



Autobody

Apprentice Training Information and Requirements

Hello and welcome to TasTAFE!

We look forward to working with you during your training and assessment at TasTAFE.

The way you undertake the training and assessment for your qualification is blended – it combines learning and assessment activities off the job (at a TasTAFE campus) and workplace evidence on the job (at work).

How your training and assessment is completed will be negotiated with your employer, your TasTAFE trainer and as well as with yourself. However you undertake this, it will include both practical and theory-based work.

Training and assessment undertaken off the job at TasTAFE will be based around realistic simulated projects, and any training and assessment undertaken on the job will utilise your daily work tasks.

Attendance times for off-the job training:

Devonport Training Centre
20 – 36 Valley Road

- Monday – Thursday: start 8am – finish 4.30pm.
- Friday: start 8am – finish 2.30pm.

Travel / Accommodation Allowance

If you are entitled, accommodation and/or travel allowance are paid by the Tasmanian Government at the end of each off-the-job training period.

Please bring your bank account number and BSB details with you to your first TasTAFE training date to complete a travel claim form.

Contact Us

If you have any questions about your Apprentice Training at TasTAFE, please give us a call on **1300 655 307**.

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Campus Regulations

- Mobile phones may be used as calculators, but must be on 'silent' or switched off during any training and assessment. Employers needing to contact you must do so via our campus contact numbers listed.
- Under the Public Health and Safety Act, TasTAFE is a smoke-free environment.
- Eating and drinking (other than water) is not permitted in the classrooms or workshops.
- TasTAFE has a zero tolerance to vehicle hooning within the campus grounds. If you are seen doing so you will be banned from parking onsite. Drive safely and within speed limits.

Mandatory Requirements

All students attending training and assessment at TasTAFE are required to bring the following prescribed equipment and work wear.

Learning requirements

- Ball point pen and writing pad.
- USB pen drive

Work Health and Safety

You must provide the following personal protective equipment (PPE) and wear it as necessary while training at TasTAFE.

Vehicle Body Repair Technicians require

- Full cotton combination overalls
- Approved safety steel-capped boots/shoes
- Welding gloves
- Rigger gloves
- Winged safety glasses/goggles (clear)
- Ear muffs (note: must be Class 4)
- Gas welding goggles
- MIG welding helmet (automatic)
- Safety beret or hair net (if long haired)
- Respirator (ASA1716)

Vehicle Refinishing Technicians require

- Full cotton combination overalls
- Approved safety steel-capped boots/shoes
- Solvent resistant gloves
- Winged safety glasses/goggles (clear)
- Ear muffs (note: must be Class 4)
- Air wash hood (when using paint products containing isocyanates)
- Safety beret or hair net (if long haired)
- Respirator (ASA1716)

Failure or refusal to wear required personal protective equipment will result in you being confined to classroom theory or sent back to work.

Workplace Evidence

To make sure that you are getting the experience in the workplace you need to complete your qualification, you will need to collect evidence of what tasks/jobs you have been doing at work. **My Profiling** is an electronic method which you will use to gather workplace evidence. It is a simple process that can be completed daily on your smart phone or on a computer. Login details will be provided.

CDX

Access to on-line Autobody training is through CDX Automotive Online. You can access CDX at almost anytime and anywhere, through a computer that has internet access. You will be provided with login details.

Fee Payment

Apprentices and Trainees are responsible for organising fee payment. Fee details and the refund policy are available on the TasTAFE website:

<http://www.tastafe.tas.edu.au> and in the Student Information Guide.

Other fees are required for access to on-line training (CDX) and evidence gathering (My Profiling):

CDX	\$85.00
My Profiling	\$50.00

If your employer is paying your fees:

If your employer is paying your fees, your employer **MUST** complete and sign a Sponsor Form which can be obtained from administration staff or your teacher and presented at time of enrolment being processed.

If you are paying your OWN fees:

TasTAFE has an up-front fee payment policy, requiring you to enrol and pay fees prior to the commencement of any training or assessment. If you are unable to pay the total amount, you may take advantage of our instalment plan. This involves paying a deposit of 25% of your fees prior to commencing training, then paying the balance in agreed instalments over a six month period.

If fees remain outstanding results will be withheld until the amount owing is paid in full. *No Certificates can be issued if you have outstanding fees. Please Note: TasTAFE may utilise a Debt Collection Service for recovery of outstanding fees.*

Fee Concessions & Fee Caps

Fee concessions and fee caps may apply. Please contact your local administration office if you have any question in relation to your fees.