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APPRENTICE TRAINING INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

HELLO AND WELCOME TO TasTAFE!

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

The way you undertake the training and assessment for your qualification can be varied – it can be off the job (at a TasTAFE campus) or on the job. But it can also be a combination of both.

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.

CONTACT US

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

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.

STUDENT RESIDENCE:

Accommodation may be available at the Hellyer Student Residence. Please note bookings are essential:

Phone: 6433 4852.

There is a bus that runs between the residence and Devonport.

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 form on your first day.

CAMPUS REGULATIONS

- Mobile phones may be used as calculators, but must be on 'silent' or switched off during any training and assessment.
- 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 STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

Please read carefully all of the following information – 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

Work Health and Safety requires you to provide the following personal protective equipment:

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)
- Respirator (ASA1716)
- Safety beret or hair net (if long haired)

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

MY PROFILING

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.

MyProfiling is an electronic method (App or **www.my.edu.au**) which you will use to gather evidence. It is a simple process that can be completed daily on your smart phone or on a computer.

You will be provided with login details once you enrol.

FEE PAYMENT

Apprentices and Trainees are responsible for organising fee payment. The 2017 Fee Schedule can be found on the website: <http://www.tastafe.tas.edu.au/future/fees-and-payments/>. Please contact your local Administrative office for further information in relation to your fees.

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

Details are:

My Profiling	\$50.00
CDX	\$85.00

IF YOUR EMPLOYER IS PAYING YOUR FEES:

If your employer is paying your fees, your employer **MUST** complete and sign a Sponsor Authorisation Form which can be obtained from administration staff 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 your fees prior to the commencement of any training or assessing. 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.*

For more details on fees and the refund policy please refer to TasTAFE website or Student Information Handbook.