking enrolments

1. Select the location and/or mode of delivery. *If the course is an online course, it doesn't matter which campus it's delivered from.*
2. If you are unsure if you meet the entry requirements, send a Course Enquiry form.
3. Check the delivery method you have selected is right for you; sometimes there is more than one listed.
4. Click '[Click here to Apply](#)'

5. You will be taken to the registration portal. If you are a returning student, simply login.
6. New students must register to receive a Student Identification Number (SIN). **Important:** Record your SIN and password, you'll need them again.
7. Upload the following documents during the application process. Have these ready before starting the application, although once registered, you can return if you don't have the documents with you.

Proof of citizenship

Your USI - select Yes or No and follow instructions

Depending on course requirements, you may need to demonstrate English and/or Maths proficiency

There may be other documents required, such as your latest school report

8. Fill out all the mandatory fields. Even if it's not mandatory, the more information you provide, the better, to help assess your suitability for the course.
9. Once completed and submitted, you'll either receive confirmation of enrolment or an offer. If not successful, you will be contacted to discuss other options.



You can also enrol in person at your nearest campus, or simply call the Client Engagement Team on 1800 672 700.

Not being successful in enrolling, or realising you want to enrol but it is too late in the year, can be disappointing, however, it is not the end of your journey. CR TAFE has many pathway options to get your dream career or job of your choice.

For example, automotive is a highly competitive course. To gain an advantage, we recommend completing a pre-enrolment course, such as Certificate II in Automotive Electrical Technology.

Learn more about Pre-Apprenticeships and Traineeships:



You can also start with a skill set or a short course. Often, they serve as recognised training for future courses, meaning you begin taking a step in the right direction from day one.

Many are free or half price, right through to 2025 as part of the State Government's Skills Ready initiative. Take that leap and explore the Jobs & Skills pathways page to discover your next journey.

Learn more about Jobs & Skills pathways:



JOBS & SKILLS CENTRE



The Jobs & Skills Centre (JSC) is a one-stop-shop for careers, training and employment advice and assistance. Located on three campuses, services are available across the Goldfields, Wheatbelt, Midwest and Gascoyne regions. Services are free for everyone in Western Australia.

Local teams provide independent, one-on-one information and career guidance, and also run free tailored workshops for schools, organisations and individuals. They can assist with preparing resumes, job applications, cover letters, interview skills, addressing selection criteria, job searching and more.

Skilling solutions for businesses and job seekers

The central regional area of WA includes four major regional centres, each one vast and unique – the Goldfields, Wheatbelt, Midwest and Gascoyne. Each region contributes significantly to the State's economy and workforce.

The region has three Jobs & Skills Centres (JSC): Kalgoorlie, Northam and Geraldton, and a sub-centre office in Carnarvon.

Each is located on a Central Regional TAFE campus, staffed by an experienced local team, also offering outreach services.

The Goldfields - Kalgoorlie

Including Wiluna, Kambalda, Coolgardie, Leonora and Laverton, Southern Cross, Menzies and Norseman.

The Wheatbelt - Northam

Including Moora and Merredin.

The Midwest/Gascoyne - Geraldton

Across the Midwest and Gascoyne regions, including a sub-centre in Carnarvon.

As you embark on your training and vocational journey, reach out to the team at your campus.

All services are free of charge.

Learn more about all your local services and free events and workshops by scanning the code below:



Visit a JSC near you for free services such as writing your winning resume, training pathway advice and more!

FREE services offered

Careers, jobs and training

Some of the areas your local JSC can help with are:

- Career information and guidance
- Training and course information
- Job searching and matching
- Skills and qualification recognition information
- Apprentice and traineeship assistance
- Culturally sensitive employment and career services for Aboriginal people.

Employer services

The Jobs & Skills Centre team assists employers with recruitment, listing job vacancies for free on WA online jobs board, workforce development, attraction and retention strategies, training solutions and much more!

Aboriginal services

Your local JSC employs Aboriginal staff and works with Aboriginal communities and organisations to ensure employment, career, training and mentoring services are culturally appropriate.

JSC's also assist organisations with attraction and retention of Aboriginal employees, supporting Aboriginal job seekers with employment and/or training, providing a positive experience.

The Aboriginal Services Jobs Board posts jobs regularly, which your JSC can also help you with.



Visit the Jobs Board webpage today:



Looking for a Deadly Job? Follow the Deadly Jobs Facebook page, jobs are regularly posted for Aboriginal people looking for a role:



Offices located in Geraldton, Kalgoorlie, Northam and Carnarvon.

Call 13 64 64.



Courses by Industry.

We're working for Western Australia.





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AGRICULTURE, ANIMALS, SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENT

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Animal Studies

Conservation and Ecosystem Management

Environmental Science

Horticulture

Laboratory Operations

Veterinary Nursing

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Agricultural Career Opportunities

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Production Unit Manager

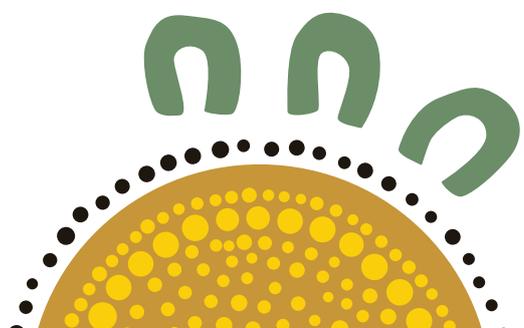
Station/Property Manager



Learn more



Learn more by
scanning the
QR Code.





81% of Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing jobs are regional.¹

55% of Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing jobs are self-employed.⁷

Around 72% of agricultural output is exported.⁷

Work on the country you love

Agriculture, Animals, Science and Environment courses offer the opportunity to learn about the local, regional and global issues you are passionate about and begin a career with a difference.

Whether you are interested in helping sick and injured animals, passionate about preserving the natural environment, or excited by working on a farm, Central Regional TAFE offers the training and qualifications to get you where you want to go.

Many courses are in high demand within Western Australia. Learn from the best, including first class Agriculture, Animals, Science and Environment departments boasting highly qualified, experienced and award-winning lecturers.

Choose from nine campuses, each offering courses relevant to local industry. You can also add valuable skill sets, such as forklift driving, to further your career opportunities. **The options are endless.**

Agriculture

Industry relevant training provides you with the practical skills and knowledge to become a competent farmer or leading hand, overseeing and managing a farm or pastoral system.

Experienced and award-winning lecturers deliver on-farm training and assessment as well as formal recognition of your work skills.

Training is hands-on in the field, taking part in projects and forming relationships with industry partners.



Dual Qualifications

Enhance employment options by completing a dual qualification, such as:

AHC21020 Certificate II in Conservation and Ecosystem Management

AHC20416 Certificate II in Horticulture

In 2020, 64% of Australians held post-school qualifications (up from 57% in 2013).⁸

AGRICULTURE, ANIMALS, SCIENCE

Conservation and Ecosystem Management

A career in conservation offers great job satisfaction and a rewarding career for those who appreciate nature and love being outdoors.

These courses are ideal for people passionate about the environment and preserving it for future generations.

Areas of focus include resource management, land management, mine site rehabilitation (with areas of specialisation in Aboriginal land management), weed management, vertebrate pest management, parks and wildlife management, conservation earthworks and natural area restoration.

Horticulture

Gain the practical skills and knowledge to undertake a broad range of tasks in gardening, nursery work and landscaping, parks and gardens, and turf management.

Develop skills in the fields of natural resource management, land management, mine site rehabilitation, developing and leading teams to implement conservation and ecosystem management strategies and more. It doesn't matter where you are in your career so far, CR TAFE offers a broad array of skills to keep you on top of your game.

Environmental Science

Assess the impact of human activity on the global environment and develop scientific, risk-based, solutions to help secure sustainable, natural and managed systems. Build an underlying knowledge of plant and animal identification, environmental chemistry and geology.

The training is practical and hands-on, providing opportunities to work alongside industry partners and community based organisations in the field of conservation, and ensure sustainable landscapes.

Laboratory Operations

Laboratory specialists are in high demand around the world. Studying laboratory operations can lead

to work in a range of dynamic industries including biomedical, pharmaceuticals, mining, agriculture, petroleum, pathology, environmental, forensics, food, chemical or cosmetic. Whether you choose to focus on biotechnology or medical science, there is an exciting career ahead for graduates.

Horticulture Career Opportunities

Beekeeper

Floriculture Tradesperson

Horticulturalist

Environmental Science Career Opportunities

Environmental Technical Officer

Environmental Technician

Laboratory Operations Career Opportunities

Air Quality Sampler

Dairy Food Laboratory Assistant

Food Laboratory Assistant

Food Laboratory Technical Officer

Laboratory Technician

Pathology Laboratory

Quarry Aggregates Sampler

School Laboratory Technician



AND ENVIRONMENT (CONTINUED)



Veterinary Nursing

Veterinary nursing is a rewarding and challenging career and is an essential part of the veterinary healthcare team. They provide expert nursing care for sick or injured animals, as well as playing a large role in educating pet owners in how to care for their pets.

Skills needed to become a Veterinary Nurse include good communication, empathy, adaptability, and a commitment to increasing your knowledge. Our practical training ensures students graduate ready to enter and actively contribute to their workplace.

You will learn the specialised skills required to care for sick or injured animals and to assist with examination, diagnosis, treatment and surgery.

Animal Studies

Turn your passion for animals into a career, and work daily with our furry and feathered friends. Learn to work with a range of animals in a variety of animal care workplaces.

Training includes learning skills in providing various care functions, including basic animal nutrition and general health checks. Also learn about retail service procedures, work health and safety, animal ethics and handling, and transporting of animals.

Career Opportunities

Animal Control and Regulation Assistant

Animal Health Officer in Indigenous Communities

Animal Receptionist and Support Officer

Animal Shelter Assistant

Assistant Animal Welfare Officer

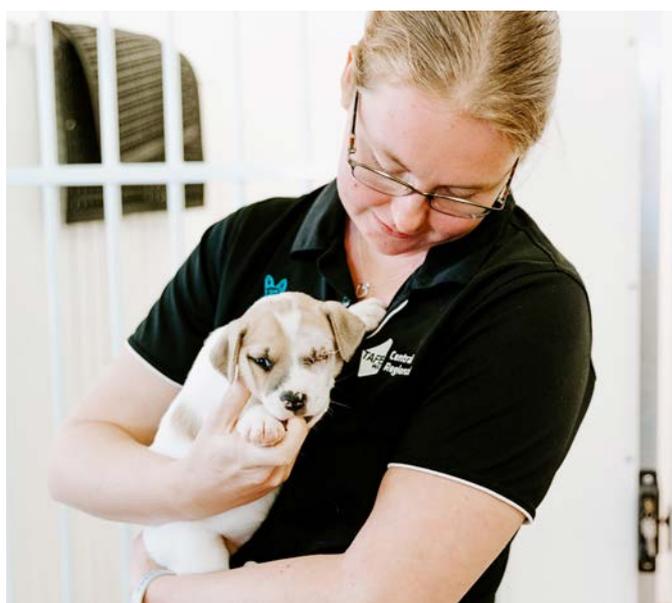
Assistant Dog Groomer

Equine Dental Service Provider

Ranger

Veterinary Nurse

What better place to gain your skills and industry exposure, than right where the jobs are.



AUTOMOTIVE

Courses Available

Automotive

Automotive Electrical

Automotive Manufacturing

Heavy Automotive Plant

Vehicle Servicing

See Full Course Index in Part B - CRTAFE Courses

Career Opportunities

Accessory Fitter

Automotive Air Conditioning Service Person

Automotive Electrical Component Installer

Automotive Electrical Trainee/Assistant

Automotive Salesperson

Light Vehicle Mechanical Technician

Tyre Fitter and Repairer



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66% of this workforce have Certificate III or higher VET qualification.⁶

35% of technicians and trades (including automotive) work regionally.⁶

Median salary for motor mechanics start at \$1,313.⁹

Drive a career around your passion.

A career in the automotive industry offers diverse job opportunities and stable employment.

The industry employs over 300,000 people across Australia, with advancements in technology leading to a growing number of career opportunities. It is a great industry for collaboration and continual learning, with a high demand for skilled tradespeople.

Our specialised training workshops and modern equipment allow you to gain practical skills that are current and industry relevant.

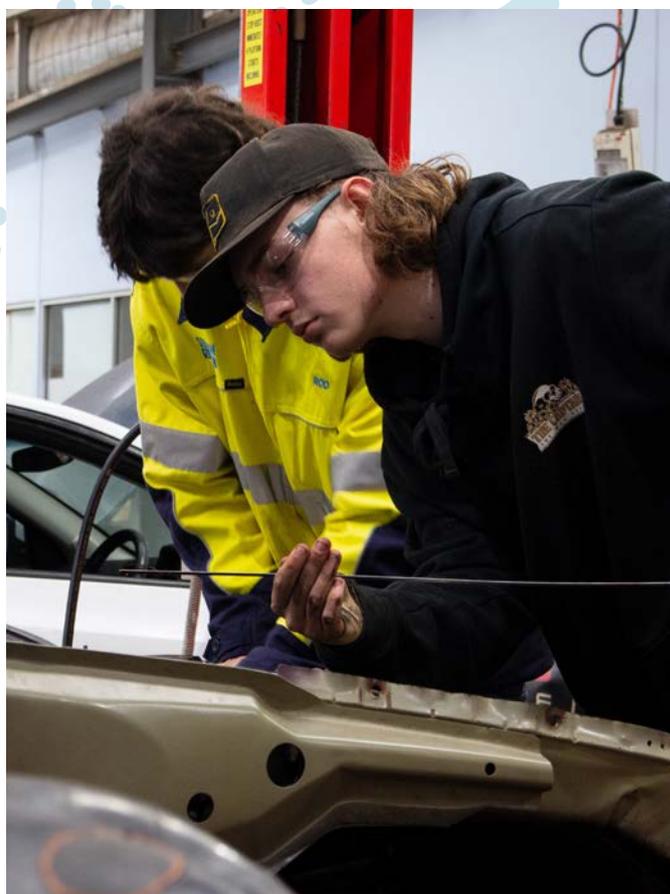
Automotive Electrical

A training pathway in the automotive electrical field delivers skills in carrying out vehicle electrical/electronic diagnostics and repair, installing and repairing vehicle lighting, audio, wiring, and installing ancillary electronic control unit systems. These specialised skills are looked upon favourably by employers.

Vehicle Servicing

Learn how to perform a broad range of tasks on a variety of light vehicles in the automotive service and repair industry. These qualifications equip you with skills and knowledge to confidently service and repair components and systems of cars, motorcycles, and heavy vehicles.

Adequately inspect, diagnose, repair and service engines, adjust steering and suspension systems, carry out repairs to single electrical circuits, mechanical systems, brakes, transmissions, cooling systems and air conditioning systems.



Automotive Manufacturing

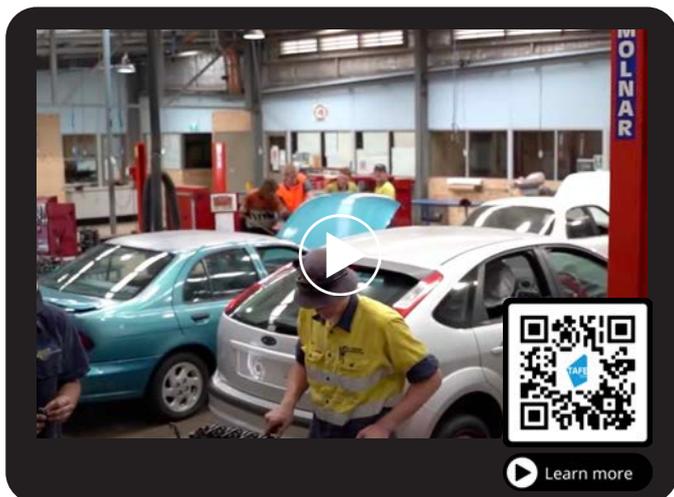
Trades people in this industry manufacture, modify and repair a wide range of purpose-built heavy and light commercial vehicle bodies, trailers, chassis and components relating to caravans, buses, vans, tipping bodies, cabs, semi-trailers, mining vehicles, heavy haulage, light vehicles, tankers, recovery vehicles and personnel carriers.

The automotive industry contributes to the manufacturing and maintenance of cars, trucks, plant vehicles and automotive machinery.

AUTOMOTIVE *(CONTINUED)*

Heavy Automotive Plant

Learn how to check and repair dump trucks, bulldozers, loaders, drilling rigs and heavy plant machinery. Develop skills and knowledge on cooling systems, dismantling, replacing and assembling mechanical equipment, inspecting and servicing engines, steering and suspension systems and how to carry out repairs to single electrical circuits.



You might also be interested in:

Heavy Vehicle Driving Operations Skill Set

Join the transport industry and keep WA moving. This six-week driver trainer program provides real, hands-on experience with practical hours in heavy haulage. Upon successful completion, you'll be ready to join the transport and logistics industry, which currently has a huge demand for skilled workers.

In this training program you will learn how to:

- Follow work health and safety procedures
- Carry out inspection of trailers
- Secure, load and unload cargo of goods
- Apply work fatigue management strategies
- Use and maintain mechanical equipment.

The driving instruction training component of the program is conducted in a range of conditions and locations, with coaching from qualified and experienced drivers.

Subject to meeting the Department of Transport licensing requirements, participants may apply for one of the following licences:

- Heavy Rigid
- Heavy Combination; or
- Multi Combination class vehicle
- You may also apply for a forklift (LF) licence.

Note: Tuition fees are free for eligible students.

Additional resource fees may still apply for this course. Visit centralregionaltafe.wa.edu.au for more information.

This course is currently undertaken under a third party arrangement on behalf of CR TAFE by Driver Risk Management.





BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

Courses Available

Building

Carpentry and Joinery

Civil Construction

Electrical and Electrotechnology

General Construction

Plumbing and Gas

See Full Course Index in Part B - CRTAFE Courses

Career Opportunities

Air-Conditioning and Heat Pump Installer

Carpenter and Joiner

Earthmoving Plant Operator

Electrician

Gasfitter

Labourer

Plumber

Roof Plumber

Trade Assistant

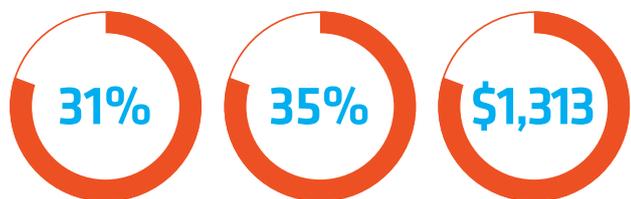


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31% of all Australian construction jobs are regional.³

35% of those in the construction industry are self-employed.³

Median salary for building and plumbing start at \$1,644.¹⁰

Make a living you can build a life on.

Construction is one of the biggest industries in the Midwest, Gascoyne, Goldfields and Wheatbelt regions of Western Australia, employing nearly 10 percent of the State's workforce.

Billions of dollars are invested in infrastructure and housing every year, resulting in a stable and diverse industry full of exciting employment opportunities.

You will need an eye for detail, good hand-eye coordination, ability to work at heights and the ability to follow technical plans.

Gain industry skills and knowledge including training on full scale projects.

Building

Builders coordinate the construction of building projects. Develop the ability to plan and work on low-rise residential and commercial constructions. Learn how to prepare, cost and schedule for a contract, WA building codes, standards and legal requirements, site safety, timber code, project management, and other structural principles.

Carpentry and Joinery

Acquire specialist carpentry and joinery skills required to construct residential dwellings. Also learn to use tools and equipment to install floors, walls, and roofs, and to construct and assemble windows, sashes, doors and stairs. Some Central Regional TAFE campuses may also provide training in the production of solid and free standing furniture.



Construction is one of the largest Australian employing industries.³

Forty-nine per cent of workers have a certificate III or higher qualification.³

General Construction

The construction industry is a major sector of the Western Australian workforce and economy, encompassing a huge variety of career pathways.

Closely aligned to building, it includes a large range of trades such as: carpentry and joinery, glass, bricklaying and glazing and roof plumbing, as well as an array of fields like site management, line management, estimating and contracting.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION (CONTINUED)

Civil Construction

CR TAFE training gets you job-ready to become a skilled mobile plant operator who can work on both small and large civil construction projects.

WA has vast employment opportunities both in road construction and maintenance projects, and across the mining sector.

Learn about safety on the work site, traffic management, plant and machinery operation, excavation, leveling, reading plans, earthworks, onsite communication and how to locate and protect underground services.

The Geraldton Campus also provides training for individual mobile plant units. This can be scheduled to align with workplace operations and may be conducted at the purpose built Civil Construction facility or an employer's worksite.

Electrical and Electrotechnology

Electrotechnology is a hi-tech industry covering all aspects of electrical generation, distribution of electricity, electrical apparatus, electronic technologies, instrumentation and communication technologies.

Start your career as an electrician in the domestic and commercial building installation, fit out and maintenance service sector.

Electricians install, maintain, repair, test and commission electrical and electronic equipment and systems for industrial, commercial and domestic purposes. They may also work on electrical transmission and distribution equipment.

With a strong future due to reliance on modern technology, demand for people in this industry has never been greater.

Plumbing and Gas

There are a number of specialised areas, including plumbing, gas-fitting, roof plumbing and jobs for drainers, fire protection workers and irrigation installers.

Gas fitters work with gas lines and gas-related appliances, including hot water systems and space heating systems.

Learn how to use plumbing hand and power tools, handle and store plumbing materials and operate elevated work platforms. Topics also include drainage, gas fitting, roof plumbing, water supply and sanitation.

Top Employing Occupations 2021

Building and Plumbing Labourers

Carpenters and Joiners

Construction Managers

Electricians

Plumbers

Apprenticeships and traineeships are known as 'competitive courses'. With a high number of applicants, consider pre-apprenticeship training or skill sets to gain an application advantage.







BUSINESS AND FINANCE

Courses Available

Accounting and Bookkeeping

Business

Financial Services

Leadership and Management

Marketing

Work Health and Safety

Entrepreneurship

See Full Course Index in Part B - CRTAFE Courses

Career Opportunities

Accounts Payable Clerk

Administration or Office Assistant

Executive Officer or Office Assistant

General Clerk

Office Administrator or Admin Manager

Personal Assistant

Project Officer

Small Business Manager

Work Health and Safety roles

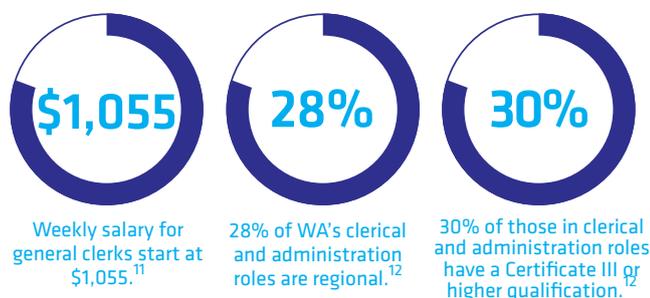


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business. Finance professionals work across a range of responsibilities such as; preparing financial reports, balancing a budget, preparing business activity statements (BAS) that need to be sent to the Australian Tax Office, responding to customer enquiries, sales and service, maintaining financial records, and other clerical duties.

Pathways to excellence.

Business is at the core of how our society functions. As such, qualified business people are in high demand across almost every industry. Careers in business and finance are often well paid with open opportunities for career growth and advancement.

TAFE courses give you a range of valuable skills and knowledge that are immediately applicable while also being pathways to higher educational opportunities, such as a degree.

Whether you are wanting to improve your skills, run your own business or begin a rewarding career, TAFE business, management and finance courses are a great place to start your journey.

Business

A business qualification offers endless opportunities and opens doors to a range of career options. You may choose to work on your own business venture, up-skill to earn a promotion or change careers all together. Whatever your motivation, a qualification in business gives you the skills and training to succeed.

TAFE training covers topics crucial to working in the business and finance industry. For example: marketing, management, finance and other specific skills, such as how to manage staff, produce complex documents, prepare financial reports, organise meetings and book travel schedules.

Financial Services

Bookkeepers, accountants and financial service providers play a vital role in helping to manage a



Approximately 55% of management and commerce VET graduates have improved employment status after training.⁵

BUSINESS AND FINANCE

(CONTINUED)

Management

Running or managing a business successfully requires skill. Good teams need good leadership. From small business management to large multinational organisations, managers:

- Build and foster good workplace relationships
- Develop and implement innovation and change
- Put organisational plans into practice
- Monitor a safe workplace
- Recruit staff and manage staff performance
- Conduct inductions
- Manage meetings and administrative systems
- Manage personal work priorities and professional development opportunities.

The good news is, these skills can be learned. TAFE qualifications give you immediate skills and if you like, pathways to higher education.

Marketing

A marketing and communications qualification opens your mind to the world of advertising, online and traditional marketing, and public relations.

The world of marketing is rapidly changing with more and more specialist roles. However, the principles of marketing remain.

Learn the basics of marketing and begin your journey toward being a marketing professional. Upon completion you will be able to work in a range of industries as a junior marketer with a clear pathway to a degree or more specialist qualifications.

Work Health and Safety

Work Health and Safety (WHS) courses prepare you to manage and improve employee health and wellness across workplaces and industry to improve legislative compliance, productivity, efficiency and morale.

Work Health and Safety (also known as Occupational Health and Safety or OSH) is a key component of every workplace in Australia and will therefore hold significant financial rewards once qualified.

OSH or WHS Officers coordinate and implement health and safety processes within an organisation. They provide advice to management and employees on WHS related matters. Training topics include how to identify risks and hazards, how to communicate and document risk, procedures and processes, compliance with relevant laws, implementation of emergency procedures and how to identify appropriate actions for resolving WHS issues.



Entrepreneurship

Starting your own business can be tricky, but we are here to help. Studying a Certificate III in Entrepreneurship and New Business will help you better establish your business, whether you are new to the scene or refreshing your knowledge.

Grasp new ideas, challenge yourself and take ownership of your own brand by applying analytical and logical skills to solve any problem.

Communication, reliability, teamwork, patience, resilience and initiative are required for all jobs, and this will continue to be the case in the future.

Top Employing Occupations 2020

Advertising, Public Relations and Sales Managers

General Clerks

Contract, Program and Project Managers

Construction Managers

Public Administration and Safety

Retail Managers





CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

Courses Available

Acrylic Painting

Ceramics

Encaustic Painting

Fashion Design

Jewellery

Kiln Formed Glass

Photography

Visual Arts

See Full Course Index in Part B - CRTAFE Courses

Career Opportunities

Arts and Recreation Services

Manufacturing

Photographer

Retail Trade



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Growth in Creative Industry professionals is expected to grow by 2025.¹³

53.9% work full-time in the creative industry sector.¹³

48.8% of workers are female.¹³

Unleash your creativity

Innovate and open up your imagination through a wide range of career opportunities in the creative industries.

Specialise in a variety of fields including sculpture, drawing, painting, jewellery or design.

Our celebrated visual arts program is run by practising artists, designers and craftspeople. A diploma qualification can be completed as a pathway into various university programs.

Courses vary throughout the year, so keep an eye on the Central Regional TAFE website for short courses, as well as certificate and diploma qualifications.



Jewellery

Build your technical skills and embrace your creativity. By studying jewellery design you will research, develop and refine design ideas, learn a range of practical jewellery fabrication skills as well as complementary skills in digital design, photographic and professional presentation.

Visual Arts

Gain the technical skills to explore your creativity through a wide range of mediums. Studying these courses may lead you to rewarding career opportunities in painting on canvas, public art, print, illustration, arts administration and events coordination, sculpturing and ceramics.

Fashion Design

Fashion designers are talented people whose creative vision plays a big role in not only how we look, but also contributes to our cultural and social environment. Learn about the production of garments, textile development, millinery (hats and head wear), electronic design tools, modifying patterns and hand finishing techniques.

Ceramics

Acquire the skills and techniques to produce beautiful ceramic works with a short Ceramic Mixed Media course. We will teach you the fundamental skills and techniques of ceramic work to build and construct beautiful simple designs. Learn how to work with earthenware clay, glazing, construction techniques and surface embellishment.

Kiln Formed Glass

Develop skills in glass making by enrolling into a kiln formed glass course and create stunning pieces. Learn the principles and processes behind kiln forming and fusing glass and build the confidence to take on self-directed projects.

Acrylic Painting

Whether you are new to painting or just needing a refresher, our Acrylic Painting Skill Set will set you

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES *(CONTINUED)*

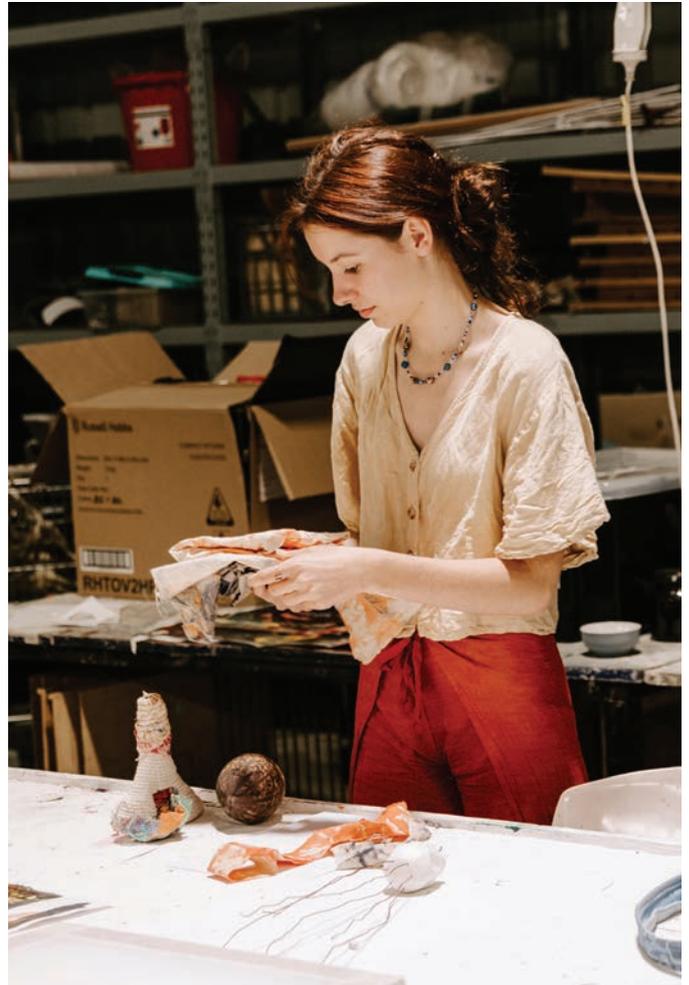
up with the basic foundations and techniques to get started in your painting journey.

Encaustic Painting

Encaustic is one of the oldest forms of painting using wax layers applied hot and then reheated to fuse the layers together. In this course, you will be encouraged to explore encaustic art by gaining a core understanding of fundamental techniques and different styles of application and design. By the end of the course, you'll have a strong baseline understanding for launching yourself into encaustic art.

Photography

Finesse your craft and turn your hobby into a profession with this course. Master composition, exposure, depth of field, shutter speed and more from professionals with real industry experience. The technical skills you will learn here, combined with your natural creativity will take your photography to the next level.





Our Geraldton Visual Arts and Creative Industries Hub recently had a \$4 million upgrade, a State Government initiative, which has created purpose built, dedicated spaces for students of all ages to create, experiment, and turn their artistic dreams into reality.



EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Courses Available

Aged Care

Community Services

Counselling

Disability Services

Early Childhood Education and Care

Local Government

School Based Education Support

Training and Assessment

Youth Work

See Full Course Index in Part B - CRTAFE Courses

Career Opportunities

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Education Officer

Aged Care Worker

Childhood Educator Assistant or Manager

Disability or Individual Support Worker

Education Assistant

Youth Worker

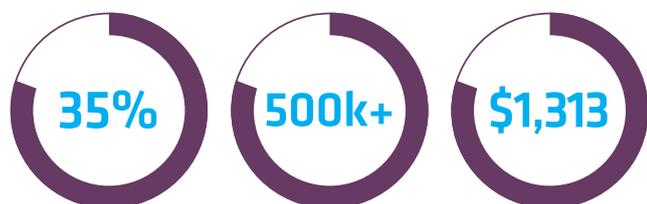


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35% of WA of Community and Personal Service workers are regional.¹⁴

More than 500,000 Australians are supported under the National Disability Insurance Scheme.¹⁵

Median salary for Early Childhood Teachers start at \$1,313.¹⁴

Make a difference.

Having a passion for working with those in need and making a positive impact to their lives means a career in Education and Community Services could be your ideal vocation. CR TAFE training offers a range of skills to work in settings that provide direct services for clients.

Community Services

Community service workers work with individuals, groups and communities to identify what social, emotional, psychological, practical and other support people need to assist them with dealing with life's difficulties and challenges. They encourage and assist people to access those services and advocate for social justice. Community service workers have a powerful influence on the lives of individuals and on the way our society deals with social changes, challenges and issues.

A career in community services is exceptionally rewarding. It can lead to further specialised studies in a range of community service sectors such as child care, disability, aged care, youth work and other community support services.

Training equips you to work as a support worker or case worker with direct contact with clients.



Disability Services

Working in disability services offers challenges but the rewards are personally fulfilling. Your work can directly enhance lifestyle, promote independence and empowerment and encourage people living with a disability to participate in community activities.

Individual Support

Many individuals require support services to help them live an independent and fulfilling life, including people with physical or intellectual disability, older people, and vulnerable members of the community.

This is highly rewarding work and employers are constantly searching for workers who are job ready with the skills and knowledge for entry level roles in one-on-one or group support settings.

The qualifications offer specialised, highly in-demand skills in the following three areas.

Aged Care

Embark on a highly rewarding career helping Australia's elderly people live fuller and more independent lives. Learn specialised skills to care for elderly people who, through ill health or disability are unable to care for themselves.

Home and Community Care

Learn the specifics of providing high level individualised support for clients in their homes or other community settings.

EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES *(CONTINUED)*

Counselling

CR TAFE provides the first steps towards a career in counselling. Gain skills and knowledge to work with clients experiencing complex situations requiring advanced interviewing and communication skills in a community services setting.

Gain a better understanding in areas of mental health, drugs and alcohol abuse, family and domestic violence, housing, adolescent development, or parenting and relationships.

Early Childhood Education and Care

Step your way into a career in Early Childhood Education and Care by gaining skills to become a qualified educator. Learn how to assist in caring for the social, emotional, physical and educational needs of infants and young children in various care settings – through to the skills and knowledge to progress your career and manage the operation of a child care centre.

With industry exposure and a strong theoretical and practical foundation, achieve high levels of professionalism to excel in the childcare industry.



Top Employing Occupations 2020

Aged and Disability Carers

Child Carers

Education Assistant

Health Care and Social Assistance

Education Services

Begin your career by assisting teaching staff in schools. Provide care and supervision for children with special learning and physical needs from Kindergarten through to Year 12.

Develop skills to enhance the social, emotional, psychological, cognitive and language development of children, learning effective ways of providing support and assistance in various educational settings.

Training and Assessment

These nationally recognised qualifications provide the skills and knowledge to be an effective facilitator and trainer and conduct assessments in a range of settings, to any number of people.

Learn how to design and develop learning programs, assessment tools, and assess competency in a workplace or vocational training setting. The Certificate IV qualification is one of the minimum requirements towards becoming a trainer and/or assessor in the VET sector.

Twenty-three per cent of Community and Personal Service workers are aged 15 to 24 years.²⁹

First Aid

KAC64 Provide First Aid Skills Set

KAC34 Provide First Aid and CPR Skills Set

Gain the knowledge and practical skills to provide first aid treatment for a wide range of emergencies until the arrival of professional medical help.

KAC64 and KAC34 training meets the Level 2 Workplace First Aid standard as determined by WorkSafe (Western Australia). Competitively priced to keep you skilled in WA's work and geographical environments.

Training includes:

- **HLTAID009**
Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- **HLTAID010**
Provide basic emergency life support
- **HLTAID011**
Provide First Aid

First Aid courses cover:

- First aid and how to respond in an emergency
- Legal, workplace and community factors
- Risk management
- Assessing the scene and casualty
- Maintaining hygiene
- Using manual handling techniques
- Bleeding, burns, wound and injuries
- Environmental impact
- Poisons

Other First Aid courses include:

KAB92 Pet First Aid Skills Set



Local Government

A career within Local Government provides opportunities for continual training, development and career progression.

CR TAFE is one of the leading providers of Local Government training in Australia, offering courses state-wide, nationally and in the past, has delivered internationally.

Local Government offers a diverse range of career choices including Rangers and Administration Officers.

CR TAFE training provides you with a broad range of skills and knowledge to work effectively in various roles within Local Government. Learn how to evaluate and analyse current practices, develop new criteria and procedures for performing current practices and how to provide leadership and guidance to others.

General Animal Care

There are also courses for rangers, those in animal welfare positions or those just wanting to learn more because they are often around animals or work with animals, such as:

- Dog Handling and Equipment
- Dog and Cat Management Control
- Microchip Implantation for Dogs and Cats
- Livestock Management and Control
- Wildlife Care and Handling

ENGINEERING AND MINING

Courses Available

Engineering

Fabrication

Mechanical

Mining

Process Plant Operations/Technology

See Full Course Index in Part B - CRTAFE Courses

Career Opportunities

Fitter, Machinist, Boilermaker

Metal Processing Technician

Mine or Construction Rescue Operator

Open Cut Mine Manager

Pressure Die Casting Machine Operator

Quarry Mobile or Plant Operator

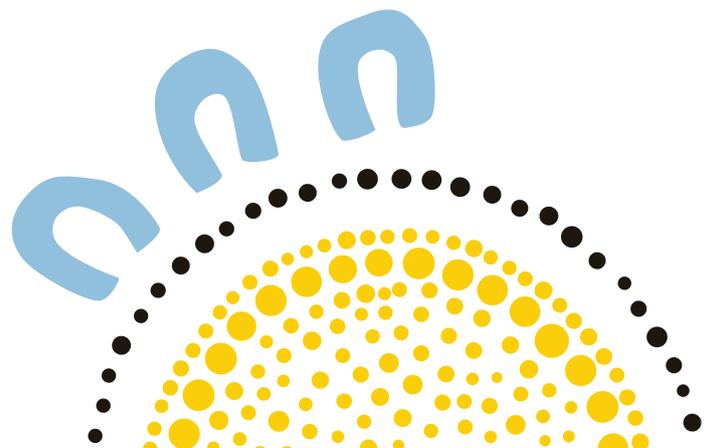
Quarry Supervisor

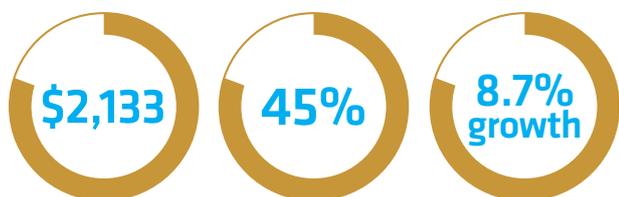
Sheet Metal Worker or Fabricator



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Medium salary for Manufacturers start at \$2,133.⁷

45% of mining jobs across Australia are located in WA.¹⁷

Manufacturing was the strongest contributor to WA growth in 2020-21, rising 8.7%.¹⁷

Ignite a passion.

Engineering and mining courses at CR TAFE can help you get the skills and knowledge you need to excel in the workplace and broaden your employment possibilities.

These industries offer exciting opportunities to work in various environments, collaborate with others and to progress into more senior roles.

The regional campus locations mean stronger relationships with industry and a high degree of specialisation.

For those already working in the industry, many programs are flexible so you can still work whilst training.

Engineering

Engineering is the branch of science and technology connected with the design, building and use of engines, machines and structures. It covers diverse career paths including fitters, machinists, boilermakers, sheet metal workers, and refrigeration and air-conditioning mechanics.

Engineering covers topics such as fluid power, PLC programming, tuning of multi-loop cascade controls, CAD/CAM, and hydraulic and pneumatic processes.

A Certificate II Pre-Apprenticeship course will enable you to gain entry to an apprenticeship as a Fitter Machinist, Plant Mechanic or Boilermaker (Metal Fabrication). TAFE post-trade qualifications provide you with a diverse skill set in Engineering, enabling you to progress to a more senior position.



Fabrication

Metal fabricators (boilermakers) and welders build, maintain and repair metal products and structures. The fabrication process includes cutting, burning, welding, machining, forming, and assembly to create the final product.

Equip yourself with the skills and knowledge to manufacture, assemble and maintain a variety of products and work on different types of projects such as; mining structures, heavy transport and earth moving equipment, bridge building, engineering components, building structures, refineries, oil-rigs, storage vessels, shipbuilding and agricultural equipment.

Duties may include fitting, assembling and joining aluminium, steel and other metals.

ENGINEERING AND MINING

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Central Regional TAFE is one of the only training providers in Australia to offer an Advanced Diploma of Metalliferous Mining.

Mining

Western Australia plays a leading role in mining on a national and global platform, continually recognised for its growth and innovation.

Study pathways in mining can lead to a career working as an operator or manager on sites such as quarries, underground or open cut metalliferous mines and other specialised fields.

An Advanced Diploma of Metalliferous Mining will equip you to become an open cut or underground Metalliferous Mine Manager. They have high level responsibilities on-site and perform tasks that are strategic, broad and complex. It can also lead to further industry qualifications such as a Quarry

Manager Certificate and Underground Supervisor Certificate.

Mechanical

Machinists are responsible for the maintenance, repair and manufacture of metal products and machinery. They use a variety of equipment to create new and replacement parts and develop practical skills to make and repair machines, parts and tools.

Trades training leads to careers as a metal machinist, mechanical fitter, metal plating technician or plant mechanics.

Study pathways encompass a variety of streams and specialties, including fitting and machining, fluid power and Computer Numerical Control (CNC).

Process Plant Operations and Technology

Develop the practical skills and knowledge to participate in planning and managing plant shutdowns and taking a leading role in the establishment of systems intended to prevent or enable responses to incidents or emergencies.

Learn about safety case preparation, incident response management, plant documentation and environmental impacts of the process.

Industry Employment

Food Product Manufacturing

Machinery and Equipment Manufacturing

Mining Engineering and Technical Services

Mining and Mineral Exploration

Public Administration and Safety

Transport Equipment Manufacturing



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ENGLISH, LANGUAGES AND FOUNDATION STUDIES

Courses Available

English as an Additional Language

Foundation Studies

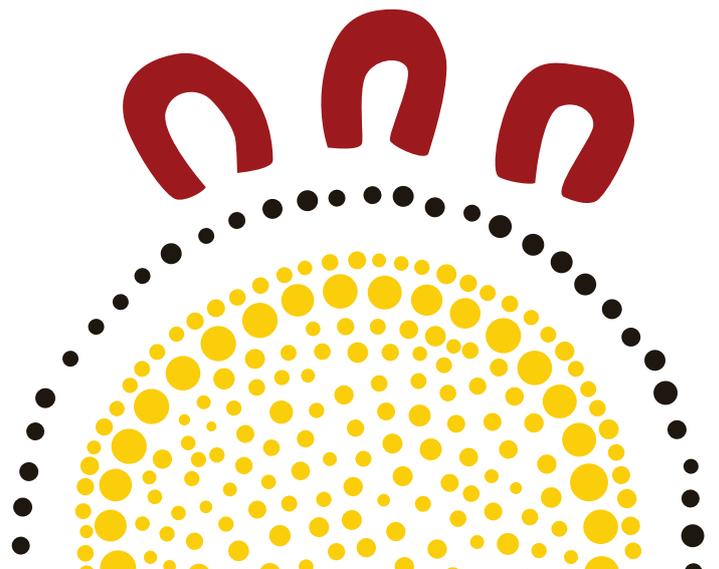
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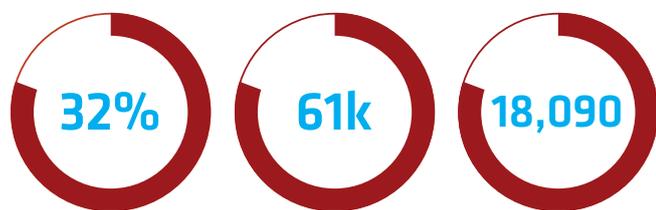
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32% of people in Western Australia were born overseas (2016).¹⁸

61,000 Western Australians speak a language other than English at home (2016).¹⁸

18,090 international student arrivals were recorded between January and August 2022 in WA alone.¹⁹

Gain your confidence.

At Central Regional TAFE, we want to help you achieve your study and career goals with confidence and excitement. Whether you have your eyes set on a particular career, are wanting to take further studies or are hoping to engage more deeply with your local community, we want to help you get there.

You can look at English Language and Foundational Skills courses as a stepping stone to get you where you want to go. The sky's the limit!

English as an Additional Language

If you come from a non-English speaking background and want to improve your skills in English, CR TAFE English language courses can help.

Learn skills to help you confidently read, write and speak in English so you can participate in the community and find employment. The courses cover topics such as vocabulary, rules of grammar and pronunciation. You will also learn the skills to undertake further education and find a job. Feeling confident in your local community is greatly assisted by having better language skills.

Language and literacy skills can also help you seek and maintain employment.

Develop practical skills in the English language, literacy and numeracy.

CR TAFE qualifications help improve your confidence and ability to speak, listen, read and write in English. They will also prepare you to take on further studies.

Foundation Studies

Foundation skills assist in boosting your confidence in a number of areas such as computing, leadership, jobs skills, maths and English, making you more employable. An ideal opportunity if you have been unemployed for a long period of time, or did not complete high school.

Foundation skills courses can give you the confidence to undertake further studies or find employment.

The foundation skills courses cover a wide range of skills for everyday situations, including General Education certificates, and how to set goals and work towards achieving them.

If you're a woman looking to return to study or the workforce or just want to improve your general skills, a Certificate I in New Opportunities for Women (NOW) will get you started.

General Education

General education is initial skill development in reading, writing, numeracy and skill development in a variety of areas to meet personal needs and facilitate participation in the community, or other workplace and further education and training.





HEALTH, FITNESS AND BEAUTY

Courses Available

Allied Health

Beauty Therapy

Enrolled Nursing

Hairdressing

Health Services

Massage Therapy

Mental Health

See Full Course Index in Part B - CRTAFE Courses

Health Career Opportunities

Aged and Disabled Care

Beauty Therapist

Community and Personal Service Worker

Hairdresser or Barber

Health Care Assistant

Health and Welfare Support Worker

Mental Health Worker

Nursing Support and Personal Care Worker

Remedial Massage Therapist

Salon Assistant or Salon Manager

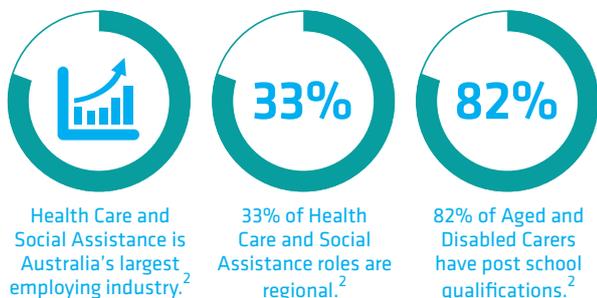


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Make a difference to someone's day.

Health, Beauty and Fitness qualifications provide you with a range of skills to work in a variety of roles providing direct services for clients and span from hairdressing to fitness to nursing with a range of courses, skill sets and short courses.

Enrolled Nursing

Nursing is competitive to enter but that need not deter you. Begin with a preparation course to gain an introduction to nursing and foundation skills to progress to a diploma nursing qualification. This is a great head start if you need help meeting entry requirements.

Training delivery is provided by practicing health care professionals with unparalleled industry experience. Simulated training areas replicate what you can expect to see in a real hospital or care facility.

A diploma qualification equips you with the knowledge and practical skills required to work in a hospital or health facility as an Enrolled Nurse. This qualification provides credit towards a Registered Nurse University qualification.

Health Services

Health care and social assistance is a resilient sector, with positive employment growth prospects as Australia's labour market recovers from the impacts of COVID-19.

There are a range of career paths including pathology, sterilisation, optical dispensing and pharmacy support. Work with clients and provide



assistance with personal care, communication, mobility and rehabilitation in a range of career opportunities:

- Allied Health Assistant
- Medical Imaging Assistant
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Physiotherapist's Assistant
- Podiatrist's Assistant

Allied Health

Develop skills and knowledge to assist a range of allied health professionals, including physiotherapists, occupational therapists and speech pathologists, to implement a patient's rehabilitation or maintenance therapy programs.

The median salary of Nursing Support and Personal Care Workers starts at \$1,056 per week.³⁹

HEALTH, BEAUTY AND FITNESS (CONTINUED)

Mental Health

Take your career into the vital area of mental health services, now needed more than ever. Gain the skills to provide individualised support to a variety of people.

Self-harm, early intervention strategies, advocacy, and issues facing those with a mental health disorder are some of the focal areas.

This is a career with many opportunities to make a difference in our rapidly changing world.

Massage Therapy

Remedial massage is increasingly becoming a part of our fast-paced lives and the need for skilled practitioners is growing.

Assess a client's massage needs and perform therapeutic massage based on a knowledge of the structure of the human body and using a range of soft tissue massage techniques.

Beauty Therapy

The beauty industry is expanding into areas of health and wellbeing in addition to traditional beauty services.

Many graduates gain employment at day spas, beauty salons and clinics. The fashion, film and theatre industries may also seek graduates to work in make-up artistry. A higher level qualification will give you the skills to work at a senior level and coordinate a team at management level.

Practice and perfect your skills in our beauty salons which open to the public several days each semester.

Top Employing Occupations 2020

Aged and Disability Carers

Health Sector Receptionists

Nursing Support and Personal Care Workers

Registered Nurses



Explore a large range of free and half price skill sets and qualifications, including:

Infection prevention and control, ageing support, disability support, remedial massage, and preparation for health and nursing studies.





HOSPITALITY, TOURISM AND EVENTS

Courses Available

Commercial Cookery

Events

Hospitality

Patisserie

Retail

Tourism and Travel

See Full Course Index in Part B - CRTAFE Courses

Career Opportunities

Bar Tender or Barista

Catering Assistant

Chef or Cook

Chef or Cook

Customer Service

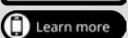
Event Management Coordinator or Manager

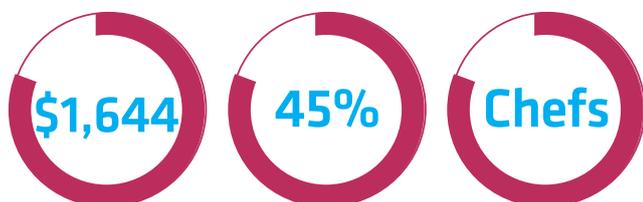
General Sales Assistant or Manager

Hotel Receptionist



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Median salary for
Tourism and Travel
Advisers start at
\$1,644.²⁰

45% of
Accommodation and
Food Service workers
are 15-24 years-old.²¹

Chefs are amongst
the current top
employment
positions in WA.²¹

Serve your own opportunities.

The hospitality, tourism and events sector is a dynamic and growing industry. While we may not yet be able to fully travel, open up future possibilities by gaining local skills and experience. Central Regional TAFE training is offered in fully operational state-of-the-art commercial kitchens and training restaurants, including the award winning Zeewijk Training Restaurant on the Geraldton Campus.

Students gain practical experience by working at real events on campus and in regional communities. We can also create short courses tailored to specific industry needs.

Hospitality

A hospitality qualification can take you anywhere. Gain invaluable knowledge and experience such as barista skills, bar skills, restaurant service skills, customer service and events management. Gain work in restaurants, hotels, motels, clubs, pubs, cafes and coffee shops, training supports positions from entry level, to supervisor and senior management.

Tourism and Travel

There is little doubt tourism has changed in the past two years, however, don't let this deter you. Local tourism is thriving, so what better time to hone your skills and gain a recognised qualification, so that when we can all travel again, your bags are packed to a rewarding career?

Gain highly regarded knowledge and practical skills. Learn how to plan trips for clients, arrange travel



bookings and how to use a reservation computer system.

Events

The WA events scene is thriving with infrastructure investment and a state that is coming into its own.

Learn skills in coaching and managing staff, marketing, developing event proposals, bids and programs, developing sponsorship programs, managing projects, finance and budgeting, implementing and monitoring business systems and providing on-site management of events. You will also learn about the legal requirements for work in this area.

Many occupations provide flexible hours, around 62% of workers are employed part-time.²¹

HOSPITALITY, TOURISM AND EVENTS *(CONTINUED)*

Commercial Cookery

The cookery and hospitality industries are seeking talented and qualified staff in Western Australia. With the current skills shortage, there are many regional opportunities in a range of industries, across tourism, hospitality and hospital kitchens.

Whether you want to be the head chef at a top restaurant, open your own restaurant, organise events, or produce fresh baked goods, there have never been more career paths readily available.

Baking and Patisserie

Learn the specialised skills to make delicious bread and treats. You will learn to work effectively in a fast paced commercial kitchen and carefully plan your masterpieces.

Retail

Provides the practical skills and knowledge to sell goods to customers in retail and wholesale establishments. Learn about controlling and maintaining stock, product knowledge, and theft prevention. Customer service, use of point sale systems, learning how to communicate effectively and work in a team are also part of this course.



Training Restaurants

Kalgoorlie and Geraldton

The student training restaurants on the Geraldton and Kalgoorlie campuses provide students with hands-on experience in commercial cookery, hospitality, events and tourism.

Students complete skill set programs such as barista training, cake decorating and more.

The Zeewijk Training Restaurant in Geraldton is a multi Gold Plate Awards finalist.

CR TAFE training restaurants are open to the public for lunch and dinner service during the semester.





There is a range of free and half price courses for hospitality, tourism and events, scan the QR code for more information!



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND DIGITAL

Courses Available

General IT

Multimedia and Games

Networking and Security

Screen and Media

See Full Course Index in Part B - CRTAFE Courses

Career Opportunities

Computer Network/Systems Administrator

Gaming Designer or Developer

ICT Security Specialist

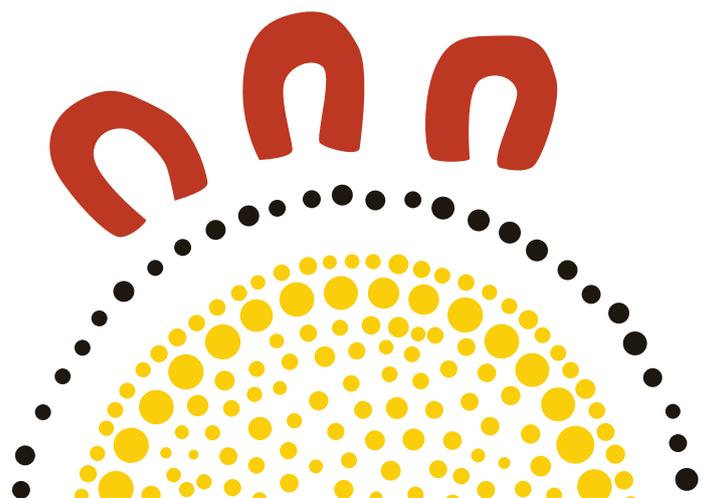
Multimedia Designer or Developer

Telecommunications Worker



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It is predicted there will be over 1 million technology workers in Australia by 2024.²²

2021 saw a 16% increase of technology workers in WA.²³

In the last year, women in technology roles increased by 1.86%.²⁴

Your digital pulse.

In the year since the COVID-19 pandemic began, digital technology has become even more important to Australian businesses, workforce, and the economy.

According to Deloitte, technology workers are key to enabling the extra demand for digital infrastructure and services. The technology workforce in Australia grew by 33,400 workers in 2020, reaching a new peak of 805,525 workers. By 2026, Deloitte Access Economics forecasts there will be over 1.1 million technology workers in Australia.

Information technology training pathways build general computing skills in a range of IT disciplines, including network administration and management, website design and development, mobile apps development, 3D animations and software development.

When you study IT, you develop not only computing skills in a range of disciplines, but the problem solving skills to deal with new technologies and trends as they arise.

This career path suits people who are problem solvers and enjoy being challenged in a dynamic and constantly evolving industry.

Networking and Security

As IT expands and evolves, one of the most important components is networking. Central Regional TAFE courses include planning, installing and maintaining computer networks, as well as building internet/intranet infrastructure.

General IT

General IT courses cover skills and knowledge required to work with digital and communication devices or applications including:

- Computers and computer networks
- Hardware and software
- Network administration and management
- Website design and development
- Mobile apps development
- 3D animations
- Software development

Job advertisements for technology sector occupations have risen by 66% in 2022 compared with pre-pandemic levels.²²



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND DIGITAL *(CONTINUED)*



Multimedia

Multimedia is a dynamic growing industry that has developed out of blending creative and technical production.

Training focuses on designing, developing, utilising and securing multimedia and production and development of high level 3D modelling, rendering and other interactivity skills.

Screen and Media

Learn to write content for all types of media, and produce content for any platform, from Facebook to the film studio floor. Change how you think and feel about the media, develop your critical and creative thinking skills and open your mind to the possibilities of the media industry.

Skills include the basics of sound recording and editing, video production, post-production, and skills for broadcast production or presentation.

During the COVID-19 lockdown periods in 2020 and 2021, digital technology played a crucial role in Australia, we saw flexible working arrangements, resulting in 41% of employed people regularly working from home in August 2021.²⁵







MARITIME AND LOGISTICS

Courses Available

Aquaculture

Environmental Science

Fishing Operations

Logistics and Warehousing

Maritime Studies

See Full Course Index in Part B - CRTAFE Courses

Career Opportunities

Aquaculture Technician

Deckhand, Coxswain, Mate or Master

Drivers: Tip Truck, Agitator, Dangerous Goods, Refrigerated Vehicle, Heavy Freight, Bus.

Farm, Hatchery or Production Manager

Field or Fisheries Officer

Fish Farm Operations Manager

Hatchery or Nursery Assistant

Marine Driver Grade 1

Navigation and Vessel Handling

New Technology/Automation Specialist

Pond Worker

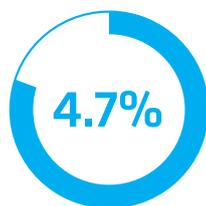


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Aquaculture saw a 4.7% growth in 2021 and expected to continue growing.²⁶



Average weekly salary of marine transport professionals.²⁷



There is a range of 1/2 price courses available for eligible students.

Navigate your own direction.

The Central Regional TAFE Batavia Coast Maritime Institute (BCMI) campus in Geraldton provides world-class training in aquaculture, fishing operations and maritime studies.

Qualifications can set you up for a career in a range of maritime-related fields, including commercial fishing, marine tourism, aquaculture, or as a deck cadet or ship's captain.

Winning awards and breaking records is all in a days work at the BCMI. Staff and students at the BCMI are committed to their areas of expertise and go above and beyond to excel in their field. In 2018, the team won an Australian Training Award for Industry Collaboration for the Abrolhos Islands Conservation Project.

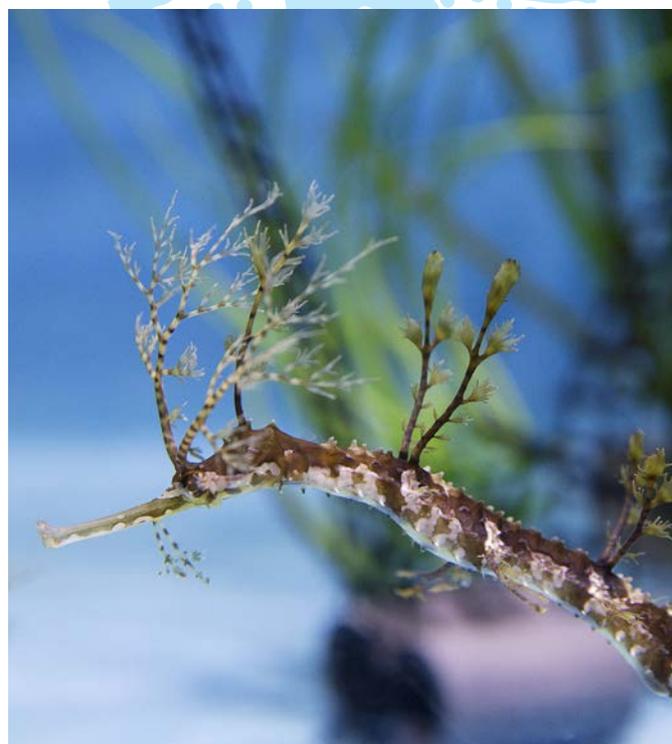
In a first for Australian marine ornamentals aquaculture, BCMI successfully spawned and cultured a rare Australian coral reef fish species in 2019. The Rainfordia Opercularis, otherwise known as the Flathead Perch is highly sought after in the marine ornamentals industry, with a price tag of approximately \$US5,000 each.

Aquaculture

Aquaculture is the controlled process of cultivating aquatic organisms. In your studies you will learn and develop practical skills and knowledge to care for and maintain fish stocks; assist or manage the operations of fish farms, marine farms and hatcheries.

Fishing Operations

Learn to understand shipboard orders, follow safe



work practices, and respond to emergency situations. Also learn skills in marine communication and equipment, fishing operations, vessel maintenance and seafood processing.

In 2019, the State Government announced the Plan for Our Parks initiative to create five million hectares of new national and marine parks and conservation reserves across Western Australia.²⁸

Environmental Science

The health of the environment is extremely important for the future of the human population and the survival of other species that we share resources with. Environmental Science takes a close look at what is going on in the environment at the physical, chemical and biological levels.

MARITIME AND LOGISTICS

(CONTINUED)

From that knowledge, environmental scientists and technicians help us find solutions for how to conserve our environment and form better practices that reduce harmful human impacts on natural resources and ecosystems.

Your work may involve collecting samples and conducting tests in the field or in laboratories to determine the impact of industrial activities on the environment.

Maritime Studies

This is a large industry which could take your career around Australia and the world. You will gain skills in navigating a vessel, applying maintenance and engineering knowledge, operating a marine radio, applying safety procedures at sea, applying ships knowledge and demonstrating nautical knowledge.

Logistics and Warehousing

Logistics and warehousing job roles can relate to transportation, operations, purchasing and procurement, contract negotiation, warehousing, inventory control, forecasting, customer service and finances, stores personnel, material handling, occupational health and safety, dangerous goods and forklift operators.

CR TAFE offers Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) where your existing knowledge and skills in warehousing and logistics operations are assessed as a way to gain a formal qualification or credit towards a qualification.

Top Employing Occupations 2020

Crop Farmers and Workers

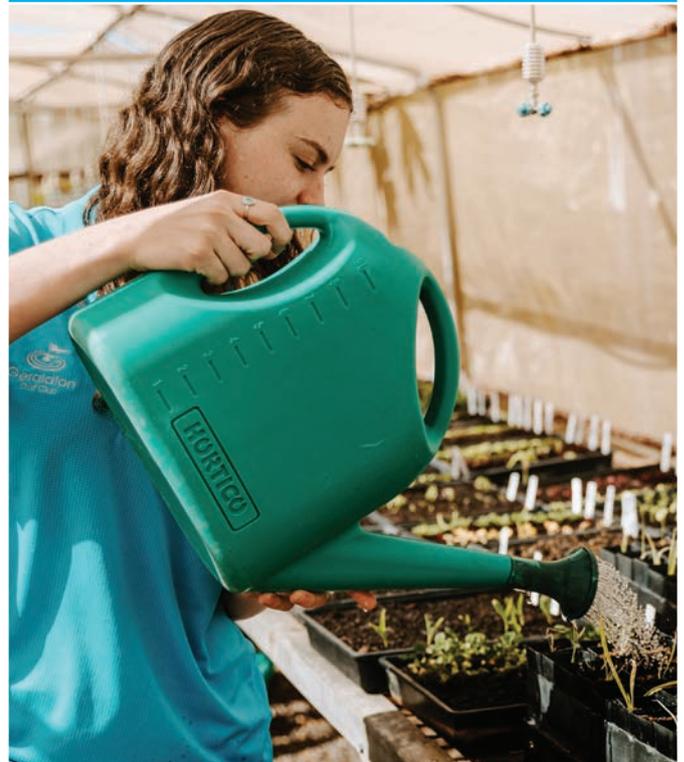
Eco-tourism and Conservation

Freight, Truck and Bus Drivers

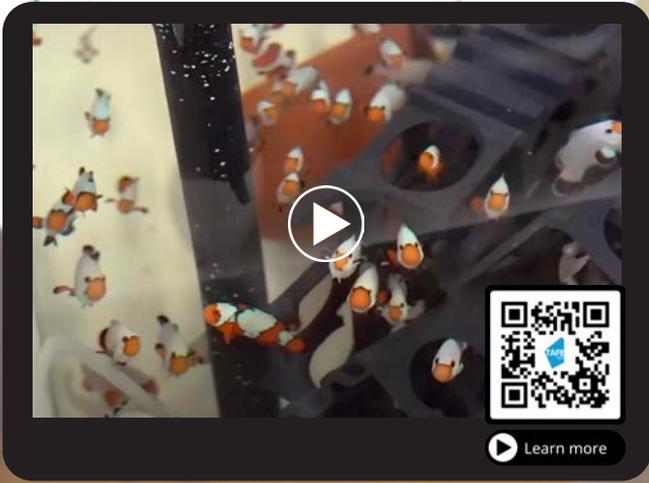
Purchasing and Supply Logistics Clerks

Store Persons

Warehousing



Agribusiness was nominated by Deloitte as one of the 'fantastic five' industry sectors with potential to take over from mining as key drivers of growth opportunities for the Australian economy.²⁹



Kyle Morgan - 2016 Vocational Student of the Year.



Central Regional

For all your training needs

Partner with us and make a difference

Industry Partnerships

We partner with organisations across multiple industries to develop and strengthen the current and emerging workforce. These industry and education partnerships provide valuable training and workforce skills to strengthen businesses for long term success.

After the initial consultation, we work with you to develop a customised training solution to meet your unique set of needs and requirements with flexible training and assessment options.

They may include:

- » Recognition of current site-based training
- » On site training and workplace assessment
- » Apprenticeships and Traineeships
- » Online training delivery and assessments.

To learn more about partnerships, or becoming a sponsor, or to find out more about our Scholarship Program and how you can apply, scan the QR codes below:



Partnerships



Scholarship Program

Thank you to our 2022 Sponsors:

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	Public Holidays
	College Re-opens
	Semester Commencement Dates
	College Closes
	Term Break

SEMESTER DATES

Semester 1 - Monday, 30 January 2023

Semester 2 - Monday, 17 July 2023

(Suggested dates of delivery commencement).

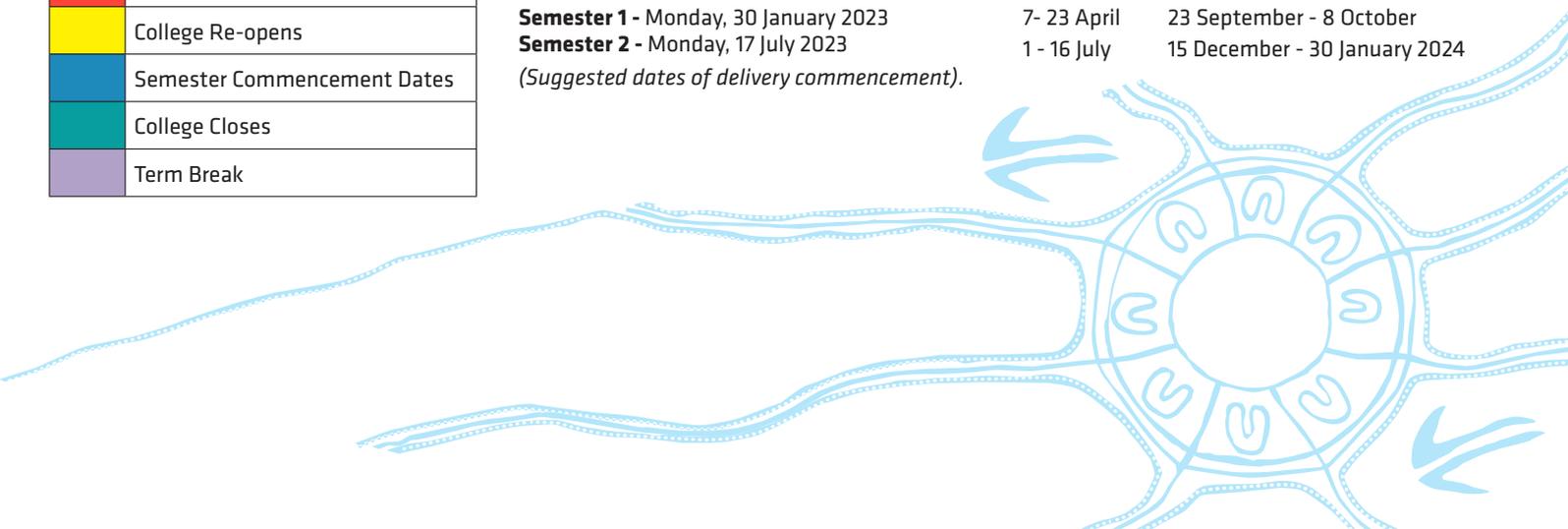
TERM BREAK

7- 23 April

23 September - 8 October

1- 16 July

15 December - 30 January 2024



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Ningaloo Centre
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Exmouth, WA 6707

Geraldton

173-175 Fitzgerald Street
Geraldton, WA 6530

Kalgoorlie

34 Cheetham Street
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