

Komatsu Training Academy provides nationally recognised training packages in Queensland for Apprenticeships under a Skills Assure Supplier Agreement (User Choice Contract) with the Department of Employment, Small Business and Training (DESBT). Komatsu services the construction, transport and mining industries providing flexible, timely and efficient training packages in mobile plant and civil construction.

The Skills Assure Supplier (SAS) program provides a public funding contribution towards the cost of training and assessment for eligible apprentices and trainees. In most cases the Queensland Government meets the cost of training; this means that neither the employer nor the apprentice pay for the training component of the Apprenticeship or Traineeship. However, you may be required to pay a minimal student contribution fee determined on an individual basis. This student 'co-contribution fee' is currently set at \$1.60 per nominal hour (based on each individual unit of competency completed). This varies depending upon the qualification and the chosen electives. Employers may choose to cover this cost on behalf of their employees.

Note: Fees relating to training will vary depending on whether you have already completed a post school qualification. Apprentices can only complete a maximum of two government funded qualifications under the current User Choice program. If an apprentice is over 21 years of age at the time of their enrolment, student contribution fees will apply. Students with prior Qualifications and/or Statement of Attainment may be eligible for Credit Transfer.

Fee Free Apprenticeships for under 21s

Under the Queensland Government fee-free apprenticeship initiative, the Queensland Government will cover the full cost of training for apprentices, under the age of 21, who commence or are undertaking a priority apprenticeship qualification from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2023. For eligible apprentices there will be no requirement to pay the fee.

Further information can be accessed via:

[QLD Fee free apprenticeships](#)

[Free apprenticeships for under 21s - for training providers](#)

Eligibility requirements

- must be an Australian Citizen / Permanent Australian Resident / New Zealand Citizen (over 6 months in Aust)
- be over 15 years of age
- must reside in Queensland with the Employer's workplace must being based in Queensland
- be in, or entering into, Part Time or Full Time employment with an Employer in the same industry related area
- can not have completed a higher level qualification in the past

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You may also like to access the weblinks below which has information on funding and fee arrangements, how to enrol, support of disadvantaged students, apprenticeships, consumer protection and recognising skills. It also has information for employers relating to funding, payroll tax and rebate schemes which may be applicable:

[User Choice information on funding, Incentives and Eligibility](#)

[DESBT information for Employers and Students on Skills Assure](#)

[User Choice Skills Assure Funding and Pricing Information](#)

[Quick Facts about Apprenticeships and Traineeships in Queensland](#)

[Information on Wages, Costs, Workplace Conditions and other Financial Information \(including incentives and assistance under the User Choice Program\)](#)

[Employers Guide on payroll, wages, payroll tax, exemptions for QLD Apprentices and Trainees](#)

For access to DESBT Apprentice Information Fact Sheets and Brochures for Students and Employers access:

[DESBT Apprenticeship and Traineeship Information Fact Sheets for Employers and Students](#)

[Frequently Asked Question and Fact Brochures for Employers and Students on Apprenticeships and Traineeships in QLD](#)

Apprenticeships *All classified in Queensland as being Priority Apprenticeships under User Choice: AUR30320 Certificate III in Automotive Electrical Technology



This nationally recognised Qualification is designed to provide an industry recognised skills profile related to trade work as an Automotive Electrical Technology Tradesperson. Skills development is usually undertaken through an Australian Apprenticeship arrangement where the mix of on and off-the-job training is specified in the Training Plan associated with the Contract of Training between the employer and apprentice.



The Certificate III in Automotive Electrical Technology gives you the training you need to start your career as a qualified automotive (electrical technology) tradesperson. You will learn how to service, diagnose and repair vehicle electrical and electronic systems and components. This qualification provides great scope for future work in both the automotive electrics and automotive technology related industries.

Note: You will need to be employed and registered as an apprentice before you can undertake this course. This course may also be available through Recognition of Prior Learning to eligible applicants.

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AUR31220 Certificate III in Mobile Plant Technology



This qualification covers the skills and knowledge required to perform a broad range of tasks on a variety of mobile plant vehicles in the automotive service and repair industry. It is suitable for entry into the mining, construction and agricultural environment.

A Mobile Plant Mechanic is involved in servicing, repairing, overhauling and maintaining mobile heavy equipment such as highway transport vehicles, construction and earth moving equipment, tractors and mobile industrial equipment.

Note: You will need to be employed and registered as an apprentice before you can undertake this course. This course may also be available through Recognition of Prior Learning to eligible applicants.

MEM30319 Certificate III in Engineering – Fabrication Trade



This qualification is designed to provide an industry recognised skills profile related to trade work as an Engineering Tradesperson – Fabrication. It will provide you with the skills and knowledge necessary to become a welder or metal fabricator tradesperson.

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The Certificate III in Engineering – Fabrication Trade gives you the training you need to start your career as a qualified engineering tradesperson. You will develop your skills in metal fabrication, earth moving welding and fabrication, structural steel fabrication, sheet metal work, welding and the use of related computer-controlled equipment.

Note: You will need to be employed and registered as an apprentice before you can undertake this course. This course may also be available through Recognition of Prior Learning to eligible applicants.

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RII30820 Certificate III in Civil Construction



Plant operators on civil construction project sites operate large, powerful earthmoving equipment. RII30820 Certificate III in Civil Construction Plant Operations provides training in both theory and practical elements to prepare you for a career as a plant operator. This is on-the-job training, so you need to be employed in the civil construction industry to undertake this course.

- Prepare machinery for the day's operation
- Clean, lubricate and re-fuel machines
- Perform minor repairs and adjustments when and as required
- Apply and work within safety requirements while meeting environmental requirements as part of the operations
- Plan the work and understand how to identify underground services
- Work from drawings and specifications under direction from supervisors
- Operate the machines and all attachments in varying construction environments

Note: You will need to be employed and registered as an apprentice before you can undertake this course. This course may also be available through Recognition of Prior Learning to eligible applicants.

For more information on specific participant eligibility requirements and the availability of any potential concessions and/or employer Federal and State based government incentives please contact us at:

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Further information on Komatsu Training Academy and the Apprenticeships and Traineeships we offer in Queensland including the participant eligibility, the enrolment process (including student information on LLN and USI etc.), fees, and refund policies can be accessed via the latest KTA Participant Handbook which is available by clicking the Komatsu Website hyperlink listed below:

[Komatsu Training Academy - Accredited Training Participant Handbook](#)