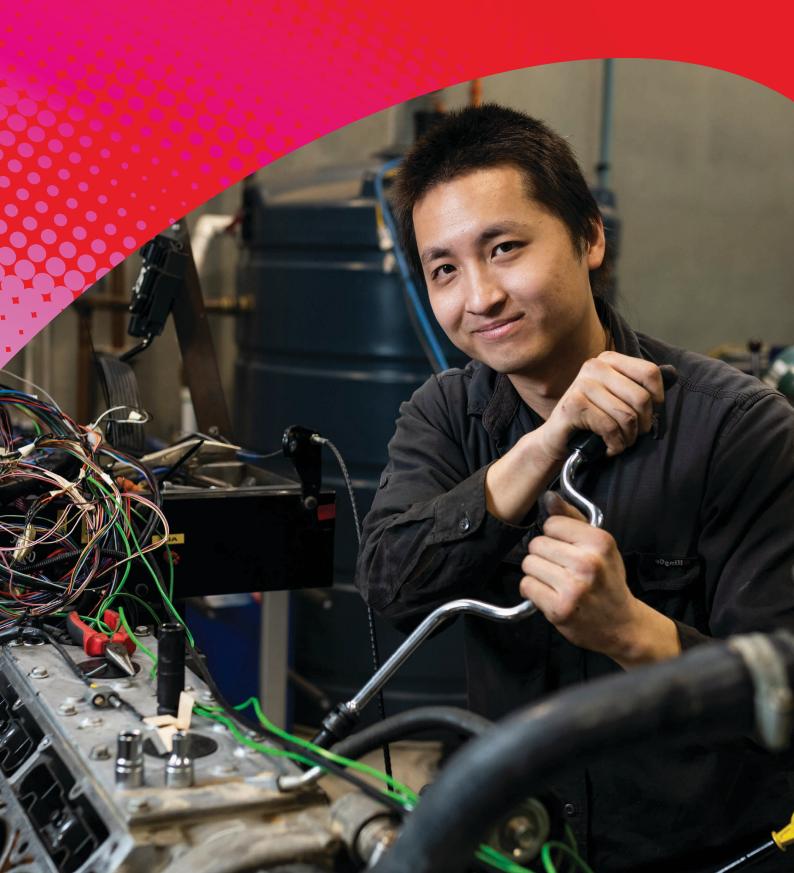
AUTOMOTIVE MANAGEMENT PATHWAYS







TAFE SA PACKAGES IN AUTOMOTIVE AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.

TAFE SA's automotive and mechanical pathways put you on the road to a hands-on career or further study in engineering. Start with the Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology and build your way up to the Associate Degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Gain real real-world skills in diagnostics, systems, and mechanical design, all while training in state-of-the-art facilities like the Mining, Engineering and Transport (MET) Centre at Regency Park – home to high-bay workshops and advanced manufacturing tools.

It's your career, you decide where it takes you.

CERTIFICATE III
IN LIGHT VEHICLE
MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY
DURATION: 12 MONTHS
NATIONAL CODE: AUR30620
CRICOS CODE: 103612D

CERTIFICATE IV
IN AUTOMOTIVE
MECHANICAL DIAGNOSIS
DURATION: 6 MONTHS
NATIONAL CODE: AUR40216
CRICOS CODE: 091649E

DIPLOMA OF AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

DURATION: 6 MONTHS
NATIONAL CODE: AUR50216
CRICOS CODE: 091697G

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

DURATION: 24 MONTHS

NATIONAL CODE: CRS1401610 CRICOS CODE: 117357K

TOTAL PROGRAM DURATION: 4 YEARS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS TO CERTIFICATE III COURSES

- Academic IELTS score of 6.0 Overall with minimum of 5.0 in all bands or equivalent.
- > Satisfactory completion of Year 10 or overseas equivalent.
- Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi and Nepalese students need satisfactory completion of Year 12 or overseas equivalent 60% in the top 4 subjects (excluding native language). If you have re-sat an exam, you will need to provide all exam results.
- Ability to meet the physical demands of working in the automotive industry, particularly the requirements of manual handing.

Work Placement Duration:

Students complete 4 weeks per qualification making a total of 456 hours.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS TO ASSOCIATE DEGREE COURSES

- Academic IELTS score of 6.0 Overall with minimum of 5.5 in all bands or equivalent.
- Satisfactory completion of Year 12, including Year 12 Maths (or overseas equivalent). If no Year 12 Maths a separate Maths unit will need to be successfully studied before entry to the Associate Degree.

CAREER OUTCOMES

This pathway prepares you to become a paraprofessional mechanical engineer, equipping you with skills to design, install, commission, test, and troubleshoot mechanical equipment. Tailored for South Australia's key industries like manufacturing and defence, it also opens opportunities in robotics, production line processing, and mining. Plus, you can fast-track your pathway to a university degree.

COURSE FEES 2026

Automotive Package (Cert III + Cert IV + Diploma): \$36,275 Associate Degree: \$41,520

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