



## REGIONAL VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

### GET A HEAD START ON YOUR CAREER IN 2026

Study for your Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) and two Vocational Education and Training qualifications while at high school.

- Seek a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship.
- On successful completion of the FNQ Vocational Academy program, you receive credits towards your QCE and gain two qualifications.
- Gain 'real world' skills through work experience placement.

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.

### CHOOSE TO STUDY:

- > **Resources and Infrastructure & Construction**
- > **Electrical & Construction**
- > **Construction & Plumbing**
- > **Aviation Ground Operations & Remote Piloting**
- > **Engineering (Metal Fabrication) & Maritime**
- > **Engineering (Diesel Fitting) & Automotive Vocational Preparation**

### FUNDING

Funding for each vocational qualification delivered by TAFE Queensland for the FNQ Vocational Academy program is available through the Vocational Education and Training in Schools (VETiS) program, funded by the Queensland Government. Eligibility criteria applies.

If you are currently undertaking or have already completed a certificate II qualification you may not be eligible to access funding. Full fees may apply.

**See over page for information about each qualification.**

Training delivered by TAFE Queensland (RTO 0275) and Aviation Australia (RTO 30770).

### TIMETABLES

- Semester 1 students attend FNQ Vocational Academy at the TAFE Queensland Cairns campus three days per week, one day vocational training, and one day allocated as work experience placement.
- Semester 2, 3 and 4 students attend FNQ Vocational Academy at the TAFE Queensland Cairns campus two days per week, one day vocational training, and two days allocated as work experience placement.
- This program is delivered in conjunction with mentoring opportunities, career education, health and wellbeing programs, industry engagement, and financial literacy to develop resilient and ready workers.
- School subjects are timetabled around work experience placement so as to not conflict with class time. This ensures a smooth transition from school to work.



# QUALIFICATIONS DELIVERED BY TAFE QUEENSLAND (RTO 0275)

## RESOURCES AND INFRASTRUCTURE & CONSTRUCTION

**YEAR 11** Certificate II in Resources and Infrastructure Work Preparation RII20120

**YEAR 12** Certificate I in Construction CPC10120

On successful completion of both qualifications, students will earn seven (7) credits towards their QCE.

## ELECTRICAL & CONSTRUCTION

**YEAR 11** Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start) UEE22020

**YEAR 12** Certificate I in Construction CPC10120

On successful completion of both qualifications, students will earn seven (7) credits towards their QCE.

## CONSTRUCTION & PLUMBING

**YEAR 11** Certificate I in Construction CPC10120

**YEAR 12** Certificate II in Plumbing Services 11054NAT

On successful completion of both qualifications, students will earn six (6) credits towards their QCE.

## AVIATION GROUND OPERATIONS & REMOTE PILOTING

**YEAR 11** Certificate II in Aviation (Ground Operations and Services) AVI220219

**YEAR 12** Certificate III in Aviation (Remote Pilot) AVI30419

On successful completion of both qualifications, students will earn up to eight (8) credit points towards their QCE.

## ENGINEERING (METAL FABRICATION) & MARITIME

**YEAR 11** Certificate II in Engineering Pathways MEM20422

**YEAR 12** Certificate II in Maritime Operations (Coxswain Grade 1 Near Coastal) MAR20321

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

## ENGINEERING (DIESEL FITTING) &

## AUTOMOTIVE VOCATIONAL PREPARATION

**YEAR 11** Certificate II in Engineering Pathways MEM20422

**YEAR 12** Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation AUR20720

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

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must have completed Year 10 or equivalent and be at least 15 years of age.
- Selection into this program is based on submission of a completed Expression of Interest Form. Applicants will also be contacted for an appointment with a teacher from the course area.
- It will be considered an advantage if applicants have already completed some work experience in their chosen vocational area.

Scan the QR code to learn more.

**Expression of Interest  
Form for 2026**



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