



Pre-Apprenticeships in Schools (PAiS)

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MEM52913WA

Certificate II in Engineering



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What are Pre-Apprenticeships in Schools?

Pre-Apprenticeships in Schools are Certificate II Programs that have been nominated by Western Australian Industry as valid pathways from school to a traditional trade apprenticeship. Students in Year 11 and 12 attend school, train at a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) and are linked to an employer for work placement.

The programs are:

- Open to full time students in Years 11 and 12
- Available in a range of industry areas; and
- Endorsed as suitable for Vocational Education and Training (VET) in Schools

Students:

- Undertake an application process before being placed in a pre-apprenticeship in school's program.
- Attend school and train at a Registered Training Organisation (RTO).
- Are linked to an employer for work placement; and
- Complete the required hours of work placement as nominated in the pre-apprenticeship program.

Pre-Apprenticeships in Schools (PAiS) allows students to:

- Undertake trade training while completing their Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE).
- Have an industry endorsed pathway to a full-time apprenticeship
- Receive credit for successful completion of units of competency
- Receive Vocational Education and Training (VET) credit transfer towards the WACE; and
- Are eligible for a reduction in term if they continue to an industry related apprenticeship.



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What will I study?

The following core units are compulsory and must be completed as part of the MEM52913WA Certificate II in Engineering Program:

Unit Code	Unit Title	Core/Elective
MEM13015	Work safely and effectively in manufacturing and engineering	Core
MEM16006	Organise and communicate information	Core
MEM11011	Undertake manual handling	Core
MEM12023	Perform engineering measurements	Core
MEM18001	Use hand tools	Core
MEM18002	Use power tools/handheld operations	Core

The Following elective units have been chosen to make up the required points value for the qualification based on feedback received through industry consultation:

Unit Code	Unit Title	Core/Elective
MEM05004	Perform routine oxy fuel gas welding	Elective
MEM05005	Carry out mechanical cutting	Elective
MEM05012	Perform routine manual metal arc welding	Elective
MEM05050	Perform routine gas metal arc welding	Elective
MEM05052	Apply safe welding practices	Elective
MEM12023	Perform engineering measurements	Elective
MEM03003	Perform sheet and plate assembly	Import Elective
MEM12024	Perform computations	Elective
MEM09002	Interpret technical drawing	Elective
MEM18055	Dismantle, replace and assemble engineering components	Elective

What will I receive?

You will receive a Qualification and an Academic Transcript for the MEM52913WA Certificate II in Engineering if you successfully complete all the core and elective units listed above.

If you only complete some of the units listed above, you will receive a Statement of Attainment for those units that you successfully completed.



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Eligibility:

Places for Pre-Apprenticeships in Schools are limited. When applying, students will be required to:

- Be commencing Year 11 in 2026.
- Have a 'C' grade average at the end of Year 10.
- Have support from their school including endorsement of work readiness.
- Meet specific industry licensing requirements; and
- Meet Australian citizenship or visa requirements.



Application process:

Complete an expression of interest form and return it to the RTO, Industry Training & Workplace Services below. The RTO will review the form in consultation with your school to check your eligibility and contact you with an offer of a place if you are successful.

Work placement

Registered training organisations will:

- Coordinate work placements, within agreed timescales, in partnership with the schools.
- Liaise with schools regarding student progress and performance at work placements; and

Fees and charges

Secondary school students undertaking Pre-Apprenticeships in Schools as part of their secondary education are exempt from tuition, resource, and enrolment fees. However, students are required to supply the following:

- Personal Protective Equipment – Steel toe-cap boots, cotton overalls and safety glasses.
- An A4 note pad and writing material.

Contact details

For further information, or an expression of interest form, please contact:

- Industry Training and Workplace Services PTY LTD – RTO ID 51655
69 Robinson Ave BELMONT WA 6104
Telephone: 08 9277 7606
- Email: client.services@itws.com.au



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Expression of Interest

This form is to be used to indicate that the individual wishes to be considered into the below mentioned program offered by Industry Training & Workplace Services.

Personal Details

Name		Date of Birth	
Address		Phone Number	
City		Mobile Number	
State		Post Code	
		Email	

Qualification Code & Title		Date of Interest	
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Why you want to be considered for the program

Schooling

Name of School attending		USI Number	
What was your highest completed school level?			

Work Practice Employer Preferences

Trade Area 1		Employer	
Trade Area 2		Employer	

Industry Training & Workplace Services complies with the Privacy Act. Information you provide to us will be used in accordance with the principles in the act.

Signature of Applicant		Date	
Signature of Parent		Date	
Signature of School Rep		Date	

