

# Why choose TasTAFE?

TasTAFE is Tasmania's largest registered provider of vocational education and training, and has a long history of supporting students in achieving their career goals.

Since opening the doors in Hobart in 1888 as the first government 'Technical School' in Tasmania, we've changed a lot – but we are still committed to teaching real skills for real jobs.

TasTAFE is leading the development of Tasmania's skilled workforce – so get real skills at TasTAFE and see where your training can take you!

## 12 CAMPUSES



As well as delivering training at our 12 campuses across Tasmania, we also offer online and flexible delivery as well as community and regionally-based programs, workplace training, self-paced and evening classes. We also deliver training interstate and internationally.

## 370 QUALIFICATIONS



We offer over 370 nationally accredited and industry-endorsed qualifications from Certificate I to Advanced Diploma level, to short courses and vocational preparation programs.

## SPECIALIST FACILITIES



Depending on your course of study, you will also have the opportunity to get real-life skills by working in our training restaurants and cafes, hair and beauty salons, student IT helpdesk, or participating in or running community events. You could even be working on landscaping or gardening projects for community groups.

## 80+ NATIONALLY RECOGNISED SKILL SETS



We offer skill sets in a wide range of industry areas to give you the skills and knowledge you need for a specific area of competency or defined industry need.

These are not full qualifications, but you are awarded nationally recognised unit/s of competency from an endorsed training package when you complete them. The skill sets form part of full qualifications which link to a license or regulatory requirement – such as White Card training, Responsible Service of Alcohol, or First Aid.

## REAL-LIFE LEARNING



Our courses focus on applied learning which includes hands-on, practical activities such as building or developing products, working in simulated work environments, undertaking work placements in industry or taking on real projects in the community.

This means that while you may be learning about the essential elements of graphic design or the skills needed to be an electrician, you're likely to gain that knowledge in a more practical and hands-on way than in other educational organisations. As a prospective employee, these practical, hands-on skills may provide you with an advantage in your search for a fulfilling career or as a pathway to further study, including links with the University of Tasmania.

## LINKS AND PARTNERSHIPS WITH INDUSTRY



We are Tasmania's largest providers of training for apprentices and trainees and have built strong relationships with business and industry across the state.

We work hard to develop and maintain partnerships and links with local business and industry to ensure that training is relevant, current and up-to-date so that you are job-ready when you graduate.

Our range of qualifications, short courses and commercial programs are developed together with our industry partners and are designed to meet current and future industry needs.

## INDIVIDUALISED APPROACH



TasTAFE courses also allow people at the beginning of their learning pathway to improve their skills in english, literacy, numeracy or overall confidence to study.

While applied, hands-on learning is an important part of the TasTAFE model, we also recognise that each of our students and business clients are unique. Everyone's goals and ambitions differ and we understand that you may not learn in exactly the same way as others. We've made sure that a range of flexible learning options are available, including online, workplace, self-paced and evening classes – which means that education and training programs can be tailored to suit your individual learning styles, interests and training needs.

We also understand that entering further education may be a little daunting, so we offer a range of support services and preparation programs to help you on your chosen pathway. Staff are available at each campus to provide you with advice and support throughout your TasTAFE journey. So regardless of where you are in life, or what your past experience has been, we can help you gain the skills and opportunities you need for your future!

If you already have prior skills or industry knowledge and experience, we can help you undertake assessment for recognition of prior learning and skills – which means that you could gain credit towards some or all of your qualification, or gain credit for further study at university.

## DIVERSITY



At TasTAFE you'll be learning and studying side by side with students of all ages and life stages – including:

- people from a range of age groups
- apprentices and trainees
- people who want to improve their work skills or career options
- those who simply want to increase their knowledge in a specific area
- people who want to learn something new.

## ACCESS AND EQUITY



At TasTAFE we are committed to access and equity in the provision of vocational education and training and recognise our obligations under a range of legislation.

For further information about our Student Access and Equity Policy, please speak with your teacher or a Client Services staff member.

## WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?



If you like to learn by doing and have an interest in improving your skills and knowledge to get a job or to progress in your chosen career, you'll be joining thousands of students at TasTAFE who are just like you!

Give us a call now on **1300 655 307** to talk to one of our staff members, drop into your local campus, or visit **[www.tastafe.tas.edu.au](http://www.tastafe.tas.edu.au)** for more information and assistance.

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