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FNQ Vocational Academy

Excellence in School-Based Vocational Education and Training Engineering

Get a head start on your career

Study for your Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) and two Vocational Education and Training qualifications while at high school with a School Based Traineeship. Traineeship delivered by TAFE Queensland (RTO 0275).

Shoreline program

Do you:

- have a passion for working on the ocean?
- want to seek a career in ecotourism?
- want to follow in the footsteps of your elders and look after country?

This program allows students to undertake a traineeship and earn while they learn. FNQ Vocational Academy is an exciting regional initiative between TAFE Queensland Cairns campus, the Department of Education, Trinity Bay State High School, and the Department of Trade, Employment and Training.

Funding

A new Career Ready VET in schools program is being developed as part of the Queensland Training Priorities Plan 2024–25 to help school students make good career and training choices, so they can leave school career-ready, informed and confident in what their future holds. The Career Ready program will replace the VETiS program and will be further developed in consultation with stakeholders and implemented in a staged approach from 2026. More information and program guidelines will be available at www.desbt.qld.gov.au/vetis Information current as at May 2025 derived from the Department of Trade, Employment and Training website.

Entry requirements

Applicants must have completed Year 10 or equivalent and be at least 15 years of age.

It will be considered an advantage if applicants have already completed some work experience in their chosen vocational area.

An Expression of Interest form must be completed to start the application process. Applicants will be required to attend an interview with teachers from the course area. Courses will only proceed if there are sufficient participants.

Year 11

Certificate II in Engineering Pathways
MEM20413[^]

Increase your employability in the engineering industry. This course will introduce you to the engineering trade and provide you with basic skills to operate tools and equipment to produce and modify objects.

Gain basic welding skills, communication skills and use this training as a pathway to an apprenticeship in a variety of engineering fields.

Maritime

Year 12

Certificate II in Maritime Operations
(Coxswain Grade 1 Near Coastal) MAR20321

Get a head start on your maritime career with this entry-level course. Gain skills and knowledge to help you become a Coxswain of commercial vessels up to 12m long.

Learn how to operate and maintain auxiliary marine engine systems, plan and navigate a passage and operate inboard and outboard motors.

On successful completion of both qualifications, students will earn eight (8) credits towards their QCE.

[^] Qualification currently in transition, course code subject to change.



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