



Western Power pre-apprenticeship scholarships

(UEE22020) Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start)

Western Power is offering 16 scholarship places at the East Perth TAFE campus, 140 Royal Street, East Perth in Semester 1 2022.

As part of Western Power's commitment to diversity and inclusion, we strongly encourage applicants from communities that are underrepresented in this programme to apply, more specifically:

- women
- culturally and linguistically diverse
- mature age
- low socio-economic

We are looking for assistance in identifying suitable candidates for this program.

Program overview

Successful candidates will complete a Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start), at East Perth TAFE campus. This will be combined with work experience which is a requirement of completing this qualification.

The key elements of the program will be:

- Western Power induction – comprising corporate information and a technical overview
- TAFE classes commencing Monday 31st January 2022 running until 24th June 2022 (20 weeks training in total)
- classes will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays from 8.00am – 3.45pm.
- four weeks (150 hours) of work placement - work placements will be full-time, Monday - Friday.

Western Power will:

- meet the tuition costs for the training at TAFE
- assist to arrange work experience for some candidates at our depots (we will be unable to offer all candidates placements at Western Power Depots)
- assist in obtaining a Police Clearance.
- provide support throughout the program from our Aboriginal Liaison Officer, Brad Collard, as well as East Perth TAFE.

In return successful candidates will be expected to:

- attend TAFE classes and complete all required assessments
- find their way to the East Perth TAFE campus and the work placements
- obtain a Police Clearance with the assistance of Western Power and TAFE
- apply for an Electrical Training Licence (with the assistance of TAFE and Western Power)
- have or be able to qualify for a C class driver's licence by the end of 2022 (this is a requirement if successful in obtaining an apprenticeship)
- demonstrate a satisfactory understanding of maths concepts
- be able to attend training and work placement in the correct PPE i.e., long trousers, long sleeved shirt and enclosed work safety boots. Western Power will assist with providing safety glasses, helmets and fluoro work vests where required.

How to apply?

- candidates are invited to express their interest by emailing a brief cover letter and a copy of their CV to patti.perrett@westernpower.com.au by 30 November 2021
- please insert in the subject line of the email the words **"Expression of interest – Western Power pre-apprenticeship program"**
- for further information please contact Patti on the above email address.

At Western Power, we strive to build an authentic culture of inclusion and belonging for all. With representation from 101 countries, we have a rich, colourful and diverse workforce which is supported through our Employee Network Groups.

"We are committed to building a diverse workforce and strongly encourage applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Australians, people with disabilities, people from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds, women, young or mature age workers and the LGBTQI+ community."

