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CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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Miss Chase Osland



Head of Vocational Education
& Careers

If you or your child have any questions about Vocational Education and Training, Work Experience or Career pathways, you can book an appointment on the RGS Careers Website.

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You can also find lots of valuable information including upcoming events and current job opportunities on the website.



Workspace Values

Different careers offer different work environments, which can impact how you feel about your job.

Take a moment to think about where you feel most comfortable and what motivates you. This can help you understand what you truly value when choosing a career path.

Fast-paced and constantly changing

You may value: Adaptability, Challenge, Growth

Quiet and focused with deep thinking

You may value: Reflection, Problem-solving, Independence

Collaborative and team-driven

You may value: Connection, Teamwork, Impact

Independent and flexible

You may value: Autonomy, Flexibility, Personal Control

Creative and ever-evolving

You may value: Innovation, Expression, Freedom

Structured with clear expectations

You may value: Security, Clarity, Efficiency



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SUBJECT SELECTION SPOTLIGHT

Where Physics can take you

Have you ever wondered how your smartphone knows which way is up, how doctors can see inside your body without surgery, or how GPS guides you to your destination?

The answers lie in physics - science that explains how our universe works. If you're considering studying physics at high school, you'll be opening doors to an incredible range of career possibilities that go far beyond what you might imagine. Physics isn't just about equations and lab experiments (though those are important too). It's about developing problem-solving skills, analytical thinking, and a deep understanding of how things work on the most basic levels. These skills are incredibly valuable across numerous industries, making physics graduates versatile professionals in the job market.

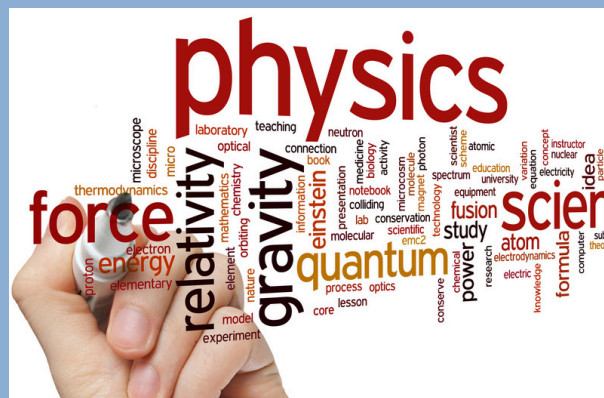
Physics-focused careers for passionate problem solvers

If you absolutely love physics and want to make it central to your career, there are some fantastic opportunities waiting for you.

1. Astrophysicist
2. Medical physicist

Other careers where physics shines

- 1.Sound Engineer
- 2.Financial analyst



The transferrable skills you'll gain

What makes physics so powerful as a foundation for your career is the incredible range of transferrable skills you'll develop, including:

- Breaking complex problems into manageable parts
- Thinking logically about cause and effect
- Communicating complex ideas clearly

These abilities are valuable whether you're designing sustainable energy systems as an environmental engineer, developing new materials as a research scientist, or even starting your own technology company.



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Having on-the-job experience can help you land the job you want!



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CAREERS APPRENTICESHIPS

BRISBANE
TOWNSVILLE
CAIRNS
MACKAY
WHITSUNDAYS
ROCKHAMPTON



**YEAR 12 TODAY,
ENGINEER
TOMORROW**

JUMP STRAIGHT FROM THE CLASSROOM INTO A REAL CAREER WITH STP CONSULTANTS

ARE YOU?

- ✓ Curious about engineering, drafting, or design?
- ✓ Interested in further education and on-the-job training?
- ✓ Willing to learn, grow your skills and commit to developing your career?

Our **Early Careers Program** lets you earn while you learn, working with experienced engineers and drafters on projects shaping Queensland's future.



CONSULTANTS

-  STRUCTURAL
-  CIVIL
-  MECHANICAL
-  ELECTRICAL
-  HYDRAULIC
-  FIRE
-  SEISMIC
-  VERTICAL TRANSPORT

WHY JOIN THE STP EARLY CAREERS PROGRAM?

- ✓ **Real projects, real experience, real skills:** Apply your learning to real engineering and drafting projects alongside professionals with over 30 years' experience.
- ✓ **Earn while you learn:** Get paid for a 40-hour week (four days hands-on, one day studying in the office).
- ✓ **Supportive learning environment:** You'll get hands-on experience, mentors to guide you every step of the way, study leave for exams, regular check-ins, and study options that fit your goals to help turn your interest in engineering into a rewarding career.
- ✓ **A team you will love:** We are fun, supportive and driven. We work hard, celebrate wins, and back each other all the way.

TWO CAREER PATHWAYS

- ✓ **Junior Draftsperson Pathway**
= Full-time work + part-time study in an Associate Degree of Engineering or TAFE drafting/design course
- ✓ **Cadet Engineer Pathway**
= Full-time work + part-time study in a Bachelor of Engineering

PROGRAM STRUCTURE & COMMITMENT

- ✓ **University or TAFE Partnership:** Enrolled or eligible to enrol in a recognised remote tertiary course (e.g. UNISQ or CQU). Enrolment is not required before applying.
- ✓ **In office:** 5 days a week (four days practical work + 1 study day).
- ✓ **Duration:** 3-4 years (drafting/design) and up to 8 years (engineering).
- ✓ **Semester breaks:** Continue full-time in the office to stay connected.

APPLY NOW

Applications close: **30 September 2025**
Send your **resume & cover letter** to:

✉ CAREERS@STPCONSULTANTS.COM.AU

In your cover letter, please tell us:

- Why you want to start a career in engineering or drafting and why STP appeals to you?
- What school subjects, projects, or activities have prepared you for this role?

Visit our website:
 STPCONSULTANTS.COM.AU/CAREERS

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We are currently putting expressions of interest out for any school leavers interested in a Carpentry Career.

We are offering one full time carpentry apprenticeship to commence in January 2026. Successful applicant must have a passion for carpentry, attention to detail, willingness to learn and go the extra mile.

Our team is extremely passionate about building and takes an immense amount of pride in our high-end custom builds and all employees must have the same drive.

If you have anyone interested and you feel would be a good fit, we would love to hear from them and for them to email a resume through to admin@drprojectsqld.com.au

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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🌟 Kickstart Your Career in Carpentry! 🌟

Are you a motivated school leaver or young gun ready to build a future in the construction industry? DR Moore Constructions is offering an exciting **Carpentry Apprenticeship** working on high-end residential and commercial projects across Central Queensland.

We're looking for someone who is:

- 🔧 Reliable, motivated & eager to learn
- 🔧 A strong team player with a great work ethic
- 🔧 Well-spoken, punctual & able to follow instructions

Requirements:

- ✅ Construction White Card
- ✅ Current driver's licence & own vehicle

Whether you're just starting out or have already done some work experience, this is your chance to join an award-winning company and grow your skills in a rewarding career.

Check out our past projects: <https://drmoooreconstructions.com.au/>

📧 Send your resume to: admin@drmoooreconstructions.com.au

☎️ Call Darren on 0419 675 348

🏠 Don't just get a job—build your career with DR Moore Constructions!

APPRENTICE INTAKE 2026

Position - Apprentice
Full time
Commercial & Industrial Projects

Must have:

- Manual Drivers Licence
- Construction Card
- Willingness to work out of town

Applications close Friday 26th of September 2025
Only successful applications will be contacted for the interview process.
Successful candidates to start in January 2026



JGP ELECTRICAL CQ PTY LTD
JOHN GOSS PROJECTS PTY LTD



Apply Today!
**Send your Resume &
Cover letter to:**

cqreception@jgp.net.au

☎️ (07) 4936 4388
📍 31 Bush Crescent,
Parkhurst QLD 4701

Traineeship opportunity! Start your career as a Rope Access Technician!

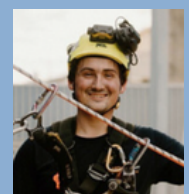
You'll begin your journey in our workshop, where you'll learn the ropes (literally!) by managing stock, cleaning and inspecting equipment, and making sure everything is ready for our crews heading out to site. This hands-on experience will give you the foundations you need to build a strong future as a Rope Access Technician.

As you progress, you'll have the opportunity to train and gain highly sought after certifications in Rope Access and other specialist skills. Eventually, you'll join our highly skilled team on exciting projects across Queensland and New South Wales - tackling challenging environments where safety, problem solving, and teamwork are key.

This is a fantastic pathway for someone who's practical, reliable, and keen to learn. With the right attitude, you'll develop valuable trade skills, earn qualifications, and be part of a team that's respected across the industry.

Learn more about what we do by visiting our website <https://haar.com.au/>

Are you ready to start your career? Speak to your school advisor or email your resume to hr@haar.com.au





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Monday 01 September Time: Details in link Location: Online	CQUniversity Paramedic Science Open Day Webinar Join us for the CQU Paramedic Science Webinar and discover where a Paramedic Science degree can take you!	Tuesday 02 September Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Location: Online	Torrens University Technology Virtual Open Day Join us online as our as our Technology academics talk you through the courses on offer and how you can get the most out of studying with us.
Tuesday 02 September Time: 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM Location: Goldfields Art Centre - Ensemble Room	Defence Careers Australia Kalgoorlie: Defence Careers Information Session (MACC) Wondering whether a job in the Australian Defence Force (ADF) is the right fit for you? Come along to an upcoming info session where you'll have the opportunity to ask questions and learn everything you want to know regarding job roles in the Navy, Army and Air Force.	Tuesday 02 September Time: Details in link Location: Online	CQUniversity Aviation Open Day Webinar Join us for the CQU Aviation Webinar and take the first step toward an exciting career in the skies!
Tuesday 02 September Time: Details in link Location: Online	CQUniversity Nursing Open Day Webinar Join us for the CQU Nursing Webinar! Whether you're aiming to become an enrolled or registered nurse, or you're looking to return and advance your nursing studies, our TAFE and university-level nursing courses can help you prepare you for a rewarding and meaningful career in healthcare.	Wednesday 03 September Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Location: Online	Torrens University Design and Creative Technology Virtual Open Day Join us online as our Design and Creative Technology academics talk you through the courses on offer and how you can get the most out of studying with us.
Tuesday 02 September Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Location: Online	World Education Program Online WEP Talk Jump on your device and join us for an online WEP Talk, as we present information about WEP and our student exchange programs, including the best time to go, which countries offer which program, information about host families, schools, and all other things student exchange!	Wednesday 03 September Time: 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM Location: Toowoomba ADF Careers Centre	Defence Careers Australia Toowoomba: Defence Careers Information Session Wondering whether a job in the Australian Defence Force (ADF) is the right fit for you? Come along to an upcoming info session where you'll have the opportunity to ask questions and learn everything you want to know regarding job roles in the Navy, Army and Air Force.
Tuesday 02 September Time: Details in link Location: Online	TAFE Queensland Nursing Diploma Information Sessions Gold Coast Join us for an information session to learn how TAFE Queensland can help you start your journey towards a fulfilling nursing career by studying the Diploma of Nursing (HLT54121).	Wednesday 03 September Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Location: Online	The University of Queensland UQ Ready - Virtual Join us in person or online for an informative night that will provide you with everything you need for a smooth transition from high school to university.
Tuesday 02 September Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Location: Online	Torrens University Business and Hospitality Virtual Open Day Join us online as our Business and Hospitality academics talk you through the courses on offer and how you can get the most out of studying with us.	Wednesday 03 September Time: Details in link Location: Online	CQUniversity Engineering Open Day Webinar Join our Engineering Open Day Webinar to hear from our expert academic staff and discover the wide range of integrated learning opportunities available
Tuesday 02 September Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Location: Online	Torrens University Health and Education Virtual Open Day Join us online as our Health and Education academics talk you through the courses on offer and how you can get the most out of studying with us.	Thursday 04 September Time: Details in link Location: Cairns	James Cook University Heroes in Business - Cairns JCU, in partnership with Queensland Country Bank, is giving local high school students with a passion and desire to develop a career in business, law or finance the chance to learn from industry experts.
Tuesday 02 September Time: Details in link Location: Townsville	James Cook University Heroes in Business - Townsville JCU, in partnership with Queensland Country Bank, is giving local high school students with a passion and desire to develop a career in business, law or finance the chance to learn from industry experts.	Thursday 04 September Time: 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM Location: Brisbane ADF Careers Centre	Defence Careers Australia Brisbane: Officer & Management Careers Information Session We're always on the lookout for people with ambition and potential to lead and manage Australian Defence Force (ADF) personnel in fields including (but not limited to) aviation, engineering, healthcare and combat.





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CQU are offering several Open Day Webinars that may be of interest.

Paramedic Science Open Day Webinar

When: 1 September 2025 **From:** 5:00 pm To 6:00 pm AEST

Location: Online via Adobe Interactive Webinars

www.cqu.edu.au/events/1153728/open-day-webinar-paramedic-science?

Join us for the CQU Nursing Webinar!

When: 2 September 2025 **From:** 5:00 pm To 6:00 pm AEST

Location: Online via Adobe Interactive Webinars

www.cqu.edu.au/events/1153850/nursing-open-day-webinar

CQU Aviation Webinar

When: 3 September 2025 **From:** 3:30 pm To 4:30 pm AEST

Location: Adobe Interactive Webinars

www.cqu.edu.au/events/1153839/aviation-open-day-webinar

Visit [Events - CQUUniversity](#) for other upcoming sessions.



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\$75,000 scholarships for graduating Year 12s

C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships are one of the most generous privately funded scholarships available to undergraduate students in Australia. Each residential scholarship is valued at up to \$75,000 over three years.

In its 30 year history, the majority of Hawker Scholarships have been awarded to students entering their first year of university studies.

Selection is largely based on personal qualities and demonstrated leadership as well as academic ability.

The scholarship perpetuates the memory of scholar, soldier, pastoralist and statesman Charles Allan Seymour Hawker (1894-1938).

Visit our website ASAP for criteria, comprehensive information and FAQs about the scholarship, including how to apply.

Follow us on social media for updates.

PS: The 2026 C.A.S Hawker Scholarships online application form opens on Monday 3 Nov and closes on Tuesday 2 December 2025

[LINK HERE](#)

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Charles Allan Seymour Hawker

C.A.S. HAWKER SCHOLARSHIP

QTAC and ATAR online portals

Term 3 is the time for Year 12 students planning to attend university next year to set up their Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) and ATAR online portals.

To register your ATAR account, you'll need your full name, date of birth, LUI number, and a personal email address ready. More information on QTAC can be found [here](#)

KEY DATE	DATE
Opening of Admissions	Tuesday 5 August 2025
Application Fee change	Wednesday 1 October 2025
Due date to supply and submit documentation	Monday 8 December 2025
ATAR Release	Thursday 18 December 2025
IBAS Release	Thursday 18 December 2025
December Offer Round	Tuesday 23 December 2025
January Offer Round	Thursday 15 January 2026



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UPCOMING EVENTS

**HEADSTART
INFORMATION
EVENING**

UniSC
FOR A BETTER
TOMORROW

Study uni
subjects in year
10, 11, and 12

REGISTER NOW

Event details

UniSC Moreton Bay: Wednesday 3
September 4.30 pm – 6 pm

UniSC Fraser Coast: Thursday 4
September 4.30 pm – 6 pm

UniSC Sunshine Coast: Thursday 4
September 4.30 pm – 6 pm

Online: Wednesday 10 September
5.30pm – 6.30 pm

[Register Here](#)

Are you ready to make a start on your future?

Join us at our Headstart Information Evening where we will take you through everything you need to know about the program.

Headstart gives school students in Year 10, 11 or 12 a real university experience, allowing you to study first-year uni subjects and possibly receive credit to take time off your degree.

UniSC will cover the cost of the first course and additional courses are only \$400, so you will also save money on your full degree!

You will also hear from Headstart students who will talk about their experience and provide tips for what to expect.
Event details



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CAREERS UPCOMING EVENTS

Engineering Link Project (ELP) Roadshow

Taking place from Friday 26th September through to Thursday 2nd October 2025 (the September school holidays), at locations right down the east coast of Queensland, hosted by CQUniversity.

Dates & Locations:

- Townsville – Friday 26th September 2025
- Mackay – Monday 29th September 2025
- Rockhampton – Wednesday 1st October 2025
- Bundaberg – Thursday 2nd October 2025

For more information and to register visit:

mfs.houseofrepresentatives.gov.au



Coffee Making/ Barista Training – Rockhampton

Have you always wanted to learn how to make a great coffee? This short course will provide you with the skills to make that great coffee and may help you gain work in the hospitality industry.

This is a hands-on, three-hour course introducing participants to the skills needed to gain employment in a café or coffee shop or to simply impress all your friends.

Participants will learn about a range of different coffee styles (including cappuccino, café latte and long black), preparing and presenting coffee, as well as using and maintaining an espresso machine. By the end of the course, you will be able to create and serve a professional standard beverage.



Numbers for the workshop will be capped so please get in early to avoid missing out.

Workshop Details

Monday 22nd September 2025

9.30-12.30pm (TBC)

Ages 13 and over

CQ University - Rockhampton City Campus, 114-190 Canning St, The Range

To Register – <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/1432360551969?aff=oddtcreator>

If you would like more information regarding this workshop please contact

Sherri Brereton – sherri.brereton@shepherdcentre.org.au or 0457 724 479

My First Speech competition

This exciting national competition is open to year 10, 11 and 12 students at Rockhampton Grammar School in the Capricornia Electorate. This competition will provide the opportunity for a student from each year group to be flown to Canberra with a parent or guardian to present their speeches live and undertake a program at Parliament House.

This national competition challenges students in years 10, 11 and 12 to envision themselves as newly elected Members of the House of Representatives and write a 90-second speech, focusing on a topic of their choosing. Entries for the competition close at 11.59 pm AEST on Monday 15 September 2025.

A website has been established for the competition at: mfs.houseofrepresentatives.gov.au

For more information contact michelle.landry.mp@aph.gov.au