



Fitter/Turner or Machinist

Job Description Metal machining, overhauling and repairing all types of machinery i.e. pumps, turbines, mills, conveyors, locomotives etc.

Minimal Educational Requirements for Commencement Ideal applicants for apprenticeships will have:
Completed Year 12 with sound results in Maths A, or Maths B, English, and relevant vocational education subjects. Graphics is preferred.

Study Required or Career Progression Apprenticeship training includes on the job training and TAFE Block Release each year for 6-8 weeks – covering both practical and theory subjects.

Qualification outcome will be one of the following:
Certificate III in Engineering – Mechanical (Fitter/Turner)
Certificate III in Engineering – Mechanical (Machinist)

Apprenticeship or Bond 4 year (nominal) apprenticeship.

Normal Hours Average 38 hour week.

Remuneration Base rates – not including allowances:
St 1 - \$416.60; St 2- \$572.50; St 3 - \$810.60; St 4- \$966.50.
Tradesperson - \$1127.92. (Fitters on shift easily earn \$85,000 per year).

Career Prospects If other tertiary study is undertaken, opportunities exist for further advancement eg. Engineering, Leading Hand, Team Leader, Shift Supervisor, Maintenance Planner, Reliability Engineer and positions leading to management.

Other A high level of mechanical aptitude is required for these positions.