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# GET TRADE READY!



PAINTING &  
DECORATING



WALL & CEILING  
LINING



PLASTERING



WALL & FLOOR  
TILING



WATERPROOFING

## YOU WON'T JUST WATCH – YOU'LL DO.

**Trade Ready** is a hands-on, CSQ-funded pre-apprenticeship for Year 12 students ready to start a real career in construction.

Try in-demand wet trades like Painting, Tiling, Plastering & Wall & Ceiling Lining.

Use real tools, work on real projects, and learn from industry trainers while connecting directly with employers.

### **Schedule:**

Training runs one day per week during the school term, followed by a compulsory 15-day work experience placement during the September school holidays and early Term 4. This on-site experience is a core part of the program and your pathway into an apprenticeship.

### **Important:**

**Students must be available for all training days and the full school-holiday work experience period to complete the program.**

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### QUICK FAQS (YEAR 12 STUDENTS)

#### What is Trade Ready?

Trade Ready is a CSQ-funded pre-apprenticeship program for Year 12 students who want real skills and a direct pathway into a construction apprenticeship. It combines hands-on training, Life Skills and real worksite experience with employers who are actively hiring apprentices.

#### Who can apply?

Year 12 students who are:

- interested in a career in construction
- motivated to work on site
- ready to commit to training and work experience
- looking for an apprenticeship or job pathway

Places are limited. Selection is based on suitability and motivation.

#### What trades will I get to try?

You'll get hands-on exposure to high-demand wet trades, including:

- Painting & Decorating
- Wall & Ceiling Lining
- Wall & Floor Tiling
- Solid Plastering

This helps you choose the right trade before starting an apprenticeship.

#### How long does Trade Ready run for?

Trade Ready runs across Term 3 and Term 4, with weekly training during the school term and a 15-day compulsory work placement in the September holidays and early Term 4.

This real-world on-site experience is a core part of the program and your direct pathway into an apprenticeship.

#### Do I need any experience?

No experience needed. Trade Ready is designed for beginners who are keen to learn.

#### What will I do during the program?

You'll complete:

- hands-on trade training
- Life Skills sessions (money, communication, safety, workplace behaviour)
- trade exposure days with real employers
- résumé writing and interview preparation
- employer "Meet & Greet" sessions
- three weeks (15 days) on a real worksite

#### Do I get any qualifications?

Yes. You'll complete nationally recognised units of competency and safety training that employers look for when hiring apprentices.

#### Is there a cost?

No. Trade Ready is CSQ-funded, meaning it's free for eligible students.

#### Is it really hands-on?

Yes. You'll use real tools, work on real projects and spend three weeks on a real job site. This is not classroom-only training.

#### Will this help me get an apprenticeship?

Yes. Employers use Trade Ready to trial potential apprentices. If you show up, work hard and stay committed, you'll be in a strong position to get hired.

#### Where is it delivered?

Trade Ready is delivered by WetTrade Apprenticeships in Salisbury and on the Gold Coast

#### How do I apply?

Apply here:



### Why should I choose Trade Ready?

Trade Ready gives you real skills, real experience and real job opportunities.



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