



# Certificate III in Outdoor Power Equipment Technology

AUR30716

- Nationally Recognised Training
- Traineeship Allowed
- This training is subsidised by the NSW Government

**DURATION**  
2.5 Years

**ATTENDANCE**  
Part Time

**DELIVERY**  
On campus

**START DATE**  
Enquire Now

**LOCATION**  
Mount DrUITT  
Mount Street & North Parade, Mount DrUITT

**STUDY COMMITMENT**  
9.2 Hours Per Week

How much time on average each week you will need to commit to successfully complete this course.

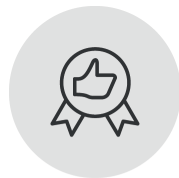
Hours include class attendance/participation, directed study, and any required work placements.

You may also need to do additional hours of self-directed study.

## Studying with TAFE NSW

With over 25,000 industry connections\*, teachers experienced in the latest industry trends plus state-of-the-art facilities, it's easy to see why TAFE NSW is Australia's largest training provider. Want even more reasons to study with us?

\*TAFE NSW current employer database as of May 2017



**85.9%**  
**EMPLOYER SATISFACTION**

NSW EMPLOYERS ARE VERY SATISFIED WITH THE QUALITY OF THE NATIONALLY RECOGNISED TRAINING WE DELIVER\*



**80%**  
**OF GROWTH AREAS COVERED**

WE OFFER TRAINING IN 80% OF THE OCCUPATIONS PREDICTED TO HAVE THE GREATEST GROWTH OVER THE NEXT 5 YEARS^



**83%**  
**GRADUATE SATISFACTION**

TAFE NSW ENJOYS A RATING WELL ABOVE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE FOR THE OVERALL QUALITY OF TRAINING#



**93%**  
**WOULD RECOMMEND TAFE NSW**

AS A TRAINING PROVIDER - NATIONAL VET AVERAGE 90%\*\*

Source: ^ employment.gov.au, \* Graduate Satisfaction Survey - Undergraduate [Quality Indicators of Teaching and Learning (QILT) - Course Experience Questionnaire 2017-2018]. \* NCVET, Survey of Employers' Use and Views of the VET System, 2017. \*\* VET - NCVET Graduate Outcomes Survey 2018

## OVERVIEW

The nationally recognised Certificate III in Outdoor Power Equipment Technology gives you the practical skills and technical knowledge needed to work as a qualified outdoor power equipment technician or small engine mechanic. Develop your problem solving ability and learn by doing with TAFE NSW.

### LEARN NEW SKILLS

Through theory and practical course work, you will learn to:

- Use and maintain outdoor power equipment
- Service, diagnose and repair small and medium outdoor power equipment engines
- Service, diagnose and repair chainsaw, drum, and rotary cutting systems
- Inspect and service line trimming systems
- Service, diagnose and repair electrical, diesel and petrol fuel systems
- Follow safe working practices

### DEVELOP YOUR TALENT

Develop the personal attributes that will help you get ahead:

- Attention to detail
- A passion for repairing and restoring outdoor power tools
- Fine motor skills
- Good communication skills to work with team members and clients
- The ability to multi-task between projects
- Problem solving abilities

### ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

Completing this course will provide you with:

- A nationally recognised qualification at Certificate III level

### Career opportunities:

- Outdoor power equipment technician
- Chainsaw mechanic
- Lawnmower mechanic
- Small engine mechanic
- Outdoor power equipment salesman

### GROW YOUR CAREER

Take your outdoor power equipment qualification to the next level with a TAFE NSW Business study pathway and turn your new skills into a thriving business:

- Certificate III in Business

### INDUSTRY DEMAND

Qualified and skilled outdoor power equipment technicians have job opportunities in large cities and regional towns, as

the modern world continues to rely on automation and power technology.

Continuing technological advancements in this area are reflected in the course content so you are industry-ready when you graduate.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

When you study with TAFE NSW, we want you to succeed. Entry requirements allow us to make sure that you have the right pre-existing knowledge and skills to achieve your chosen qualification. You will need to provide evidence that you meet the requirements listed in this section.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAFE NSW offers the Certificate III in Outdoor Power Equipment Technology as either an apprenticeship or traineeship so you can carve out the career you want.

#### Apprenticeship

To be eligible for this course, you must:

- Be employed as an apprentice outdoor power equipment technician, or have a letter of support from your employer
- Submit your training plan proposal (TPP) with your application
- Complete formal training with TAFE NSW and your informal, on-the-job training with your employer

#### Traineeship

To be eligible for this course you must:

- Be employed in the outdoor power equipment industry as this course is delivered in the workplace
- Have a signed traineeship contract

### IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

To be prepared for this course, it is recommended that you have:

- Basic literacy and numeracy skills at a Year 10 level
- A passion for the outdoors and power equipment
- Problem solving abilities
- The ability to work collaboratively and independently
- A reasonable physical ability to complete manual tasks

If you need help preparing for study, contact us about your options.

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

With 130 locations across the state, TAFE NSW tailors qualifications to meet the needs of the local community and specific student groups (like apprentices, fast-tracked and online students). To make sure this course is the right fit for you, we will need you to demonstrate that you can meet the additional requirements below.

To be enrolled in this course, you need to be able to provide evidence of the following:

- a signed copy of your training contract from your nominated apprenticeship provider.

To successfully complete this course, you will need:

- to attend all classes and complete required assessments. Industry requires students attend 1 day per week over the duration of the course.
- to be employed as per training contract requirements.

## **OTHER COURSE INFORMATION**

Discover the skills you need, for the job you want at a [TAFE NSW Information Session](#).

### **INFORMATION SESSIONS**

To find out more about this course, meet our teachers and receive information about enrolment and next steps, attend an information session.

There are no information sessions currently scheduled for this course.

### **STUDY COMMITMENT**

This is a part time day, face-to-face course. You will need to attend approximately 9.2 hours of class, over 1 day a week, for 2.5 years.

You may also be required to complete approximately 12 hours of additional study each week outside of class hours, including work in industry, private study, and assessment preparation.

### **IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?**

This course offering is designed for people who:

- are apprentices/trainees or existing workers working in the Outdoor Power Equipment Industry.

### **MORE ABOUT THIS COURSE**

There is a new version of this course coming soon. If it is available before you complete your studies, you will be notified of your options and may be transferred to the new course.

### **SERVICES AND STUDY SUPPORT**

There are additional learning and study tools available for this course, including:

- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Student Support and Services
- Accessibility and Disability Services
- Personal Counselling
- Vocational Counselling
- Learning Support
- International Student Support
- Scholarships
- Multicultural Support

We offer student services and study support to ensure you can achieve your goals. Learn about TAFE NSW [Student Services](#)

As a TAFE NSW student in this course, you will have access to:

- LinkedIn Learning (formerly Lynda.com)
- Smarthinking - after hours online study support service
- Easy computing online short courses

- Access to local TAFE libraries
- Accessibility and Disability Support Services
- Access to Read&Write learning support software at TAFE and at home

## **ATTENDANCE**

The way you learn may change during your enrolment to ensure the best learning experience or to keep you safe as COVID-19 restrictions change, and some of our face to face classes may change to online or virtual classroom learning. Also, to ensure that we keep you safe while studying, we may modify our face to face classes to meet physical distancing requirements and increased cleaning on campus. If work placement and the demonstration of practical skills are requirements of your course, there may be a modification or delay in the planned timeframe due to COVID-19 impacts. Be assured, we'll keep you informed every step of the way.

This course is currently scheduled on Thursday from 8.00am to 4.45pm. This timetable may change and will be confirmed by your teacher.

## FEE DETAILS

### SUBSIDISED PRICES

FIRST QUALIFICATION \*  
\$2,410.00

SUBSEQUENT QUALIFICATION  
\$2,900.00

TRAINEESHIP \*\*  
\$1,000.00

CONCESSION  
\$240.00

### NON-SUBSIDISED PRICE

FULL FEE  
\$12,770.00

\*If you are 35 years old or over and are looking for work you may be eligible for the mature age workers **Fee-Free** scholarship which will be verified at enrolment.

\*\*You may be eligible for the NSW Smart & Skilled **Fee-Free** Traineeship which will be verified at enrolment.

### WHAT DO THESE PRICES MEAN?

#### First Qualification Fee

Applies to a student who does not already hold a post-school qualification from any tertiary sector (TAFE, private provider or University), and includes any vocational (certificates, Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas) and higher education (degree) qualifications achieved in Australia or overseas previously.

#### Subsequent Qualification Fee

Applies to a student who already holds one or more post-school qualifications from any tertiary sector (TAFE, private provider or University), and includes any vocational (certificates, Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas) and higher education (degree) qualifications achieved in Australia or overseas previously.

#### Apprenticeship Fee

Eligible apprentices are exempt from fees when undertaking an apprenticeship under the NSW Government's Fee Free Apprenticeship. For apprentices who are not eligible, apprenticeship qualification fees are capped at \$2,000.

For more information visit the [Fee Free Apprenticeships](#) page.

#### Traineeship Fee

Applies to a student undertaking a traineeship qualification under a traineeship pathway, with fees are capped at \$1,000.

For more information visit the [Apprenticeships and Traineeships](#) page.

#### Concession Fees

Applies to eligible disadvantaged students who receive a specified Commonwealth Government welfare benefit or allowance. Concession fees are discounted, with flat fees applied across a qualification level.

For more information on concessions and exemptions, visit the [Smart and Skilled Fee Exemption and Concessions](#) page

on the *Smart and Skilled* website.

For more information on Smart and Skilled funding, visit the [Smart and Skilled](#) page.

## SMART AND SKILLED FEES

There are a range of study options for NSW Apprentices and eligible non-apprentices with relevant industry work experience in this course.

Under the NSW Government fee-free apprenticeship initiative, NSW apprentices that commence their training on or after 1 July 2018 may be eligible for fee-free training. Apprentices are required to provide evidence of their NSW apprenticeship to finalise their enrolment and applicable fees.

This course is also a TAFE NSW Trade Pathways Qualification and ideal if you have been working in this industry for an extended period of time but haven't received a qualification. To be eligible to enrol as a non-apprentice and secure funding, you must firstly meet the Smart and Skilled eligibility criteria and be:

- over 21 years of age
- able to demonstrate and provide evidence of extensive industry experience and
- able to demonstrate relevant ongoing work experience and provide workplace evidence to support the achievement of competence.

To study this course as a NSW apprentice or to check if you meet the non-apprentice requirements for NSW funding, please enquire now or call 131 601. For further information about eligibility and explanations of the different fee categories, visit [Are You Eligible?](#)

## READ BEFORE YOU ENROL

Learn about TAFE NSW [Fees](#)

Learn about TAFE NSW [Payment/Funding](#)

## RECOGNITION

Recognition is a process of acknowledging previously completed qualifications, skills, knowledge or experience relevant to your course. This may reduce the amount of learning required, reduce your course fees and allow you to achieve your qualification faster.

Learn about Recognition at TAFE NSW [Recognition](#)

## HOW TO ENROL

### **Enrolments for this course have now closed.**

[Enquire now](#) and we will contact you when enrolments open. Visit our [Online Courses](#) to view our range of study options that you can start anytime.



## UNITS

UNIT CODE	UNIT DESCRIPTION
AURPTA005	Service and repair chainsaw cutting systems
AURPTE002	Inspect and service outdoor power equipment engines
AURPTE004	Overhaul outdoor power equipment engines
AURPTA006	Inspect and service line trimming systems and components
AURPTA010	Inspect and service pumping systems
AURPTA011	Diagnose and repair pumping systems
AURPTA007	Service and repair post boring systems
AURPTA008	Service and repair post hole digging systems
AURPTE003	Diagnose and repair outdoor power equipment engines
AURTTK002	Use and maintain tools and equipment in an automotive workplace
AURAEA002	Follow environmental and sustainability best practice in an automotive workplace
AURPTA009	Service and repair reciprocating cutting systems
AURTTA018	Carry out diagnostic procedures
AURPTA003	Service and repair rotary cutting systems
AURASA002	Follow safe working practices in an automotive workplace
AURETR031	Diagnose and repair ignition systems
AURETR012	Test and repair basic electrical circuits
AURETR015	Inspect, test and service batteries
AURTTA006	Inspect and service hydraulic systems
AURLTJ002	Remove, inspect, repair and refit light vehicle tyres and tubes
AURTTCC001	Inspect and service cooling systems

AURVTW018	Carry out oxyacetylene welding, thermal heating and cutting
AURLTF002	Diagnose and repair light vehicle diesel fuel injection systems
AURPTR003	Service and repair outdoor power equipment engine management systems
AURTTF006	Diagnose and repair petrol carburettor systems
AURETR029	Diagnose and repair charging systems
AURETR030	Diagnose and repair starting systems
AURTTCC003	Diagnose and repair cooling systems
AURETR025	Test, charge and replace batteries and jump-start vehicles
AURTTF001	Inspect and service petrol fuel systems
AURTTX004	Inspect and service hydrostatic transmissions
AURTTZ002	Diagnose and repair exhaust systems
AURVTW009	Carry out basic gas metal arc welding
AURFAA003	Communicate effectively in an automotive workplace
AURETR032	Diagnose and repair automotive electrical systems
AURLTZ001	Diagnose and repair light vehicle emission control systems

## **NEXT STEPS**

Need more information? Call our customer support team on 131 601 or [submit an enquiry](#)