



Automotive

Are you a hands-on problem solver with good numeracy and literacy skills? Do you have the drive to learn how things work? Does tomorrow's innovation and racing technology get you revved up? If so, then TAFE NSW has a course for you. Whether you're a high school student, school leaver or already a tradesperson, our specialist facilities, industry events, and professional relationships put you in pole position for a job area currently experiencing a skills shortage.



Job opportunities

Whether it's repairing, tuning, selling, painting or trimming, TAFE NSW is the place to get your automotive career moving.



Strong industry connections

Our connections lead many students directly to roles in a range of automotive sectors, like line haul, motorsports, motorcycles, heavy on-road transport, agriculture, mining, light automotive, construction and automotive electrical.



Industry demand ^

There were 20.1 million registered motor vehicles as at 31 January 2021, with the national fleet increasing by 1.7% from 2020 to 2021.



Industry spotlight

Most auto makers readily acknowledge that the next 10 years are likely to encompass more change than the industry has seen in the past 50 years.

Qualifications you can earn at TAFE NSW

When you want to kickstart a career working with innovative, race breed technology, or performing hands-on mechanical and electrical problem solving, then you'll need the professional skills and knowledge built through studying a TAFE NSW qualification. When you study an automotive course at TAFE NSW, not only can you earn an industry-recognised TAFE NSW qualification in a range of course areas, but you will ensure that your career gets off to a flying start.

Course	Code	Duration
Certificate I in Automotive Vocational Preparation	AUR10120	18 weeks
Certificate II in Automotive Air Conditioning Technology	AUR20220	6 months
Certificate II in Automotive Body Repair Technology	AUR32120	12 months
Certificate II in Automotive Servicing Technology	AUR20520	18-26 weeks
Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation	AUR20720	12 months
Certificate III in Agricultural Mechanical Technology	AUR30420	3 years
Certificate III in Automotive and Marine Trimming Technology	AUR32320	3 years
Certificate III in Automotive Body Repair Technology	AUR32120	3 years
Certificate III in Automotive Refinishing Technology	AUR32420	3 years

Course	Code	Duration
Certificate III in Automotive Sales	AUR31020	3 years
Certificate III in Automotive Underbody Technology	AUR32518	3 years
Certificate III in Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology	AUR31120	3 years
Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology	AUR30620	3 years
Certificate III in Marine Mechanical Technology	AUR30520	3 years
Certificate III in Mobile Plant Technology	AUR31220	3 years
Certificate III in Motorcycle Mechanical Technology	AUR30820	3 years
Certificate III in Outdoor Power Equipment Technology	AUR30720	3 years
Certificate III in Automotive Electrical Technology	AUR30320	3 years

^ Source: ABS, Motor Vehicle Census, Australia, 30/06/2021 abs.gov.au/statistics/industry/tourism-and-transport/motor-vehicle-census-australia/latest-release

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Short courses you can study at TAFE NSW

TAFE NSW has a selection of short courses available to study for existing tradepersons that can help you build the essential automotive skills you need to launch your career, or to help you round out your résumé. These courses are only available for qualified tradepersons currently working in the automotive industry.

Short Course	Code	Included Units of Study
Statement of Attainment in Automotive Air Conditioning	900-80808	AURETU003 Service air conditioning and HVAC systems. AURETU004 Diagnose and repair air conditioning and HVAC systems.
Statement of Attainment in Depower and Reinitialise Electric Vehicles	SG00007401	AURETH001 Depower and reinitialise battery electric vehicles. AURETH011 Depower and reinitialise hybrid electric vehicles.

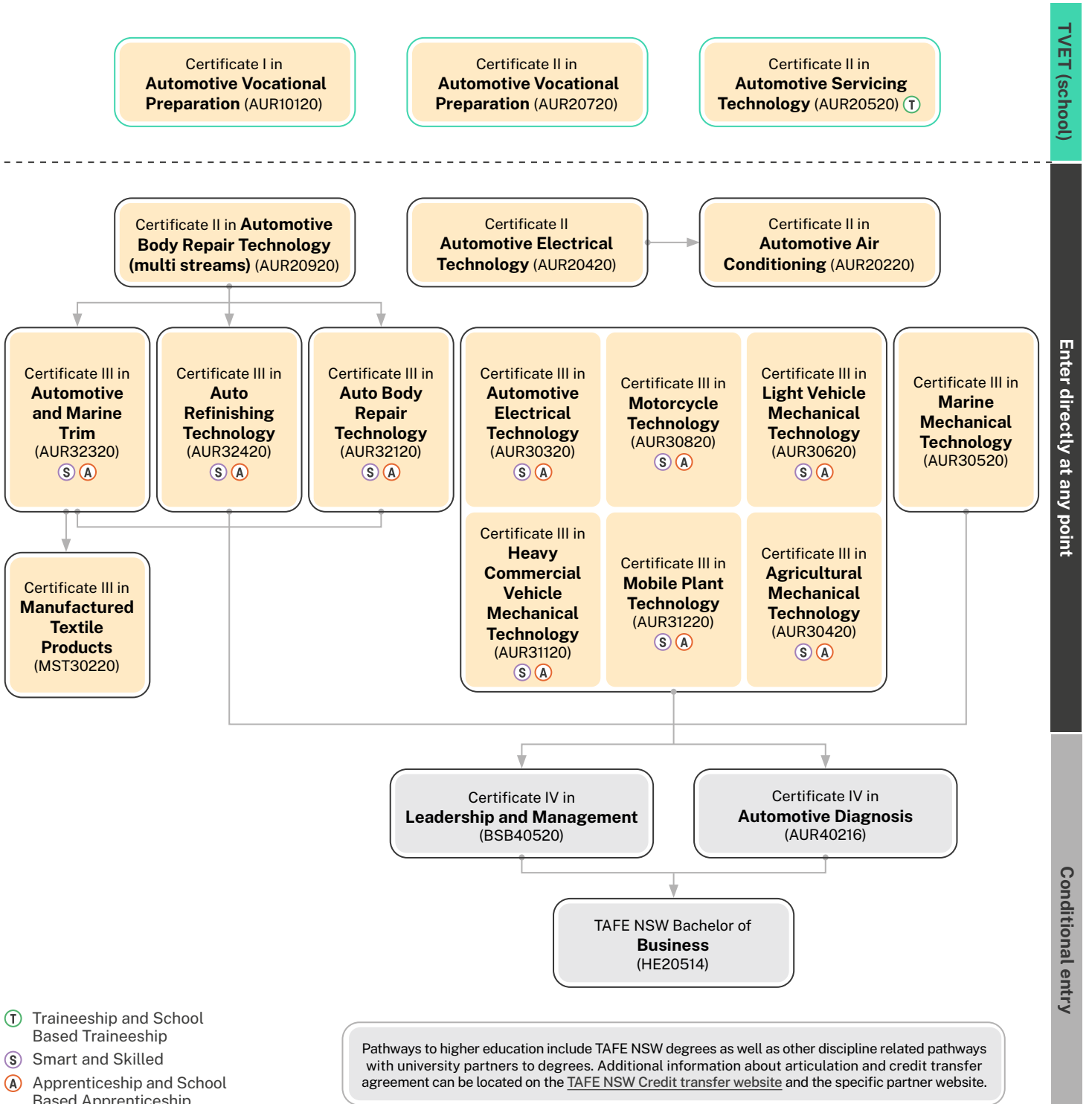
[Visit our website for more short courses.](#)

Fees for your course

A range of criteria apply for course fees, access to government subsidised training, student loans, payment by instalment, fee concessions and fee exemptions that are available to eligible students. The training for all or some of the courses listed is subsidised by the NSW Government under Smart and Skilled funding. Visit: [tafensw.edu.au/enrol/fees](https://www.tafensw.edu.au/enrol/fees).

How you can grow your career

When you study with TAFE NSW, there are any number of courses that lead to an even greater number of career opportunities. However, before you can earn certain qualifications, you may have to complete some pre-requisite courses. Below are some examples of career progression pathways you could follow.



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