



**Central
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Course

Pre-Enrolment Guide

Training Area:

Engineering

Training Product:

MEM31922

Certificate III in Engineering

Fabrication Trade - Boilermaking/

Welding



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Central Regional TAFE spans four regions and around 57% of Western Australia, with nine campuses delivering training that reflects the industries driving our state's economy. From the Midwest and Wheatbelt to the Gascoyne and Goldfields, our footprint is vast – and so are the opportunities.

Studying regionally connects you directly with the jobs that matter. With most agricultural, health, and construction roles based in regional WA, training close to home ensures you build skills where the demand is.

Each campus is shaped by its community and industries. Whether it's aquaculture on the coast, mining in the Goldfields, or agriculture in the Wheatbelt, we work hand-in-hand with employers to make sure your training is current, practical, and linked to real apprenticeships and work placements.

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Train where you live. Build real skills. Shape a future that works – with Central Regional TAFE.

Course Information

MEM31922 Certificate III in Engineering – Fabrication Trade - Boilermaking/Welding

Release number	1
Required number of units for course completion	29 Units
Duration	4 years total (3 years TAFE, 1 year on-the-job)
Location	Northam
Delivery mode	Apprentice Face to Face

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR ME?

Before you choose this course, it's a good idea to think about the skills and knowledge you might need. The information below will help you decide if the course is a good fit for you, or if there are areas where you might need some extra support.

Information you need to know about the course

This qualification defines the skills and knowledge required of an Engineering Tradesperson – Fabrication within the metal, engineering, manufacturing, and associated industries. It has been specifically developed to meet the needs of apprentices in this trade and must be undertaken through a Training Contract or through formal trade recognition assessment processes.

The skills developed in this qualification apply to a wide range of fabrication work, including:

- Metal fabrication
- Structural steel erection
- Sheet metal work
- Welding
- Blacksmithing
- Surface finishing

Before enrolling in MEM31922 Certificate III in Engineering – Fabrication Trade (Boilermaking/Welding), it's important to consider the key attributes, physical requirements, environmental conditions, and workplace expectations associated with this course. This will help you make an informed decision about your suitability for the trade.

Essential Attributes

To succeed in this course and the fabrication trade, you should:

- Enjoy working both indoors and outdoors
- Be comfortable working in heated environments
- Have sound spoken and written English skills
- Be proficient in mathematics
- Be able to work independently and in a team
- Possess good fitness to undertake practical and manual tasks
- Have strong hand-eye coordination
- Be comfortable working at heights and above head level

Physical Requirements

Apprentices should be prepared for tasks that involve:

- Standing or working in the same position for extended periods
- Repetitive manual work with various hand and power tools
- Working in confined spaces or at heights
- Exposure to mobile plant and machinery
- Lifting, carrying, and positioning materials and equipment

Environmental Conditions

Workplaces and training environments may include:

- Outdoor or partially sheltered worksites
- Noisy, dusty, hot, or cold settings
- Fast-paced and team-oriented workshops or sites

Behaviour and Workplace Expectations

As an apprentice, you are expected to:

- Be punctual and maintain good attendance at both training and work placements
- Use and maintain personal protective equipment (PPE) at all times
- Prioritise safety for yourself and others
- Demonstrate professionalism, respect, teamwork, and good communication

This course is suited to individuals who are physically capable, enjoy hands-on work, and are committed to working safely and responsibly in a trade environment.

Course Pathways

This course aims to help you develop skills and knowledge that may support entry into a range of job roles or further study.

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The skills associated with this qualification are intended to apply to a wide range of fabrication work, including undertaking metal fabrication, structural steel erection, sheetmetal work, welding, blacksmithing and surface finishing.

This qualification is designed to provide an industry recognised skills profile related to trade work as an Engineering Tradesperson - Fabrication.

Further details can be found on our website [here](#).

National Course Entry Requirements

Entry requirements apply to this course. Nil

Central Regional TAFE (CR TAFE) Entry Requirements

You must have a Unique Student Identifier (USI) to enrol in and complete any nationally recognised training in Australia. If you do not have a USI or need help getting one, we can assist you with the process. This training can only be accessed through a training contract arrangement as an Apprentice.

Before you enrol, CR TAFE is required to review your language, literacy, numeracy and digital (LLND) skills to help you decide if the course is right for you, identify any support you might need, or whether other learning options may be better suited to you at this time.

For this course, your Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital (LLND) skills will be reviewed through an online quiz as part of your sign-up process with the Apprenticeship Office.

Fees and Payments

Whether you are enrolling in individual units and/or full qualifications at CR TAFE, you are responsible for paying the enrolment fee for each unit you enrol in.

You will find detailed information about your course costs and how they are calculated on our website [here](#).

You can also check the drop-down box for FEES on your course page on the website which has details about the course fees.

Further information on:

- key payment terms and conditions
- availability of any relevant government training entitlements and subsidies
- our withdrawal and refund requirements

is available under the Fees and Payment Options section in the Student Handbook on our website [here](#).

Our Student Business Systems team can help if you are unsure about any fee information. Please refer to the Contacts section, on how to contact us.

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Secondary school students participating in a VETDSS program as part of their secondary education are exempt from course and resource fees, however, depending on the chosen course, students may be required to purchase protective clothing, uniforms, textbooks, USBs, student cards and equipment at their own cost.

Specific information regarding fees and charges (if required) will be outlined for each qualification.

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Learning Resources

You will need the following learning resources for your course:

- Stationary
- Black or Blue pens
- Rulers
- Clutch pencil .8mm
- Eraser
- Notebook

Textbooks

Students are provided with a learner guide for each unit. This contains the theory content for each unit as includes instruction on how to perform practical tasks.

Resources and equipment you need to bring

You are required to provide (at your own expense) the following list of resources/equipment:

- Steel cap boots
- Long shirt & pants (cotton drill) (clothing to be in good condition not torn or ripped)
- Safety glasses

CR TAFE online library resources

Our online library has a wide range of electronic resources useful to your course. You can find our online library on the CR TAFE website [here](#). Library staff are available to assist you as required.

Work Placement

As you are an apprentice, you will be monitored in the workplace to ensure you are gaining the required workplace experience. This will be through Ready Skills and it is essential that this is completed throughout the training.

Travel and Accommodation

Apprentices may be eligible for travel and accommodation allowance (TAA) if you are a Western Australian resident attending TAFE for off the job training and you must travel more than 70 kms (round trip) from your residential address to attend TAFE. Applications must be completed online.

You can access the forms here: [TAA Apprentices](https://www.wa.gov.au/service/education-and-training/vocational-education/travel-and-accommodation-allowance-apprentices-and-trainees). (<https://www.wa.gov.au/service/education-and-training/vocational-education/travel-and-accommodation-allowance-apprentices-and-trainees>)

My Portal

There is a variety of information available to students on our website under [Current Students](#). Once you are enrolled, the Student Portal will allow you to view the following:

- My application - view the status of your application to study
- My payments - view your payment history and instalment plan details (if relevant)
- My study - view your course details, units and academic records
- My details - view and update your personal information
- My tasks - view any notices from Central Regional TAFE
- Blackboard - links directly to the Blackboard e-learning platform

Recognition of Prior Learning

Recognition of prior learning (RPL) means an assessment process that involves assessment of an individual's relevant prior learning and experience (including skills and knowledge obtained through formal and informal learning) to determine the extent to which the individual meets requirements specified in the training product. If you think you have existing knowledge and skills in one or more of your units of study, you may apply for RPL. Should you apply for RPL, you will be supported through the process by a lecturer. For further information visit our website [here](#).

This is a short-duration course structured around hands-on practical training, with assessments conducted through direct observation of skill demonstrations. In this context, Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) would not be a suitable option.

Credit

Credit can be given if you have successfully completed a unit or module that has the same code or is deemed equivalent to one in your current course. You may have completed this unit/module at a Registered Training Organisation or at an alternate authorised organisation such as a university.

You will have to provide some evidence you have successfully completed the unit or module. This might include authenticated VET transcripts or other AQF certification documents like Statements of Attainment, Records of Results etc.

You won't be charged for credit. If you think this might apply to you, contact your lecturer to discuss eligibility, the application process and the evidence you need to provide.

Note: CR TAFE will not issue an Award or Statement of Attainment that is achieved wholly through crediting units completed at another RTO.

Appeals and Feedback

CR TAFE values student feedback and recognises that opportunities to improve products and services arise from the effective handling of student complaints. Complaints are processed in a way that balances the interests of students and CR TAFE while making sure the process is fair for everyone.

Students are supported to [provide feedback and make complaints](#). Students have the right to appeal decisions made by the lecturer/assessor and CR TAFE. For example, if you have concerns about your assessment results, please approach your lecturer to discuss the issue and/or refer to our website for details [here](#).

Student Support Services

CR TAFE aims to provide a supportive learning environment for all students. If you have any support needs, either before you enrol or during your course, we encourage you to speak with your lecturer or the Student Support Services team. CR TAFE will provide, or help you access, the support that can assist you in your studies.

Training Support:

You are encouraged to identify any training support that you may need before you enrol and at any point during your learning journey. This may include but not limited to:

- Study Skills
- Accessing and using technology
- Assessments
- Disability support
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander support

Wellbeing Support:

CR TAFE is dedicated to supporting students and to providing a safe and inclusive learning environment for all students including a culturally safe learning environment for Aboriginal people. CR TAFE recognises that student wellbeing is important for a successful learning journey and may provide, or support access to, appropriate services where needed. Wellbeing support may include, but not limited to:

- Counselling and mental health resources (external)
- Career Services and Guidance (internal)
- Financial (fee and debt payment options, scholarships) (internal)
- Abuse, harassment, bullying (internal and external)
- Crisis and Support Lines (external)
- Support for Aboriginal students (internal and external)
- Aboriginal Counselling Support (external)
- Support for students with disability (internal and external)
- Support for international students (internal)

For confidential, no obligation contact information for wellbeing support, please contact our Student Support Services team who can help you with more information on how to access these support services, or go to our [website](#).

Contacts:

Lecturer contact details:

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To speak to our Student Business System Team, Student Support Services Team, our Technical Support Team, Aboriginal Support Services or your local Access and Equity Inclusion Officer, contact: 1800 672 700 or enquiries@crtafe.wa.edu.au.

Alternatively, you can complete an online enquiry form <https://www.centralregionaltafe.wa.edu.au/contact-us>.

For help with all things career, training and employment, contact our Jobs and Skills Centres at either our Geraldton, Kalgoorlie or Northam campuses, or call 13 64 64 or go to www.jobsandskills.wa.gov.au.

Award

Upon successful completion of this course, you are entitled to an Award and a Record of Achievement. Should you not have successfully completed all the units of competency required for the Award, you are entitled to a Statement of Attainment for the individual units for which you have been assessed as competent.

Further Resources and Information

More information can be found in our Student Handbook, available for download off our website [here](#).

Notification of Changes to the Course

You will be informed in writing by your lecturer of any changes that affect your course after enrolment. You will be supported throughout the change to ensure there is minimal disruption to your learning journey.

Timetable and Training Hours

The timetable provided helps you plan your week and understand your study commitments. The timetable shows which days and times you need to attend training. It helps you plan ahead and manage your participation.

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00 am- 12:00 pm	Block	Block	Block	Block	Block
12:00 pm - 12:45 pm LUNCH BREAK					
12:45 pm- 4:00 pm	Block	Block	Block	Block	Block

Assessment Methods

For this course, assessments may include the following:

- Knowledge questions: This involves answering questions, either orally or in writing relating to the unit of competency.
- Observations: This involves your assessor or a third party (workplace supervisor) observing you perform tasks in the workplace and/or simulated workplace to check that you have the knowledge and skills required for the unit of competency.
- Project: This involves completing tasks or activities in the workplace and/or simulated workplace to show that you can apply the knowledge and skills required for the unit of competency.
- Portfolio: This is a collection of evidence you put together, such as documents, examples of your work, or completed activities, to show that you have the knowledge and skills required for the unit of competency.

Note: The specific assessments required for each unit of competency will be outlined in the Training and Assessment Plan (TAP) for that unit. You will receive a copy of the TAP for each unit when you enrol.

Overview of Training Hours

The table below outlines the units you need to complete. It shows the types of training you are required to do and approximately how much time they should take. This will help you understand how much time you will need to set aside for each unit you are enrolled in.

Stage	National ID	Unit Of Competency	Face to Face	Workshops	Work Placement	Structured Out Of Class Activities	Tutorial Study Support	Total	Assessment	Points	Delivery Mode	Core / Elective	Group	Pre-Requisites National Code/s
Block 1A	MEM11011	Undertake manual handling [OAV60]	6.00	6.00				12.00	2.00	2	Face To Face	Core	Semester 1	MEM16006, MEM13015
	MEM13015	Work safely and effectively in manufacturing and engineering [OAV23]	6.00	2.00				8.00	2.00	2	Face To Face	Core	Semester 1	
	MEM16006	Organise and communicate information [OAV04]	4.00	6.00				10.00	2.00	2	Face To Face	Core	Semester 1	MEM13015
	MEM18001	Use hand tools [OAU93]	2.00	10.00				12.00	2.00	2	Face To Face	Core	Semester 1	MEM16006, MEM13015, MEM11011
	MEM18002	Use power tools/hand held operations [OAU92]	2.00	10.00				12.00	2.00	2	Face To Face	Core	Semester 1	MEM16006, MEM13015, MEM11011
Block 1B	MEM12023	Perform engineering measurements [OAV35]	12.00	11.00				23.00	2.00	5	Face To Face	Core	Semester 1	MEM16006, MEM13015
	MEM12024	Perform computations [OAV34]	10.00	9.00				19.00	2.00	3	Face To Face	Core	Semester 1	MEM16006, MEM13015
	MEM16008	Interact with computing technology [OAV03]	6.00	6.00				12.00	2.00	2	Face To Face	Core	Semester 1	MEM16006, MEM13015
Block 1C	MEM09002	Interpret technical drawing [OAV96]	8.00	12.00				20.00	2.00	4	Face To Face	Core	Semester 2	MEM16006, MEM13015, MEM12024, MEM12023
	MEM05012	Perform routine manual metal arc welding [OAX00]	5.00	15.00				20.00	2.00	2	Face To Face	Elective	Group D	MEM16006, MEM13015, MEM11011
	MEM05050	Perform routine gas metal arc welding [OAW71]	3.00	10.00				13.00	2.00	2	Face To Face	Elective	Group D	MEM16006, MEM13015, MEM11011
Block 1D	MEM05005	Carry out mechanical cutting [OAX05]	6.00	20.00				26.00	2.00	2	Face To Face	Elective	Group D	MEM18001, MEM16006, MEM13015, MEM12023, MEM11011


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Block 1D	MEM05007	Perform manual heating and thermal cutting [OAX08]	6.00	20.00				26.00	2.00	2	Face To Face	Elective	Group D	MEM16006, MEM13015, MEM12023, MEM11011, MEM09002
Block 2A	MEM14006	Plan work activities [OAV19]	5.00	10.00				15.00	5.00	4	Face To Face	Core	Semester 1	MEM16006, MEM13015
	MEM05037	Perform geometric development [OAW84]	30.00	20.00				50.00	20.00	6	Face To Face	Elective	Group D	MEM16006, MEM14006, MEM13015, MEM12024, MEM12023, MEM09002
Block 2B	MEM05010	Apply fabrication, forming and shaping techniques [OAX02]	10.00	40.00				50.00	25.00	8	Face To Face	Elective	Group D	MEM18002, MEM18001, MEM16006, MEM14006, MEM13015, MEM12024, MEM12023, MEM11011, MEM09002, MEM05037
Block 2C	MEM05049	Perform routine gas tungsten arc welding [OAW72]	5.00	15.00				20.00	2.00	2	Face To Face	Elective	Group D	MEM16006, MEM13015, MEM11011
	MEM05052	Apply safe welding practices [OAW69]	10.00	13.00				23.00	4.00	4	Face To Face	Elective	Group D	MEM16006, MEM13015
	MEM05085	Select welding processes [OEX34]	5.00	15.00				20.00	8.00	2	Face To Face	Elective	Group D	MEM16006, MEM13015

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Block 2D	MEM05090	Weld using manual metal arc welding process [OEW03]	10.00	15.00				25.00	5.00	4	Face To Face	Elective	Group D	MEM18002, MEM18001, MEM16006, MEM14006, MEM13015, MEM12024, MEM12023, MEM11011, MEM09002, MEM05085, MEM05052, MEM05012
	MEM05091	Weld using gas metal arc welding process [OEX18]	8.00	13.00				21.00	5.00	4	Face To Face	Elective	Group D	MEM18002, MEM18001, MEM16006, MEM14006, MEM13015, MEM12024, MEM12023, MEM11011, MEM09002, MEM05085, MEM05052, MEM05050
Block 3A	MSMENV272	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices [AWC13]	8.00	2.00				10.00	6.00	3	Face To Face	Core	Semester 1	
	MEM12007	Mark off/out structural fabrications and shapes [OAV40]	10.00	24.00				34.00	10.00	4	Face To Face	Elective	Group D	MEM16006, MEM14006, MEM13015, MEM12024, MEM12023, MEM11011, MEM09002

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Block 3B	MEM05089	Assemble fabricated components [OEV79]	9.00	40.00				49.00	10.00	8	Face To Face	Elective	Group D	MEM05097, MEM05092, MEM05091, MEM05090, MEM18002, MEM18001, MEM16006, MEM14006, MEM13015, MEM12024, MEM12023, MEM11011, MEM09002, MEM05085, MEM05052, MEM05007, MEM05005
Block 3C	MEM05072	Perform advanced welding using manual metal arc welding process [OEX04]	8.00	20.00				28.00	8.00	4	Face To Face	Elective	Group D	MEM18002, MEM18001, MEM16006, MEM14006, MEM13015, MEM12024, MEM12023, MEM11011, MEM09002, MEM05090, MEM05085, MEM05052, MEM05012, MEM05007
Block 3D	MEM17003	Assist in the provision of on-the-job training [OAU96]	6.00	12.00				18.00	20.00	2	Face To Face	Core	Semester 2	MEM16006, MEM13015
	MEM05056	Perform routine flux core arc welding [OAW67]	4.00	10.00				14.00	6.00	2	Face To Face	Elective	Group D	MEM16006, MEM13015, MEM11011



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