

# Factsheet - Partnership with Schools Program

## AUR20720 Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation

TAFE Queensland (RTO Code 0275) and Marsden State High School (RTO Code 30117) have entered into a Third Party Agreement to partner delivery of this course to students. Under this partnership, TAFE Queensland is the Registered Training Organisation (RTO) and Marsden State High School will conduct all training and assessment on behalf of TAFE Queensland. TAFE Queensland is responsible for monitoring the quality of the training and assessment services and will issue the TAFE Queensland certificate to students on completion.

COURSE DETAILS			
<b>Subject type:</b>	VET Qualification	<b>Duration:</b>	4 Semesters
		<b>QCE credits:</b>	4
<b>Qualification description</b>	<p><b>AUR20720 Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation</b> is a nationally recognised qualification designed to give students an introduction to the automotive industry. Students will gain skills and knowledge in the areas of inspecting and servicing vehicle components including engines, using automotive tools and equipment, testing, servicing and charging batteries and basic welding.</p> <p>Career pathways in the automotive industry include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Automotive trade assistant</li> <li>• Vehicle service assistant</li> <li>• Automotive electrician</li> <li>• Automotive air-conditioning fitter</li> <li>• Automotive electrical fitter</li> <li>• Automotive manufacturing technician</li> <li>• Automotive mechanic</li> <li>• Automotive parts interpreter</li> <li>• Diesel fitter</li> <li>• Vehicle body builder</li> </ul>		
<b>Entry requirements and pre-requisites</b>	Entry-level course. There are no entry requirements for this qualification. Pre-requisite units are not required.		
<b>Qualification rules</b>	A total of 12 units must be completed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 core units of competency</li> <li>• 5 elective units of competency</li> </ul>		
CORE AND ELECTIVE UNITS			
<b>Year 1 Semester 1</b>	AURAEA002	Follow environmental and sustainability best practice in an automotive workplace	Core
	AURASA102	Follow safe working practices in an automotive workplace	Core
	AURTTK102	Use and maintain tools and equipment in an automotive workplace	Core
<b>Year 1 Semester 2</b>	AURTTA003	Use and maintain basic mechanical measuring devices	Elective
	AURAF103	Communicate effectively in an automotive workplace	Core
	AURETR115	Inspect, test and service batteries	Elective
<b>Year 2 Semester 1</b>	AURETR103	Identify automotive electrical systems and components	Core
	AURLTJ102	Remove, inspect, repair and refit light vehicle tyres and tubes	Unspecified Elective
	AURLTA101	Identify automotive mechanical systems and components	Core
	AURAF104	Resolve routine problems in an automotive workplace	Core
<b>Year 2 Semester 2</b>	AURTTA127	Carry out basic vehicle servicing operations	Elective
	AURTTJ011	Balance wheels and tyres	Unspecified Elective
<b>Proposed changes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not applicable</li> </ul>		
<b>Learning experiences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classroom and workshop</li> <li>• Mode of delivery – a blend of theory and practical activities using classroom resources in conjunction with online TAFE Queensland Connect learning management system where it is available.</li> </ul>		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students must use personal protective equipment (PPE) for practical activities. The school will advise students of any compulsory PPE that will need to be provided by the student.</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment</b>	<p>Assessment is competency based because it is directly related to work. Students must demonstrate knowledge and skills to the standard of performance required in the workplace. Therefore, no levels of achievement are awarded. Assessment methods include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observation and oral questioning; and</li> <li>Work samples / projects; and</li> <li>Written assessment; and/or</li> <li>Online assessment via the TAFE Queensland Connect learning management system.</li> </ul>
<b>Further study options</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certificate III (apprenticeship) in a specialist automotive area</li> <li>Certificate IV in Automotive Mechanical Diagnosis</li> </ul> <p>Students may receive credit for equivalent competencies when completing further studies, such as in a related apprenticeship course.</p>
<b>Fees</b>	<p>This program is delivered through a Third Party Agreement with TAFE Queensland SkillsTech. From 1 January 2026, the Queensland Government will introduce changes to the current 'VETiS' funding model, which will be replaced by a new initiative called 'Career Start'. These changes will affect funding conditions for courses delivered under Third Party Agreements. While discussions with the Queensland Government are ongoing, Career Start funding for this program has not yet been confirmed at the time of publication.</p>
<b>Student support</b>	<p>Contact the school's Head of Senior Schooling or VET Coordinator for information about support services provided during the course, including language, literacy and numeracy, assistive technology, additional tutorials and assistance in using technology for online delivery components. Students will be provided with access to further information via TAFE Queensland's website, TAFE Queensland's Connect (Online) site or via the school prior to enrolment.</p>
<b>Third Party Agreement</b>	<p>This is a two year course. The school will ensure that the students under this qualification will be provided with the opportunity to complete the course in line with TAFE Queensland policies and procedures. Students who successfully finish the course will be issued with a nationally recognised Qualification by TAFE Queensland as the RTO. Students who achieve at least one unit (but not the full qualification) will receive a Statement of Attainment on request.</p> <p>This information is correct at time of publication 14/07/2025 but is subject to change.</p>