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The students at the Skills Centre are genuinely interested in becoming apprentices and attend the Centre to develop their trade and communication skills by designing and making quality items for local business, industry, schools and organisations.

Items produced by students at the Gladstone Schools Engineering Skills Centre have included:

- Workshop Benches
- IT Trolleys
- Electrical Cable Stand
- Coal Scraper Hitch for Backhoe
- Service Partitioning
- Outdoor Tables and Benches
- Port Racks
- Mesh Guards
- Security guard for Softdrink Vending Machines
- Interlocking Safety Barriers
- Barricade Tape Stands
- Gas Cylinder Transportation Frame
- Storage Racks
- Seedling Trays

More Information

To find out more about gaining an engineering trade together with the opportunities, visit:

<https://cis.qsa.qld.edu.au>

www.apprenticeshipsinfo.qld.gov.au

www.myfuture.edu.au

EQIP Gladstone

Education Queensland and Industry Partnership (EQIP) Gladstone covers four programs that develop partnerships across the three state high schools, local industries and businesses in Gladstone. The programs aim to provide work ready students for employers.

Students undertake part of the school's curriculum on-site with industry and/or local employers working under industry workplace health and safety regulations and to industry standards.

For further information visit www.eqipgladstone.com.au

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Your PATH TO AN ENGINEERING TRADE



Interested in a career in the Engineering Trades?

The Gladstone Schools Engineering Skills Centre (GSESC) provides students with the opportunity to develop an interest in engineering trades through an Award winning program that delivers nationally recognised competencies.

- **Certificate I and II in Engineering**
- **Certificate I Automotive**

Located on site at NRG – Gladstone Power Station, the Skills Centre offers a unique industry ‘real work’ environment for Year 11 and 12 students who want to pursue an engineering career while still at school.

The well-equipped Skills Centre provides students with the opportunity to gain their trade skills using industrial machinery, in an environment that fosters safe work practices, work ethics and team work.

Skills Centre students work towards competencies that save off the job training time in their apprenticeship and gain ‘work ready’ skills that are highly sought after by employers.

“We learn on industry equipment in real workshops on an industry site, everything we do gives us experiences to get an apprenticeship”. - Jason, GSESC Student

The Skills Centre Program

Working industry hours, students undertake 1½ days at the Skills Centre, 1 day Structured Work Placement and 2½ days at their regular school undertaking academic studies.



How do I apply to join the GSESC Skills Centre?

Application forms are available from the EQIP Gladstone website www.eqipgladstone.com.au or by contacting the Engineering Skills Centre directly. Applications must be accompanied by a current resume, teacher references and school results.

Acceptance into the Engineering Skills Centre is highly competitive. Enrolment into the program is through an Expression of Interest, application and interview process. Once accepted, students are required to comply with site security, safety and Skill Centre rules. Any breeches may result in instant dismissal from the program.

What will I require if I am accepted into the Skills Centre Program?

Complete site and safety inductions:

- National White Card – CPCCOHS1001A – General site safety requirement
- NRG Gladstone Power Station Online Site Induction

Purchase of the GSESC Workplace Uniform

- Grey long sleeve cotton shirt and long trousers
- Steel toe capped boots
- Belt
- Hard Hat
- Safety Glasses
- Skills Centre Badge

What will it cost?

There is a one off annual materials fee for student’s project work and a charge for Structured Work Placement. Details will be provided by your school or contact the Engineering Skills Centre.



Which Engineering Trades can I do?

The Skills Centre program lays down the foundation for an engineering trade career. Students have the opportunity to try various disciplines including welding, sheet metal work, lathe work and drafting. These experiences provides them with “safe practice” practical skill development and the ability to make informed career choices.

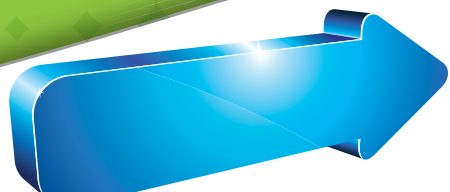
A wide variety of Engineering trades are available through the Engineering Skills Centre, including:

- Automotive Electrician
- Boiler Maker and Welder
- Diesel Mechanic
- Electrician
- Fitter and Turner
- Motor Mechanic
- Plumber
- Refrigeration / Air-conditioning Mechanic
- Sheet metal worker



Engineering Skills Centre students come to us with a work readiness of a standard that we value highly. That is safety awareness, right attitude and aptitude.

- John Marxsen, Maintenance Training Specialist NRG.



Contact the Gladstone Schools Engineering Skills Centre for more information about arranging a tour or lodging an application.

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