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# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

MONDAY OCTOBER 27 2025

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.

**Miss Chase Osland**



**Head of Vocational Education  
& Careers**

## Stress management resources

The stress of exams can sometimes be overwhelming. Here is a list of handy resources for you to help during exam time:



- Your students can learn about planning, looking after themselves and staying focused to prepare for exams with resources and support from Headspace.



- Reach Out's top 5 tips to stay motivated and crush procrastination.



- Yale Professor of Psychology, Dr. Laurie Santos shares her favourite science-based coping tips.



- Apps to help manage study stress while studying at home and limit procrastination on social media.



- Plan B - back up options. We can help students prepare a range of options by choosing QTAC preferences strategically and by considering alternative entry pathways. STEPS is an ideal Plan B to satisfy entry requirements. Students can book a conversation to discuss their options.



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## Australian Defence Force Careers visit at RGS

**This presentation and opportunity for Q & A, is suitable for any students in years 10, 11 or 12 that would like to learn about a trade career in Defence, with information provided on Army, Navy, and Air Force.**

**When:** Tuesday 18 November 2025

**Where:** RGS Auditorium

**Time:** 10.30am

# ADF CAREERS

The Australian **Defence** Force holds [information sessions](#) where you can find out what the ADF offers, job prospects, life in the ADF and much more.

The **Defence** Jobs website has a section dedicated to [Women In Defence](#). It looks at equal career opportunities, lifestyle, flexible working conditions, family support and short commitment options for women. Check it out!

## Energy Qld Work Experience

Applications are now open for placements from 2 February to 15 May 2026. Interested students will need to apply now for work experience in 2026 as we do not offer work experience over the Christmas school holidays.

Please note applications close 5pm Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

Link to apply: [Energy Queensland - Jobs List - Trade and Technical](#)







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## CA Fundamentals Program,

BDO has partnered with Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ) to pilot the CA Fundamentals Program, a new pathway designed for high school leavers to take the first step towards a career as a Chartered Accountant.

Through this program, students will:

- Start full-time paid employment at BDO in February 2026.
- Study CA ANZ's CA Fundamentals Program – the first step on the Chartered Accountant (Graduate Diploma) pathway.
- Have their course fees fully covered by BDO.
- Receive paid study leave, mentoring, and on-the-job learning with real client exposure.

This pathway allows students to “earn while they learn”, gaining practical experience in accounting while building towards a professional career as a Chartered Accountant without needing to attend university first.

Applications are now open! Students can [find more information, or apply here.](#)

### Events 27th October to 9th November 2025

**Monday 27 October**  
Time: 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM  
Location: O'Shea's Royal Hotel

**Defence Careers Australia**  
**Goondiwindi: Defence Careers Information Session**  
Consider a career like no other and represent Australia with pride in the Navy, Army or Air Force. Speak with current serving personnel at our upcoming info session and ask your questions – is a career in the Australian Defence Force for you?

**Monday 27 October**  
Time: 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM  
Location: Maroochydore ADF Careers Centre

**Defence Careers Australia**  
**Maroochydore: Air Force Careers Information Session**  
Take off with a career in the Air Force. Head to an upcoming local info session to learn more about Air Force careers in aviation, combat and security, healthcare, trades, cyber and support-and much more.

**Tuesday 28 October**  
Time: 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM  
Location: Greenbank Reserves

**Defence Careers Australia**  
**Greenbank: A Night in the Army Reserves**  
Want to serve without the full-time commitment of joining the Australia Defence Force? Look to the Army Reserve.

**Tuesday 28 October**  
Time: 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM  
Location: Brisbane ADF Careers Centre

**Defence Careers Australia**  
**Brisbane: Air Force Careers Information Session**

**Wednesday 29 October**  
Time: 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
Location: St Lucia UQ Art Museum Lawn

**The University of Queensland**  
**Master Your Career Expo**  
Explore your options to upskill, pivot careers, or pursue a passion at Queensland's top university as the sun sets over our world class campus.

**Thursday 30 October**  
Time: 6:00 PM  
Location: [Details in link](#)

**Torrens University**  
**Hotel Management Courses Information Session**  
Join us for an engaging session where we'll introduce the exciting new Diploma and Bachelor of Business (International Hotel Management) programs, designed with an industry-focused approach and hands-on placements with leading hotel brands.

**Thursday 30 October**  
Time: 6:30 PM  
Location: metrochurch, 146 Beaufort St, Perth WA 6000

**Christian Heritage College**  
**Study Counselling in Perth**  
Join us...in Perth at metro church. CHC has over 25 years of experience in educating counsellors, with PACFA and ACA accredited degrees.

**Friday 31 October**  
Time: [Details in link](#)  
Location: [Details in link](#)

**Queensland University of Technology**  
**Study STEM at QUT this summer (Last Day of Registration)**  
High-achieving Year 11 students can apply now to undertake a first-year QUT STEM unit over the 2025-26 summer holidays.

**Friday 31 October**  
Time: [Details in link](#)  
Location: [Details in link](#)

**Queensland University of Technology**  
**QUT Maths Summer School (Last Day of Registration)**  
Calling year 11 maths enthusiasts – applications are now open for QUT Maths Summer School – a 4-day mathematics-immersion on the QUT Gardens Point Campus.

**Monday 03 November**  
Time: 05:30 PM – 07:30 PM (AEST)  
Location: Cairns ADF Careers Centre

**Defence Careers Australia**  
**Cairns: Defence Careers Information Session**  
Are you interested to learn about the wide range of roles available in the Navy, Army and Air Force? Join us at an upcoming info session and speak with current serving members about their own experiences.

**Monday 03 November**  
Time: 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM  
Location: Brisbane ADF Careers Centre

**Defence Careers Australia**  
**Engineering Careers Information Session**  
Work with the most advanced technology the Australian Defence Force (ADF) has to offer with a career in Engineering.

**Wednesday 05 November**  
Time: 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM  
Location: Maroochydore ADF Careers Centre

**Defence Careers Australia**  
**Maroochydore: Defence Careers Information Session**



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**ATTN: Year 9-12 students & parents whose children are considering a career in medicine.**

We would like to remind students who are interested in pursuing a career in medicine that spots for The Future Doctors Australia 2025 and 2026 program are filling up quickly.

[The Future Doctors Australia program](#) provides a unique, hands-on opportunity for students aged 14-18 who are passionate about a future in medicine. On the 18-21 December 2025 in Brisbane (Taringa) over the course of 4 days, participants will engage in dynamic sessions led by experienced medical specialists, take part in practical learning activities, and gain valuable insights into the medical admissions process. This program is designed to inspire and equip students with the knowledge and skills they need to succeed on their path to a medical career.

Don't miss this chance to help your students gain firsthand knowledge and mentorship from medical professionals who are shaping the future of healthcare.

[Program Details](#) | [Fees](#) | [Enrolment Form](#)

[Photo gallery of previous programs](#)

[List of Medical Specialists & Clinical Staff Guest Speakers and Presenters](#)

City	Date	Availability
Brisbane (Taringa)	12-16 December 2025	1 spot left
Brisbane (Taringa)	18 - 21 December 2025	9 spots left
Melbourne (Docklands)	15 - 18 January 2026	12 spots left
Perth (Innaloo)	9 - 12 April 2026	14 spots left
Sydney (Chatswood)	9 - 12 April 2026	16 spots left
Sydney (Chatswood)	16 - 19 April 2026	20 spots left

## Future Doctors Australia

Gaining medical work experience is essential for young people considering a career in medicine.





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## Summer School 14-Day Academic Insights Program 2026 at The University of Sydney

We are excited to share that enrolments are now open for the 2026 Academic Insights Program, hosted at the prestigious St. Paul's College, The University of Sydney. This immersive, 14-day residential program is designed for high school students who want to explore their academic passions under the guidance of world-class educators and professionals.

In 2026, students can choose from the following streams:

- Medicine
- Veterinary Studies
- Engineering
- Psychology
- Law
- Business Management
- Creative Writing
- AI & Software Management

Want to explore more? View the program brochure [here...](#)  
[Enrol today at: https://www.niecareers.com.au/academic-insights](https://www.niecareers.com.au/academic-insights)

If you have any questions or would like to speak with our team, feel free to call us on 1300 974 187 or email [admin@niecareers.com.au](mailto:admin@niecareers.com.au)

## JCU Vice Chancellor's and Deans' Scholarship

Enjoy greater financial freedom with a JCU Scholarship.

Are you a high-achieving Year 12 student on track for an ATAR of 95 or above?

Enrol at JCU for study commencing in 2026 and you could receive a scholarship valued at up to \$40,000.\*

Better still, no application is required.

VISIT <https://study.jcu.edu.au/vc-deans-scholarship> for more information.





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HEALTH**

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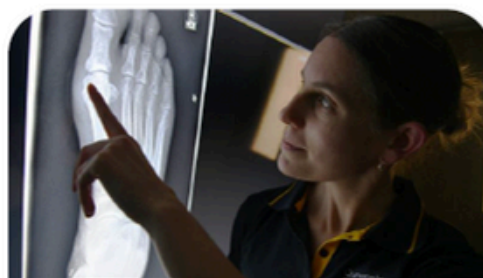
Podiatry at Queensland Health

## Become a Podiatrist in Queensland through the Podiatrist Trainee Program

Queensland Health is offering Queensland students a unique opportunity to be paid while studying to become a qualified Podiatrist.

- Earn your bachelor's degree while working as a Podiatrist trainee at a Queensland Health facility.
- Receive support from Queensland Health throughout your studies.
- Designed for future health professionals with a passion for helping others and a desire to make a real impact in patient care.

Employment as a Podiatrist Trainee is available for eligible students.



Find out  
more

Working for Queensland Health has some great benefits.  
Find out more today at [careers.health.gov.au](https://careers.health.gov.au)



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**Queensland  
Government**

## The University of Queensland (UQ) Bachelor of Agribusiness

As selections for QTAC preferences approach, now is the time to guide Year 12 students toward future-ready careers - and agribusiness is full of opportunity.

The University of Queensland (UQ) Bachelor of Agribusiness program promotes environmental, social and economic sustainability, while driving the commercialisation of agricultural innovations and technologies. And with six jobs for every graduate, the sector offers pathways in food systems, global trade, sustainability, innovation and more.

Did you know UQ is ranked #1 in Australia and #6 globally for agriculture? And offers world-class teachers, industry connections, and a vibrant campus experience.

### UQ graduates go on to become:

- Agribusiness consultants
- Supply chain analysts
- Commodity traders
- Innovation managers
- Agribusiness bankers
- Agribusiness marketing

Discover careers that feed the world and drive the economy with a [Bachelor of Agribusiness](#).





# CAREERS APPRENTICESHIPS



## We encourage you to join our team

At QMAG, we are advancing the world through premium-quality magnesia products. From one of the world's largest deposits of cryptocrystalline magnesite located in coastal Queensland, Australia, we mine, process, and deliver to global and domestic customers with a strong focus on sustainability. QMAG is committed to operational sustainability – from responsible raw magnesite mining to, leading technology processing through to continual environmental rehabilitation. We believe our approach delivers lasting benefits to our Shareholders and customers, but importantly, to the communities where we operate. As QMAG Pty Limited is a fully owned subsidiary of the Refratechnik Group ([www.refra.com](http://www.refra.com)) a global network of companies and is the only family-owned refractory company operating worldwide, we attach great importance to a valued-oriented corporate culture that frames what we do, but more importantly how we do it. QMAG offers a career in the resources industry while allowing, a home every night family focus while living in a coastal climate.

We are seeking an **Apprentice Mechanical Fitter (Fixed Plant)** to join QMAG Pty Limited. At successful completion of your Apprenticeship, you will obtain Certificate III in Engineering Mechanical - Trade.

We are seeking an **Apprentice Boilermaker** to join QMAG Pty Limited. At successful completion of your Apprenticeship, you will obtain a Certificate III in Engineering – Fabrication.

We are seeking **2x Production Trainees – Fixed Plant** to join QMAG Pty Limited. At successful completion of your Traineeship, you will obtain a Certificate III in Process Plant Operations.

### About You

You will be a passionate, eager, and motivated employee who wants to commence their career in an organization where you will gain valuable experience from our mining operations and processing plant.

Contact [Belinda.housman@qmag.com.au](mailto:Belinda.housman@qmag.com.au) for more information.





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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://drmooreconstructions.com.au/>

📧 Send your resume to: [admin@drmooreconstructions.com.au](mailto:admin@drmooreconstructions.com.au)

☎️ Call Darren on 0419 675 348

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

## END OF YEAR APPRENTICESHIP INTAKE

**MEM30219 CERT III IN ENGINEERING - MECHANICAL TRADE**

**WORK FOR THE  
COMPANY THAT KEEPS  
AUSTRALIA OPERATING!**



### APPRENTICE – MECHANICAL FITTER

Certificate III in Engineering – Mechanical Trade  
(MEM30219) – Certificate III

We're looking for an enthusiastic and ambitious Apprentice Mechanical Fitter to join our Rockhampton team from January 2026. Located close to home, this opportunity offers an ideal balance between work and study—making it a perfect fit for those committed to building a career in engineering while completing their apprenticeship.

### APPRENTICE – ELECTRICIAN

Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician  
(UEE30811) - Certificate III

We're seeking an enthusiastic and ambitious Apprentice Electrician to join our Rockhampton team starting January 2026. This local opportunity offers the perfect balance between work and study, ideal for someone passionate about engineering and committed to completing their electrical apprenticeship.

If you're dedicated, hardworking, and looking for long-term career opportunities in the engineering field, we'd love to hear from you! [esti.klopper@jaeaust.com.au](mailto:esti.klopper@jaeaust.com.au)



**J.A. Engineering**  
— Group Pty Ltd —





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## We're Hiring



Gregory  
Fabrications



## Apprentice Boilermakers

FIRST & SECOND YEARS

### APPLY NOW

Send your Resume &  
Cover Letter to :

[retail@gregoryfab.com.au](mailto:retail@gregoryfab.com.au)

- Based in our fully-equipped Workshop in Clermont, QLD
- Full-time 5/2 roster
- Occasional weekend work
- Paid overtime
- Accommodation assistance to aid relocating
- Minimum P1 Licence required

**Gain a Certificate III in Engineering (Fabrication)**



[www.gregoryfab.com.au](http://www.gregoryfab.com.au)



Lot 9 Gregory Highway,  
Clermont QLD, 4721

## D R Projects

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](mailto:admin@drprojectsqld.com.au)



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## The Safari Room – Rockhampton

Are you a passionate, artistic young person ready to kickstart your career in a vibrant and creative environment?

The Safari Room in Rockhampton is currently seeking enthusiastic individuals to join our team!

**We have opportunities available for:**

- School-Based Apprenticeship or
- Full Apprenticeship (post-school)

If you're motivated, creative, and eager to learn, we'd love to hear from you!

Drop by the salon for a chat with Justin or Gemma, or email through your resume to [thesafariroom@bigpond.com](mailto:thesafariroom@bigpond.com)





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## About us

Signature Onfarm, as part of the Angus group is a fast growing, family owned company with a focus on high quality, high value and efficient beef production. Founded in 1960, the grazing operation Angus Pastoral Company has expanded to be running 45,000 head of cattle across four properties in Central and Northern Qld. Signature Beef, the company's branded beef arm markets beef domestically and in thirty countries spanned across the globe. Signature Onfarm now rounds out the group with a state of the art, greenfield Onfarm abattoir, Signature Onfarm. The company truly offers a complete supply chain experience and a world of opportunity.

## Position description

Our team are enthusiastic, practical and hard-working people who strive for a singular goal, producing the best beef that we can. The company enjoys a flat structure, our team will not only have access to experienced managers and owners but the ability to work side by side with them. We are a company who values "on the tools" skills, innovation and thinking as much or more than we value sitting behind a desk. We value efficiency, pride, communication and teamwork.

As a small team, we aim to develop a competitive team of multi-skilled operators who focus as a team on getting the job done and done well.

As such a broad range of tasks may be undertaken and Signature Onfarm will offer the appropriate exposure and training to ensure that you are able to undertake the tasks at hand. We have a focus on building craftsmen and women who are proud to stand by every product we produce. We value problem solving, team building and input by all.

You will gain experience across the enterprise from our pastoral operation, to the feedlot and the new on farm processing facility gaining a broad range of skills and furthering your knowledge of the beef industry from paddock to plate.

If you are interested in applying, we encourage you to send your resume and a cover letter to:  
[jobs@signaturebeef.com.au](mailto:jobs@signaturebeef.com.au)

## ABATTOIR DUTIES INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO

- Slicing and packing beef
- Labelling and product sorting
- Learning of AUSMEAT Beef specifications & product
- Back yard cattle work during processing
- Load out & Logistics
- General support work in plant

## CATTLE/FEEDLOT WORK INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO

- Mustering (Horses & motorbikes)
- Yard work, branding, drafting, processing
- Feedlot inductions
- Fencing, Water maintenance, Lick feeding
- Farm machinery operations
- Feedlot operations
- General station & feedlot maintenance

## Why this is a unique opportunity

This program will allow you to gain a deeper knowledge into the Beef industry starting at the core... the Beef.

Past and present participants have been guided through the production of achieving high quality beef that has seen them participate in meat judging competitions like ICMJ, identify all cuts of beef, gain skills in knife and machinery handling, distinguish different aspects of a carcass and have an eye of quality that can build knowledge of what needs to be done in the paddock to produce what is on the plate.

Participants have advanced from the program into roles that are now key aspects of the business. A truly unique opportunity you won't find anywhere else. Our team enjoys attending local community events like campdrafts, rodeos, races, local footy, and other social outings.

Our present crew consists of a great young group of individuals from all different backgrounds who share interest and love for agriculture.

We provide all food and accommodation in our newly constructed on-farm village. We are located 30 minutes north of Moranbah (our closest town) and we only have Telstra phone coverage.

All work equipment and PPE is provided when working in the abattoir.

If you have any questions, please contact us at [jobs@signaturebeef.com.au](mailto:jobs@signaturebeef.com.au)

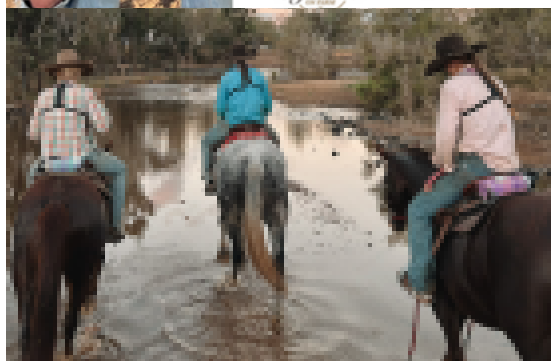
## BEEF SUPPLY CHAIN TRAINEESHIP

Jump start your career in Ag!



**APPLY NOW**

[Jobs@signaturebeef.com.au](mailto:Jobs@signaturebeef.com.au)







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## Splash Aquatics Group



We're recruiting lifeguards (16+ years) for Splash Aquatics Group across at Southside Aquatic Centre. No experience needed and all training provided, leading to a nationally recognised Pool Lifeguard certificate.

At Splash Aquatics Group, students will join a fun, active, and supportive team that values teamwork, safety, and community. Working with us is more than just a job, it's a chance to build confidence, gain real-world skills, and be part of something bigger.

### Here's why our team loves it:

- By becoming a Qualified Lifeguard you gain nationally recognised certification.
- Active, outdoor work that keeps you fit and engaged
- Flexible hours, perfect for students with after-school and weekend availability
- Career growth opportunities across our swim schools, aquatic centres, and cafés
- Supportive team culture: make friends, have fun, and develop leadership skills
- Award pay rates (Fitness Industry Award – Lifeguard Level 3, casual):
  - Age 16 (Under 17): from \$18.36/hr
  - Age 17: from \$21.70/hr
  - Age 18: from \$25.04/hr

(Rates current from 1 Jul 2025 under MA000094. Please see Fair Work pay guide for details.)

### We're looking for students who are:

- Reliable and responsible, someone others can count on
- Friendly and approachable, you enjoy helping people and being part of a team
- Active and confident, you like to stay busy and take pride in doing your best
- Good communicators, you can speak up, stay calm, and show leadership when needed
- Motivated to learn, you're keen to gain new skills and qualifications that look great on a resume

### How to Apply (Students)

1. Link to enrol here: [https://mytraininghub.com.au/sign-up/signup/doprocess?hash=MaAg\\_199](https://mytraininghub.com.au/sign-up/signup/doprocess?hash=MaAg_199)
2. Once enrolled - email [careers@splashaquatics.com.au](mailto:careers@splashaquatics.com.au) with the subject "Lifeguard Application – [Your Name]" and include your availability for work.



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## RECEPTIONIST POSITION

**Shanahan Swaffield Partners** is a friendly and progressive firm situated in the Rockhampton and Yeppoon CBD. We require a full time Receptionist to join our Rockhampton Team.

**The successful application will display:**

- Excellent communication, telephone and organisational skills and competent computer skills.
- Initiative and willingness to learn with a responsible and mature outlook.
- A high standard of professionalism and ethics

If you think you would be suitable to this roll, please forward your resume and cover letter to

[d.mchugh@sspaccountants.com.au](mailto:d.mchugh@sspaccountants.com.au)



**Shanahan Swaffield Partners**  
Accountants + Business Advisors

## CASUAL POSITION

**Emergence Recovery & Wellness** are a new recovery center opening in Rockhampton soon.

We will be looking for casual staff with approx. 15-25 hours a week, these may include mornings, evenings, and weekend work.

And would suite Yr 12 graduates and/ or current students looking for work after school or on weekends.

[manager@emergerecovery.com.au](mailto:manager@emergerecovery.com.au)

Ph: 0491 773 163

13 East St, Rockhampton QLD, 4700

Website: [www.emergerecovery.com.au](http://www.emergerecovery.com.au)

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# CAREERS INSIGHT

## Automation Engineer



### 🔍 What are their strengths?

Technical and programming skills  
Ability to analyse and optimise processes  
Problem-solving and troubleshooting  
Attention to detail when designing and testing systems

### 🔍 What do they do?

Automation Engineers develop and implement systems that reduce manual tasks in industries such as manufacturing, technology, and business operations. They work with robotics, software automation, and control systems to improve efficiency.

### 📖 How do they get started?

A Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, or Computer Science is a good starting point.