



**TAFE Queensland Automotive, Building & Construction programs**

- offer a range of courses and programs, from apprenticeships and traineeships to Certificates and Advanced Diplomas
- feature quality training to meet the future demand for workers in these industries
- reflect changing industry demands
- provide many career options in highly skilled trades.

**Excellent employment rate...**

**“At TAFE, we have really good partnerships with industry, including an arrangement where people from industry co-teach some of our programs.**

**95-100% of TAFE plumbing students are offered a job while they’re studying or as soon as they finish.”**

– Danny Platt, Plumbing and Gas Fitting Teacher, TAFE Queensland

**Award winning teachers...**

Peter Moore: awarded the *International Specialised Skills Institute Overseas Fellowship for Queensland*

Peter is using the \$10,000 scholarship to travel to Europe to study the technical aspects associated with new refrigeration equipment and the servicing and repair techniques associated with the new technology.

**“This will ensure the refrigeration team at TAFE remains at the forefront of training and supporting the directions that the refrigeration industry will take now and into the future in Australia.”**

– Peter Moore, Refrigeration teacher, TAFE Queensland

**Interested?**

For more information on TAFE Queensland products and services, visit [www.tafe.qld.gov.au](http://www.tafe.qld.gov.au)

or call the TAFE information line on 1300 30 8233

**automotive  
building  
construction**

- Airconditioning mechanics
- Automotive electricians
- Boat builders
- Bricklayers
- Builders
- Building contractors
- Building surveyors
- Cabinet makers
- Carpenters
- Concreters
- Construction managers
- Couniers
- Deckhands
- Designers
- Estimators
- Floor finishers
- Freight forwarders
- Gasfitters
- Glaziers
- Locksmiths
- Logistics officers
- Marine mechanics
- Painter and decorators
- Plasterers
- Plumbers
- Ship’s engineers
- Storepersons
- Tilers
- Transport administrators
- Warehouse managers
- Wood machinists



## Want to work for a V8 Supercar team?

**Michael Flynn** Certificate III in Automotive  
Gold Coast Institute of TAFE

- Australian Apprentice of the Year 2002
- Head Mechanic for the V8 Supercar team, Orrcon racing.

“This year has been amazing. My apprenticeship has taken me to many V8 Supercar Championship rounds working with the Larkham Motorsport team. I just couldn't be more delighted. I would like to thank the staff at TAFE for their guidance and encouragement, especially to my teacher Rob Jones, who has been so supportive.”

– Michael Flynn

## Just believe you can...

**Amy Dutton**  
Certificate III General Construction (Carpentry)  
Carpentry Apprenticeship,  
Gold Coast Institute of TAFE

Amy enrolled in carpentry at TAFE as she eventually wants to be part of an international care team that rebuilds disaster-stricken regions around the world.

A tip Amy gives to other girls thinking about non-traditional careers is: 'don't be afraid, just believe you can'.



“My own friends congratulate me for my career. They think it's pretty cool that I'm a carpenter but I enjoy the work. I plan to enrol in the Diploma of Building at TAFE once my apprenticeship is complete.”

– Amy Dutton

## Find a job you love...

**Shaun Smith** Diploma of Architectural Drafting  
Gold Coast Institute of TAFE

Shaun tried careers in sales, construction, labouring, graphic art and retail before enrolling in architectural drafting at TAFE.

**Now?** Shaun is working with TAFE teacher Tony Peart at his architecture firm.



“I want to thank TAFE and all the teaching staff for being so supportive and making it a great experience all round. Anyone who is considering a career change and thinks they're too old should look again.”

– Shaun Smith



“What we saw at TAFE was very impressive and left

me in no doubt that the Building Design and Construction team at TAFE will result in top quality graduates.”

– Jeff Osman, President of the Building Designers Association of Queensland  
Principal of Osman Designpac

## Employer hand picks TAFE graduates...

**Student: Matt Flynn** Diploma of Building Design and Construction  
Southbank Institute of TAFE Queensland

Matt was winner of the 2004 Queensland Building Design Awards Student Design competition.

**Employer: Jeff Osman**  
Matt's employer (Osman Designpac)  
President of the Building Designers Association of Queensland

Jeff was so impressed with Matt that he offered him a job and has also employed two other TAFE students.



## Hot jobs

**Best Opportunities\* (jobs with current skill shortages)**

### Automotive

Motor mechanic  
Auto electrician  
Panel beater  
Vehicle painter

### Construction

Carpenter and joiner  
Fibrous plasterer  
Bricklayer  
Solid plasterer  
Plumber  
Cabinetmaker

\*Source: National and State Skill Shortage List Australia – 2004

TAFE Queensland Automotive, Building & Construction graduates are working as...

- Airconditioner fitters
- Airconditioning mechanics
- Automotive electricians
- Automotive parts salespersons
- Boat builders
- Brake, exhaust and suspension specialists
- Bricklayers
- Builders
- Builder's labourers
- Building contractors
- Building surveyors
- Cabinet makers
- Carpenters
- Concreters
- Construction managers
- Couriers
- Deckhands
- Designers
- Estimators
- Floor finishers
- Freight forwarders
- Gasfitters
- Glaziers
- Heavy vehicles and diesel mechanics
- Locksmiths
- Logistics officers
- Marine mechanics
- Motorcycle mechanics
- Motor mechanics
- Motor sports mechanics
- Painter and decorators
- Panel beater and spray painters
- Plasterers
- Plumbers
- Ship's officers (coxswain, master, skipper)
- Ship's engineers
- Storepersons
- Tilers
- Transport administrators
- Transport drivers
- Warehouse managers
- Wood machinists

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