

Pre-Apprenticeships in Schools (PAiS)

The MTA WA Automotive Institute of Technology offers the AUR20516 Certificate II in Automotive Servicing Technology (Pre-Apprenticeship in School) at both our Balcatta and Maddington locations.

This Pre-Apprenticeship in Schools (PAiS) program is a fantastic opportunity for students in Year 11 and 12 to experience working in the automotive industry and learning what a trade in this industry entails.

It is a school-based training program which provides students an introduction into apprenticeship opportunities. Students get to experience first-hand what is required of an automotive technician in the industry. This program is a great opportunity for them to “try a trade” especially if they know they want to do an apprenticeship in this trade.

Who can participate?

It is open to any student enrolled in the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) and seeking an apprenticeship when they finish school.

What is involved?

Students wishing to undertake the PAiS program must be attending school. They will be enrolled with a participating Registered Training Organisation (RTO) and will participate in work placement as part of the program. This gives students exposure to employers in the industry.

Upon successful completion of their chosen PAiS program students can take the next step into undertaking an apprenticeship in the industry.

What are the entry requirements?

- Students must be in Year 11 at the commencement of the course;
- Students must pass or have passed Year 10 with a ‘C’ grade in both Maths and English;
- Students must be enrolled in school and be supported by the school for all aspects of the program;
- Students must have a high attendance rate whilst at school;
- Students must attend an interview to win a place on the program; and
- Students must meet Australian citizenship and visa requirements

How do I apply?

The application process will open in August.
(Participating schools will be sent application forms)

What is the selection process?

- Applications can only be made through your school's VET Coordinator;
- Students will be contacted direct for an interview in Term 4; and
- Students will be advised towards the end of the school year of the outcome of their application for the following year's program.

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