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A DAY ON THE JOB

- Dismantle or remove engine assemblies
- Fit repaired panels and refit body hardware (Panel Beating)
- Use oxy and electric welding equipment for repairs (Diesel Fitting)
- Tune engine for a smoother running motor (Light Vehicle)
- Diagnose, repair and maintain diesel, petrol, and gas vehicles (Heavy Vehicle)
- Overhaul or repair equipment

TRAINING SNAPSHOT

- 4 year apprenticeship
- Completion of Vocational qualification at Certificate level
- Specialisations available in heavy or light automotive
- Trade support loans and government incentives available for eligible applicants

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

- PRACTICAL AND MANUAL WORK
- MECHANICAL APTITUDE
- GOOD MATH SKILLS
- NO SKIN ALLERGIES

CAREER OUTCOMES

Automotive apprenticeships are generally grouped into either Heavy Vehicle or Light Vehicle Mechanic with a range of specialisation options.

Heavy Vehicle Mechanics work on large mobile machinery such as mining vehicles, commercial trucks, agricultural or earthmoving equipment. Qualified heavy vehicle mechanics and specialists may find employment with large logistics companies, in the mining sector, in regional locations for farming and agriculture and with government departments maintaining commercial fleets.

Light Vehicle Mechanics generally work on recreational vehicles in a workshop setting. Automotive Mechanics may specialise as Brake Mechanics, Automotive Air-conditioning Mechanics or as Breakdown Service Officers who give emergency mechanical assistance to members of an automobile association. With advancements in automotive technology, there are now more electronic controls and computers fitted to vehicles. As a result, Automotive Mechanics are becoming more specialised in this space.

"Diesel fitters are needed across the globe, and I like the security that comes with knowing I’ll have such a high demand trade."

- Nick Lohrey
  Diesel Fitting Apprentice

TRADE SPECIALISATIONS

- Light Vehicle
- Heavy Vehicle
- Engine Reconditioning
- Panel Beating
- Auto Electrical
- Spray Painting
- Diesel Fitting
- Mobile Plant Technology

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