

Career Guide 2027





In the spirit of reconciliation, TAFE NSW acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples as the Traditional Custodians of Country throughout Australia, and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples today.

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Why choose TAFE NSW?

Get the job you want

With our diverse range of courses, strong industry connections and approaches to learning that suit all needs, we will help you to get the job you want.

You come first



TAFE NSW has been evolving and adapting to the training and education needs of NSW for over 140 years. We exist to create outstanding learner experiences and provide quality and personalised services that allow you to achieve your goals.

You are an individual



You're never just a number at TAFE NSW. Our small class sizes, student services and social facilities all create an incredibly strong support network. We will always ensure that you receive expert support in your specific area of interest.

Quality education



We partner with employers to provide mentorships, internships, work placements, and real world learning. Whatever your course, you will develop current, practical skills through both real and simulated work environments.

Strong industry connections



Our ambition is to help you with your career goals. With hundreds of partner organisations, and relationships with thousands of employers, we offer up-to-date industry insights and prime networking opportunities to help you develop relationships with industry. You will also discover an invaluable professional network among your teachers and fellow students.

Excellent reputation



Our teachers have worked in their industry and are passionate about their field. We know they are the best at what they do, because that's what our graduates tell us. Teachers combine their industry experience with a friendly, relaxed and supportive approach. That's why TAFE NSW enjoys an excellent reputation as one of Australia's leading education and training providers.



83%
**employer
satisfaction**

Employers are satisfied with the quality of the nationally recognised training we deliver.¹



88%
**of graduates
would recommend
TAFE NSW**

as a training provider.³



44%
**of new
jobs created**

over the 10 years to 2034 are forecast to come via VET.²



89%
**graduate
satisfaction**

with overall quality of training.³

Safe places for learning and growth

At TAFE NSW, you will find study spaces, as well as vibrant places and opportunities to network, to socialise, and to just chill out. These include cafés, gyms, bookshops, galleries and exhibition spaces, as well as areas for student bands, barbecues, and theatre performances. You may even get discounts at our student training restaurants, hair and beauty salons, and massage clinics.

Student Benefits Program

Enrolling at TAFE NSW means you're part of our student and broader TAFE NSW community. Through our Student Benefits Program, you'll have access to join us in activities and events throughout the year. This program is available to all TAFE NSW students.

Jobs Connect service

Our Jobs Connect program is free to all students. It can help you connect with employers and find job opportunities relevant to you. You'll also have access to employability workshops, industry insights and career events hosted throughout the year.

Pathways to success

Forge your own path

A TAFE NSW pathway is a great way to fast-track your career by preparing for work or study, building new skills, and pursuing specific career outcomes. Your pathway depends on your skills, experience, study preferences, and career goals. Explore the most popular entry points here and start planning your future with a range of flexible and affordable study options, including face-to-face, workplace, virtual or online.

tafensw.edu.au/study/pathways

School and TAFE NSW pathways

[Q TAFE NSW Schools](#)



- Gain credit towards an industry recognised qualification and study at TAFE NSW while still at school
- Courses, including School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SBAT), may contribute towards your HSC and ATAR
- Contact your careers adviser about available courses

TAFE NSW degrees

[Q TAFE NSW Degrees](#)



- Gain real-world experience and enhance your employability through our internships and work placements
- Build connections with our strong industry ties and job placement opportunities
- Benefit from individual attention and group support with smaller classes
- Gain recognition or credit toward a TAFE NSW degree for your prior learning

Apprenticeships and traineeships

[Q TAFE NSW Apprenticeships and Traineeships](#)



- Earn while you learn with a full time, part time, or school-based apprenticeships and traineeships
- Combine on-the-job training with structured study and skills development, while working towards a nationally recognised qualification

TAFE NSW to higher education pathways

[Q TAFE NSW Pathways](#)



- TAFE NSW courses can lead to further study in a university, higher education, or TAFE NSW degree
- Integrated study partnerships between TAFE NSW and universities help set students up for success with real world skills and support transition to higher education
- Visit credittransfer.tafensw.edu.au for more information about higher education pathways, including articulation and credit arrangements that recognise your TAFE NSW qualification

University to TAFE NSW pathways

[Q TAFE NSW Pathways](#)



- Complement your degree and develop valuable practical skills that employers are looking for with a TAFE NSW course
- Gain recognition or credit transfers for prior learning at university or higher education providers

Short courses

[Q TAFE NSW Short Courses](#)



- Study a TAFE NSW short course and learn skills to enhance your current role, take the next step in your career or pathway to a full TAFE NSW qualification
- Choose from hundreds of short courses, across a wide range of industries that can be done in days or weeks

Microskills

[Q TAFE NSW Microskills](#)



- TAFE NSW microskills provide stackable, up-to-the-minute training solutions that address regulatory changes, rapid advancement in industry technology or other skill requirements
- Online and on-demand, microskills can be completed in as little as half an hour

Support services

Aboriginal student support

Q TAFE NSW Aboriginal Support

Our Aboriginal staff provide cultural support and mentoring throughout your TAFE NSW training. We are here to help you navigate the enrolment process and course selection, ensuring you feel supported from the start of your studies through to completion.

Disability and access services

Q TAFE NSW Disability Support

At TAFE NSW, we understand that every student has individual needs that may impact on their ability to study. Disability Teacher Consultants provide a range of services to assist students with enrolment, ergonomic equipment, assistive technology and modifying assessment and exam conditions.

LGBTIQA+ support

Q TAFE NSW Everyone Belongs

TAFE NSW campuses are safe, affirming, and inclusive of the LGBTIQA+ community, ensuring students feel welcome, visible, and empowered to fully participate and thrive. LGBTIQA+ is used inclusively to represent diverse sexual orientations, gender identities, and sex characteristics, including Sistergirl and Brotherboy identities.

Multicultural support

Q TAFE NSW Multicultural Support

TAFE NSW delivers programs and support services to meet the needs of culturally and linguistically diverse students and prospective students. These programs and services include overseas qualifications validation, and finding the right learning support to empower students to succeed in their study and employment goals.

Children's Centres

Q TAFE NSW Childcare Services

TAFE NSW has established campus-based Children's Centres, so your child can learn while you study and work. Our Centres are licensed to provide long day care for children from six weeks to under six years under the Education and Care Services National Regulations, and operate under the National Early Years Learning Framework.

Counselling and career development services

Q TAFE NSW Counselling Services

The TAFE NSW Counselling and Career Development Service is free and confidential* and is designed to help you get the most from your course. The service helps prospective and current TAFE NSW students with course selection, career planning, and a range of personal support.

Learning support

Q TAFE NSW Study Support

TAFE NSW provides valuable tutorials and learner support that can help in areas such as essay writing, maths, science or computing skills. Depending on your needs you can access learner support at our 'drop-in' centres, in small groups or one-on-one. Call 131 601 to find out what study support services are available at your location.

Library services

Q TAFE NSW LibGuides

Gain access to a statewide network of library spaces with the latest digital and print resources, including:

- Unlimited access to eResources, including eBooks, journals, and databases
- Our 'Ask a Librarian' service, connecting you with a librarian online
- Support with research, bibliography and referencing
- Access to computers, software, Wi-Fi, study areas, photocopying, printing and more.

International students

Q TAFE NSW International

Coordinators can offer advice, support and referral services to assist you during your studies. They will help you to achieve your education goals and make your time in Australia rewarding and enjoyable. Download our International Guide today.

Scholarships

Q TAFE NSW Scholarships

TAFE NSW works with government, non-government and industry partners to develop and deliver scholarships for students who are experiencing financial, social, or other barriers to study.

For answers to frequently asked questions about TAFE NSW, visit [tafensw.edu.au/student-services](https://www.tafensw.edu.au/student-services)

*Limits to confidentiality include risk of harm to self or others, and where there is a legal requirement to provide information.

Specialty schools

Australian Patisserie Academy

Q TAFE NSW Australian Patisserie Academy



The TAFE NSW Australian Patisserie Academy offers an immersive, hands-on experience for both enthusiasts and industry professionals.

Training in world-class kitchens, you'll develop skills spanning artisan breads, pastries, tarts, gateaux, and the art of cake design and decoration, setting you up to thrive in the sweet world of patisserie creativity.

Design Centre Enmore

Q TAFE NSW Design Centre Enmore



Explore your creativity at the award-winning TAFE NSW Design Centre Enmore (DCE). Our state-of-the-art facilities include purpose built exhibition spaces, studios and workshops, staffed by creative professionals boasting current industry experience and valuable contacts.

In the words of legendary artist and musician Reg Mombassa, "DCE runs excellent practical courses producing students with work-ready skills".

If you're ready to explore and inspire your creative side, then you're ready to enrol at DCE.

Fashion Design Studio

Q TAFE NSW Fashion Design Studio



Turn your fashion dreams into reality at TAFE NSW Fashion Design Studio (FDS). FDS is Australia's leading internationally recognised fashion school, and has produced some of the country's most influential designers.

Learn in an industry-driven environment that transforms raw talent into professional skill, from concept to catwalk. FDS also presents The Innovators, the only graduate runway show to feature at Australian Fashion Week every year since 1999.

Sydney Wine Academy

Q TAFE NSW Sydney Wine Academy



The TAFE NSW Sydney Wine Academy is an award-winning provider of world class training for the hospitality, retail, and wine industries. Our teachers are highly respected experts, who share their industry expertise to help you develop your wine knowledge and tasting skills.

Our courses range from one-day hobby courses, through to specialist courses and internationally recognised qualifications. The Academy is an approved provider of Wine Scholar Guild and Wine and Spirit Education Trust (WSET) programs.

Western Sydney Creative Centres

Q TAFE NSW Western Sydney Creative Centres



The TAFE NSW Western Sydney Creative Centres represent a network of exceptional learning centres, aimed at providing students with an opportunity to express themselves and develop their creative skills.

Our dedicated teachers will support you throughout your student journey, ensuring all your needs are met. Our exceptional facilities, combined with our thorough, hands-on training, help prepare you to become a professional entrepreneur, armed with impressive creative skills, an eye-catching portfolio, a curious mind, and the employability skills needed to succeed.



Closing the Gap

The Closing the Gap target for further education pathways aims to have 70% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 25 to 34 years complete a tertiary qualification (Certificate III and above) by 2031. This is a 47% increase on the 2021 figure.[^]

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education

Be connected and join over 35,000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at TAFE NSW. We recognise the importance of identity, knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal cultures and languages, which enhances the lives and career opportunities of all Australians.

Be deadly.

We welcome Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and we support all students to get the most out of education and training, to help open up exciting employment opportunities or to progress further in your current job.

Be empowered, share your life experiences, and gain real skills for the future. From music and film to Aboriginal languages and cultures, all our courses are taught in culturally safe groups, with personalised support from experienced facilitators. Be job ready and take the first step, with apprenticeships, work placements, and real hands-on experience.

Assistance can also be made available for personalised learning plans, goal-setting, reading, writing, numeracy, and test and assessment preparation.



Choice of programs

From pre-apprenticeships to degrees, or learning an Aboriginal Language, our courses are designed to build on your existing skills and knowledge, whatever your experience.

Industry career opportunities

- Aboriginal Arts Practitioner or Administrator
- Aboriginal Languages Educator
- Aboriginal Language Teacher
- Aboriginal Sites Officer
- Australian Federal Police
- Community Development Worker
- Culture and Arts Business
- Education
- Environmental Management
- Film, TV, or Theatre
- Government Policy Officer
- Health
- Music
- National Parks and Wildlife
- NSW Police Force
- Tourism

[^] Source: Productivity Commission pc.gov.au/closing-the-gap-data/dashboard/se/outcome-area6



World leading

NSW is a world leader in language revitalisation programs and home to around 35 Aboriginal languages.[^]

Aboriginal Cultures

Q TAFE NSW Aboriginal Cultures

Learn about Aboriginal Australia, investigate different ways of looking at the world, and open up career options in every sector you can imagine. Our courses uncover history, teach the languages and celebrate the rich cultural heritage and environmental landscape of Aboriginal Australia.

Is it right for you?

- Do you enjoy storytelling?
- Are you creative?
- Do you enjoy sharing your culture and history?
- Do you want to protect and maintain cultural sites, stories, languages and songlines?
- Are you passionate about social justice and human rights?

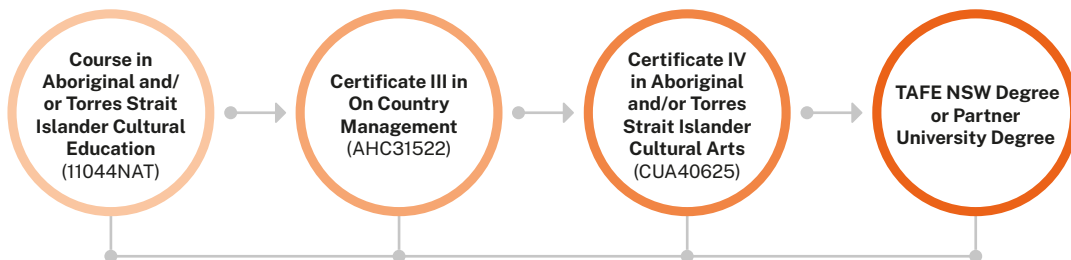
Potential career opportunities

- Aboriginal Arts Practitioner or Administrator
- Aboriginal Languages Educator
- Aboriginal Sites Officer
- Community Development Worker
- Government Policy Officer

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts	Certificate IV	CUA40625
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts	Certificate III	CUA30525
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts	Certificate II	CUA20420
Cultural Sites Work	Certificate III	AHC32522
Reclamation of Aboriginal Languages	Certificate III	11260NAT
Mentoring Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander People	Certificate III	11120NAT
On Country Management	Certificate III	AHC31522
Aboriginal Languages for Interacting with Others	Certificate II	11259NAT
Aboriginal Languages for Everyday Use	Certificate I	11258NAT

Example pathway to a quality career



Open up opportunities in a huge range of careers or study options that celebrate specialist Aboriginal knowledge, experience and qualifications.

Indigenous Lands Worker and careers to protect, maintain and recognise cultural sites.

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Jewellery Designer, Studio Artist, Glass Artist or Textile Artist.

Take your career to a higher level with a TAFE NSW degree or partner university degree.

[^] Source: Aboriginal Languages Trust alt.nsw.gov.au/learn/nsw-aboriginal-languages-information



Job opportunities

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander businesses across Australia employ more than 135,000 people.[^]

Courses Customised for Aboriginal People

Q TAFE NSW Aboriginal

If you are an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person wanting to further your education and career, then TAFE NSW has courses that can give you the tools, the practical skills, and the background knowledge you need. Prepare for employment or progress further in your current job by finding a course to build on your existing skills and knowledge.

Is it right for you?

- Are you an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person?
- Do you want to learn with other Aboriginal people?
- Do you want to build your skills with personalised learning plans and goal setting?
- Do you want to be recognised for your Cultural knowledge?

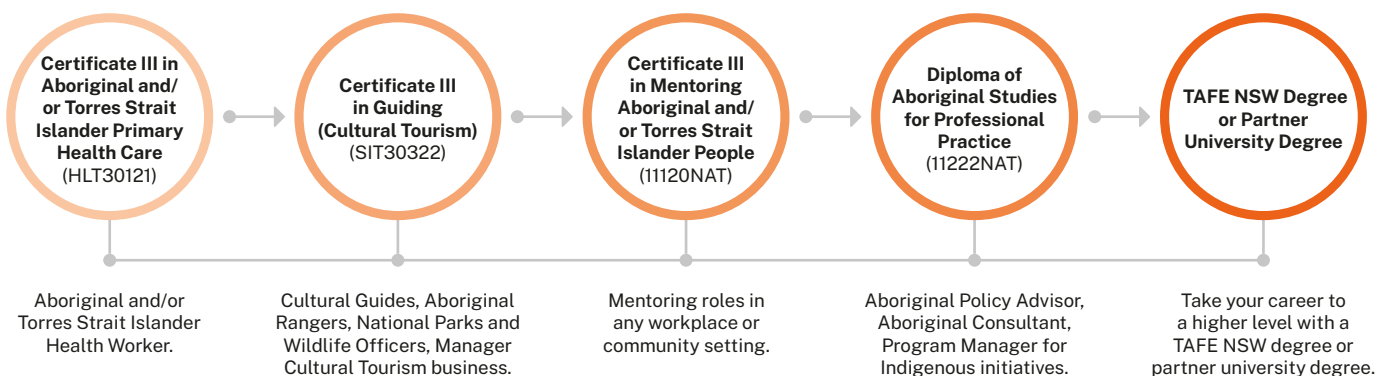
Potential career opportunities

- Aboriginal Language Teacher
- Australian Federal Police/NSW Police Force
- Culture and Arts Business
- Education/Health
- Environmental Management/National Parks
- Film, TV, Theatre or Music
- Tourism

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Aboriginal Studies for Professional Practice	Diploma	11222NAT
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Practice	Certificate IV	HLT40221
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care	Certificate III	HLT30121
Guiding	Certificate III	SIT30322
Vocational and Study Pathways for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander People	Certificate III	11036NAT

Example pathway to a quality career





All courses are for you

No matter what course you choose, we can assist you with everything from enrolment to course selection, as well as providing specialist assistance to support you throughout your TAFE NSW journey.

Be connected

Be job ready, with work placements and real hands-on experience. Talk to us about your eligibility to receive subsidised training places, travel, accommodation, and meals.

We offer a range of flexible programs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as a step towards employment, or to move forward in your career, in areas such as:

- Aboriginal Languages
- Business
- Civil Construction
- Community Services and Education
- Creative Industries
- Dance, Theatre, and Events
- Digital Storytelling, Film, and Video
- Events, Tourism, and Hospitality
- Fire and Rescue
- Hair and Beauty
- Health and Justice
- Land and Environment
- Music, Songwriting, and Singing
- Painting, Ceramics, and Arts
- Photography and Social Media
- Sport and Recreation

Whether you're looking for a career in emergency services, the electrical sector, or as a correctional officer, there's a program that can support you with your ambition.

emPOWER

An electrical pre-apprenticeship program for Aboriginal people between 15 and 25 years.

IPROWD

A pathway for Aboriginal people into a career as a NSW Police Officer or Australian Federal Police (Certificate III in Vocational and Study Pathways for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander People 11036NAT).

tafensw.edu.au/iprowd

JAPEP

A pathway for Aboriginal people to employment as a correctional officer with NSW Department of Justice (Certificate II in Community Services CHC22015).



Job opportunities

Around 2,000 jobs are forecast to be created in the agricultural, fisheries and forestry sector in the coming decades.[^]

Agriculture, Animal Care, Food & Beverage Processing, Horticulture & Land Management

The conversion and consumption of the Earth's natural resources is at an all-time high. As our world becomes more populated and the demand on resources continues to grow, it becomes more crucial to know how to grow our food more sustainably whilst managing Earth's biodiversity and climate.

TAFE NSW is one of Australia's largest providers of agriculture, animal care, food and beverage processing, land management, and horticulture training. Training is conducted in the workplace or at TAFE NSW industry-standard facilities, such as the Primary Industries Centre (PIC) at Wagga Wagga, National Environment Centre (NEC) at Thurgoona, and winery and sports turf grounds at TAFE NSW Kurri Kurri. There are a variety of courses delivered by experienced teachers, who can work with you to take the next step in your career development.



Strong industry connections

Our established and dynamic employer and industry networks enable us to design courses that build relevant industry knowledge and deliver high-quality, hands-on learning experiences.

Industry career opportunities

- Agriculture Technician
- Arborist
- Bush Regenerator
- Conservation Officer
- Cropping Manager
- Cultural Sites Officer
- Ecosystem Restoration Supervisor
- Environmental Protection Officer
- Farrier
- Food Analysis Technician
- Food Safety Inspector
- Forester
- Greenkeeper
- Horticulturist
- Landscape Construction Worker
- Livestock Enterprise Manager
- Micro-Brewer
- On Country Ranger
- Parks And Gardens Worker
- Pet Groomer
- Production Nursery Supervisor/Worker
- Retail Nursery Supervisor/Worker
- Saw Technologist
- Senior Wool Classer
- Shearer
- Sports Turf Manager
- Sustainability Officer
- Veterinary Nurse
- Wool Classer /Handler
- Zookeeper



Agriculture

Q TAFE NSW Agriculture

If you have a passion for sustainable landscapes, livestock, and working outdoors, agriculture offers a career with purpose. And TAFE NSW provides the practical industry experience and hands-on skills that are in high demand across Australia, from managing livestock enterprises to the latest sustainable farming practices.

Is it right for you?

- Do you enjoy hands-on outdoor work?
- Are you interested in livestock, cropping, or farm operations?
- Do you enjoy working in a team?
- Are you motivated by sustainable land management?
- Do you want to contribute to Australia's food and fibre industries?

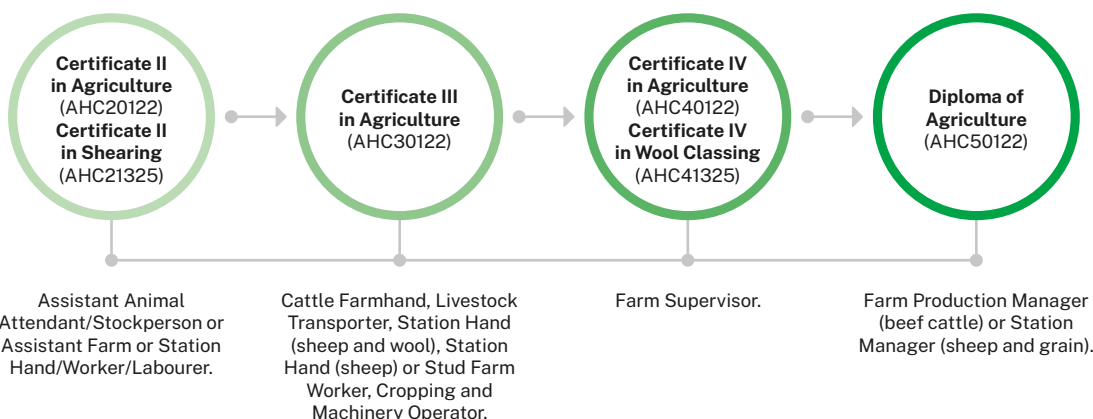
Potential career opportunities

- Agriculture Technician/Contractor
- Cropping/Irrigation Manager
- Farm Manager/Supervisor
- Livestock Enterprise Manager
- Wool Classer/Wool Handler/Shearer

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Agriculture	Diploma	AHC50122
Agriculture	Certificate IV	AHC40122
Agriculture	Certificate III	AHC30122
Agriculture	Certificate II	AHC20122
Wool Classing	Certificate IV	AHC41325
Agricultural Mechanical Technology	Certificate III	AUR30420
On Country Management	Certificate III	AHC31522
Shearing	Certificate II	AHC21325
Wool Handling	Certificate II	AHC21425

Example pathway to a quality career





Animal Care & Equine

Q TAFE NSW Animal Care

Imagine turning your love of horses and other animals such as reptiles, fish and amphibians, into a rewarding and satisfying career. Choose from courses where you learn to assist with animal care, health routines and nutrition, through to veterinary nursing courses including radiography, pathology, and dental procedures.

Is it right for you?

- Do you enjoy working with animals?
- Are you a team player?
- Do you have good communication skills?
- Are you compassionate?

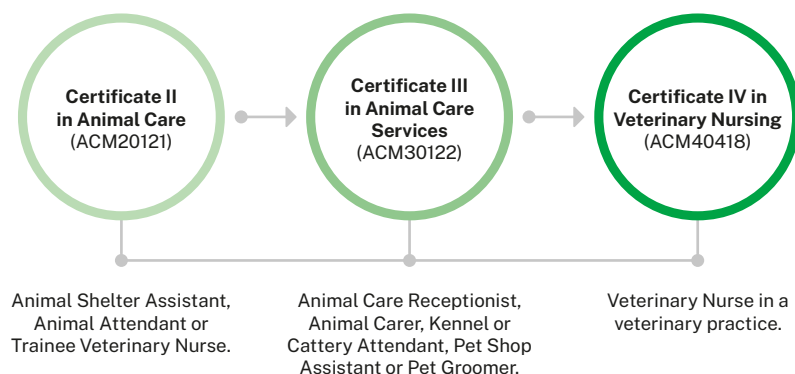
Potential career opportunities

- Farrier/Stud Hand/Stable Hand
- Pet Groomer
- Pet Shop, Kennel, or Cattery Attendant
- Veterinary Nurse
- Wildlife Animal Carer/Zookeeper

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Farriery	Certificate IV	ACM40818
Veterinary Nursing	Certificate IV	ACM40418
Animal Care Services	Certificate III	ACM30122
Animal Care Services (Pet Grooming)	Certificate III	ACM30122
Horse Breeding	Certificate III	RGR30619
Horse Care	Certificate III	ACM30821
Wildlife and Exhibited Animal Care	Certificate III	ACM30321
Animal Care	Certificate II	ACM20121

Example pathway to a quality career





Job opportunities

Around 18,290 online job postings for environmental skills were published in NSW over the 12 months to February 2026.[^]

Environmental Studies

Q TAFE NSW Environmental Studies

Protecting, and restoring the natural environment and monitoring the impact of physical and biological change requires people who are passionate about the wellbeing of the planet. When you study and work in this sector, you'll play an important part in monitoring and improving the ecosystem services that support human and other life, for generations to come.

Is it right for you?

- Do you have a passion for science?
- Do you enjoy physical work?
- Are you interested in sustainability?

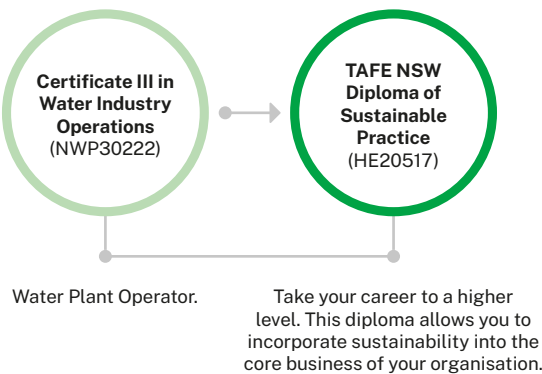
Potential career opportunities

- Environmental Protection Officer
- Sustainability Officer
- Trade Waste Officer
- Water Network or Treatment Supervisor
- Water Services Officer or Supervisor

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Sustainable Practice	Diploma	HE20517
Water Industry Operations	Certificate III	NWP30222

Example pathway to a quality career



[^] Source: TAFE Strategy and Research and Lightcast's Labour Insight™ Real-time Labour Market Information tool, [Analysis of 'Environment' skill cluster in NSW] (Postings from [28 February 2025] to [28 February 2026]).

Our horticultural courses can help you grow into a new life and a new career with a wide range of rural and urban opportunities. So if you're passionate about horticulture, designing landscapes, tree management, maintaining parks and gardens, managing the environment and have a love for the outdoors, then get your hands dirty at TAFE NSW.

Is it right for you?

- Do you enjoy working outdoors?
- Do you have an interest in plants and trees, propagation, soil science, creating and building healthy gardens, maintaining open spaces for well-being and caring for the natural environment?
- Are you passionate about sustainable practices?

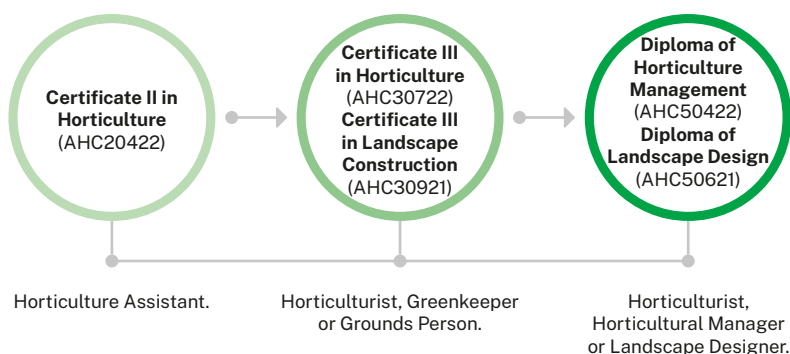
Potential career opportunities

- Arborist
- Greenkeeper/Sports Turf Manager
- Horticulturist
- Landscape Construction Worker/Designer
- Nurseryperson/Irrigation Technician
- Plantation, Parks, or Gardens Worker

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Arboriculture	Diploma	AHC50524
Landscape Design	Diploma	AHC50621
Horticulture Management	Diploma	AHC50422
Horticulture	Certificate III	AHC30722
Horticulture	Certificate II	AHC20422
Sports Turf Management	Certificate III	AHC31324
Arboriculture	Certificate III	AHC30824
Arboriculture (Climbing Arborist)	Certificate III	AHC30824
Arboriculture (Works Coordinator)	Certificate III	AHC30824
Irrigation Technology	Certificate III	AHC32424
Landscape Construction	Certificate III	AHC30921
Nursery Operations (Nursery Production)	Certificate III	AHC31124
Nursery Operations (Retail Nursery)	Certificate III	AHC31124
Parks and Gardens	Certificate III	AHC31024
Production Horticulture	Certificate III	AHC30624

Example pathway to a quality career





Job opportunities

Around 20,000 people were employed in forestry industries across NSW in 2024–25, representing a 10% increase.^

Natural Resources

Q TAFE NSW Natural Resources

Passionate about the environment and sustainable agricultural practices? The natural resource management industry could be perfect for you. With opportunities in forestry, ecological restoration and ecosystem management, plus conservation work, TAFE NSW offers qualifications to suit anyone interested in the management of natural resources.

Is it right for you?

- Do you have a passion for sustainable natural resource management?
- Do you enjoy the outdoors?
- Do you enjoy physical work?
- Do you like working independently?

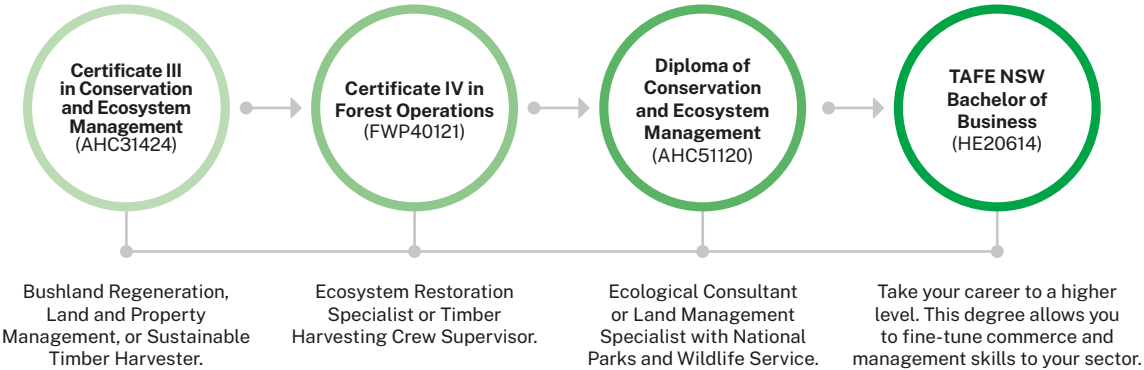
Potential career opportunities

- Aboriginal Sites Work
- Conservation Worker
- Ecological Restoration Practitioner (Bush Regenerator)
- Ecosystem Restoration Supervisor
- Harvesting Supervisor/Forest Assistant
- Land Management Worker

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Conservation and Ecosystem Management	Diploma	AHC51120
Conservation and Ecosystem Management	Certificate III	AHC31424
Conservation and Ecosystem Management	Certificate II	AHC21024
Forest Operations	Certificate IV	FWP40121
Forest Operations	Certificate III	FWP30122
Saw Technology	Certificate III	FWP31021

Example pathway to a quality career



^ Source: NSW Government 2025, Forestry. dpi.nsw.gov.au/about-us/publications/pdi/2025/forestry?

TAFE NSW courses in food science, production, and processing will enable you to play an important role in the safe production of foods such as meat, grains, and vegetables, and beverages such as wine and beer. Food security refers to the adequate provision of food that is safe, nutritious, and affordable.

Is it right for you?

- Do you enjoy food, cooking, and food provenance?
- Do you want to learn artisan food production?
- Do you want to learn about safety in the workplace?
- Do you like being part of a team?

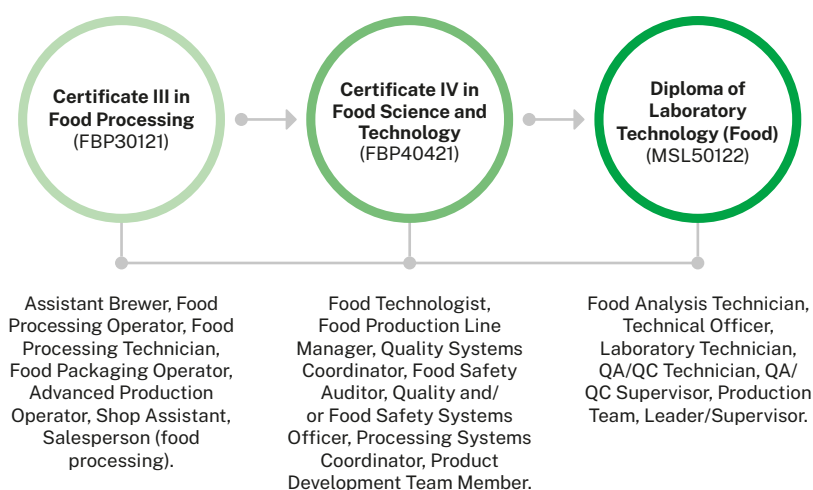
Potential career opportunities

- Cellar Operations Manager/Winemaker
- Food and Meat Processing Technician
- Micro-brewer
- Retail Butcher

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Laboratory Technology (Food)	Diploma	MSL50122
Food Science and Technology	Certificate IV	FBP40421
Artisan Fermented Products	Certificate IV	FBP40621
Food Processing	Certificate III	FBP30121
Laboratory Skills	Certificate III	MSL30122
Meat Processing (Retail Butcher)	Certificate III	AMP30815
Meat Processing (Slaughtering)	Certificate III	AMP30516
Meat Processing (Smallgoods-Manufacture)	Certificate III	AMP31016
Wine Industry Operations	Certificate III	FBP30921
Meat Processing	Certificate II	AMP20126
Meat Processing (Abattoirs)	Certificate II	AMP20316
Meat Processing (Food Services)	Certificate II	AMP20126

Example pathway to a quality career





Job opportunities

Around 1,000 jobs are forecast to be created in the Automotive Repair and Maintenance sector in NSW through to 2029.[^]

Automotive Trades & Services

Advances in technology and changing trends are hallmarks of the automotive industry. Electric vehicles (EVs) will make up more than 50 per cent of new car sales by 2030-31[†], preparing the NSW road network for a low-emissions future. For the workforce, that means learning new and exciting skills. With 20.1 million registered motor vehicles on Australian roads[‡], and the addition of almost half a million extra vehicles each year, the automotive industry is really accelerating.

Whether it's servicing, repairing, selling, painting, or trimming, TAFE NSW is the place to get your automotive career moving. People who are passionate about the automotive industry enrol in TAFE NSW courses each year, where we have an 81 per cent employer satisfaction rating with the quality of the nationally recognised training we deliver[#]. We offer qualifications for every stage of your automotive career, whether you're starting as an apprentice or you're an industry veteran preparing to work on electric vehicles. We're passionate about quality, hands-on training and want to help you be your best.



Strong industry connections

Our industry relationships may lead to employment throughout a range of automotive sectors, such as motorsports, motorcycles, marine, road transport, agriculture, mining, light automotive, construction, automotive body repair and electrical.

Industry career opportunities

- Agriculture Mechanics
- Auto Body Panel Technician
- Automotive Light or Heavy Vehicle Technician
- Customer Service
- Dealership Manager
- Electrical Technician
- Maintenance Superintendent
- Marine Technicians
- Mobile Plant Technicians
- Motorcycle Repair Technician
- Parts Interpreter
- Parts and Sales Technician/ Supervisor
- Parts Manager
- Service Manager
- TFNSW Authorised Vehicle Examiner
- Vehicle Salesperson
- Vehicle Spray Technician

Are you a hands-on problem solver driven to learn more about vehicle technologies? Whether it's working on high-performance vehicles or keeping the wheels of road transport in motion, the automotive and mechanical trades offer dynamic career paths, and a TAFE NSW course will drive your career forward.

Is it right for you?

- Do you like all things automotive and engine related?
- Do you enjoy physical, hands-on, and practical work?
- Do you like solving problems and using technology?
- Are you seeking a rewarding career?

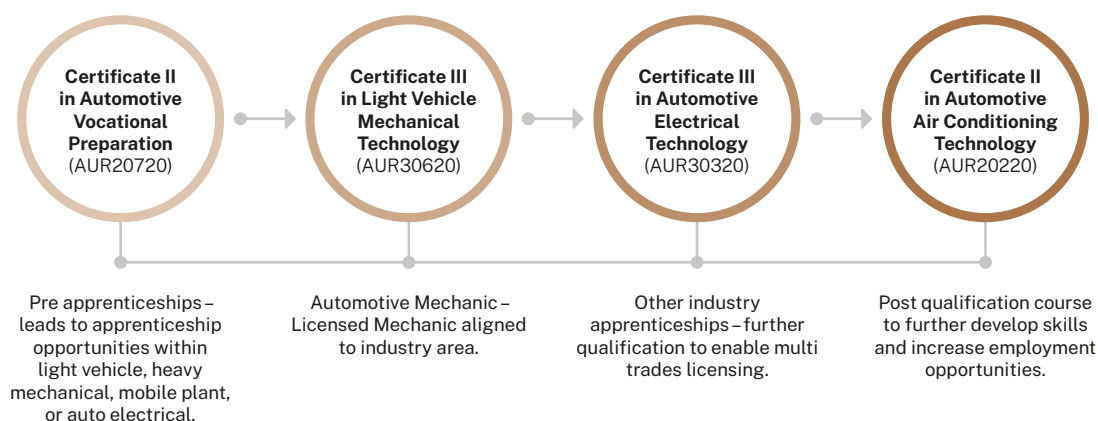
Potential career opportunities

- Automotive Light or Heavy Vehicle
- Electrical/Auto Body Panel Technician
- Parts and Sales Technician/Supervisor
- Marine Technician or Agriculture Mechanics
- Vehicle Spray Technician

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Automotive and Marine Trimming Technology	Certificate III	AUR32320
Automotive Manufacturing Technical Operations – Bus, Truck and Trailer	Certificate III	AUM30226
Automotive Refinishing Technology	Certificate III	AUR32420
Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology	Certificate III	AUR31120
Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology	Certificate III	AUR30620
Marine Mechanical Technology	Certificate III	AUR30520
Mobile Plant Technology	Certificate III	AUR31220
Motorcycle Mechanical Technology	Certificate III	AUR30820
Outdoor Power Equipment Technology	Certificate III	AUR30720
Recreational Vehicle Manufacturing	Certificate III	MSM31122
Recreational Vehicle Service and Repair	Certificate III	MSM31022
Automotive Body Repair Technology	Certificate III	AUR32120
Automotive Body Repair Technology	Certificate II	AUR20920
Automotive Electrical Technology	Certificate III	AUR30320
Automotive Electrical Technology	Certificate II	AUR20420
Automotive Air Conditioning Technology	Certificate II	AUR20220
Automotive Servicing Technology	Certificate II	AUR20520
Automotive Vocational Preparation	Certificate II	AUR20720
Automotive Vocational Preparation	Certificate I	AUR10120

Example pathway to a quality career





Automotive Sales/Spare Parts Interpretation

Q TAFE NSW Automotive

If you have an interest in sales and the automotive industry, then these fun, engaging and flexibly delivered courses are perfect for you. They will ensure you have the skills required to fast track your sales or parts interpretation career, and give you a skills base that also transfers to many other retail sectors, including social media marketing.

Is it right for you?

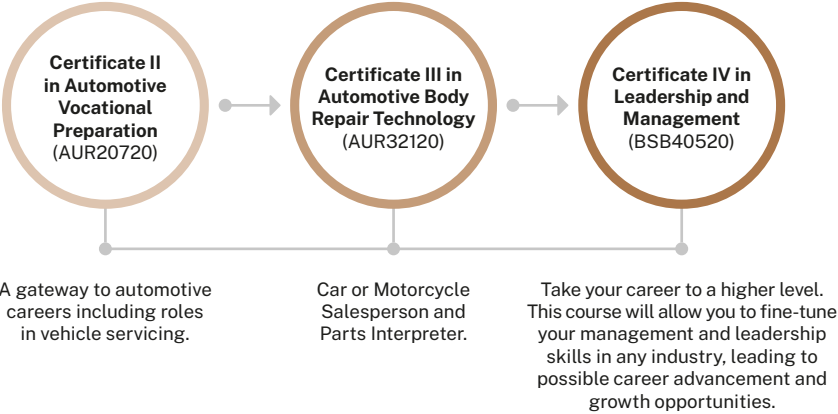
- Are you passionate about sales/customer service and the opportunity to work in multiple automotive fields?
- Are you driven and motivated?
- Are you organised and efficient?
- Do you love a challenge that allows you to boost your salary to new heights through sales commissions and possible travel opportunities?

Potential career opportunities

- Customer Service Manager
- Dealership Manager
- Parts Interpreter
- Parts Manager
- Retail Sales
- Vehicle Salesperson

Courses you can study		
Course	Qualification	Code
Automotive Vocational Preparation	Certificate II	AUR20720
Automotive Vocational Preparation	Certificate I	AUR10120

Example pathway to a quality career





Employment growth

Around 900 jobs are forecast to be created in the air transport sector in Australia through to 2030.*

Aviation & Aerospace

The aviation industry is truly international, playing a large part in global business and management. Whether you prefer to be in the sky or staying grounded, careers in aviation are taking off. Qualified employees are in-demand, and there is great scope for career advancement across a wide range of work environments. From pilots to cabin crew, a range of dynamic and exciting careers await, with options to travel and work internationally.

TAFE NSW aviation courses are delivered by professionals with the industry experience and connections to help launch your career, or take it even higher.

The use of drones and unmanned aerial taxis for delivering products and even commuting to work will be more prevalent in the future. Drone technology is projected to create up to 5,500 new full time jobs each year for the next two decades*, while transport security operations is also forecast to grow, offering a rewarding career safeguarding passengers, crew, and cargo within the aviation sector**.



State-of-the-art facilities

Apply your skills in interactive learning environments, including simulated workspaces and flight time in aircraft.

Industry career opportunities

- Aircraft Handler
- Aircraft Maintenance Engineer
- Airline Cabin Crew
- Airport Security Screening Officer
- Baggage Handler
- Check-in Crew
- Commercial Pilot –Flight Crew
- Remote Pilot (Drones)

Sources: * Jobs and Skills Australia, 2025. jobsandskills.gov.au/data/employment-projections. * Aviation Industry Outlook, by Australian Industry Standards 2021.
** Industry Skills Australia Limited, Aviation industry, 2024 Workforce Plan.

Whatever the role, aviation demands strong communication and organisational skills, and great judgement. Whether you choose to work in civilian or military aviation, a TAFE NSW aviation course will ensure your skills are in-demand, setting you up for a career with a future.

Is it right for you?

- Are you fascinated by airports and flying?
- Do you love to travel?
- Can you work under pressure?
- Do you have excellent organisational and communication skills?
- Are you a critical thinker?

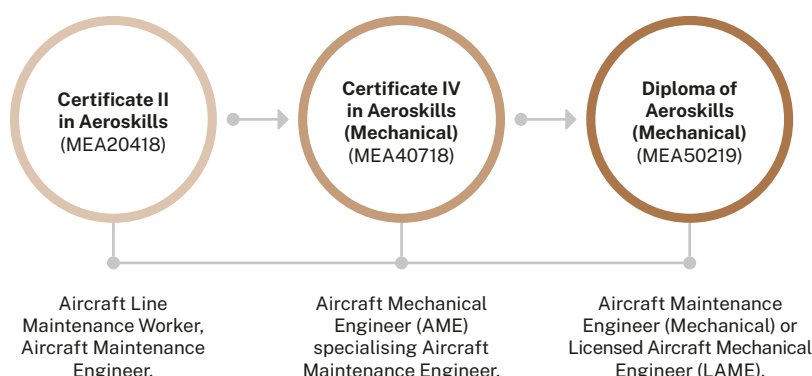
Potential career opportunities

- Aircraft Handler/Maintenance Engineer
- Airline Cabin Crew
- Airport Security Screening Officer
- Baggage Handler/Check-in Crew
- Commercial Pilot – Flight Crew
- Remote Pilot (Drones)

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Aeroskills (Avionics)	Diploma	MEA50118
Aeroskills (Mechanical)	Diploma	MEA50219
Aviation (Commercial Pilot Licence – Aeroplane)	Diploma	AVI50222
Aviation (Instrument Rating)	Diploma	AVI50519
Aeroskills (Avionics) (Aircraft Maintenance Stream)	Certificate IV	MEA40618
Aeroskills (Avionics) (Component Maintenance Workshop Stream)	Certificate IV	MEA40618
Aeroskills (Mechanical) (Aircraft Maintenance Stream)	Certificate IV	MEA40718
Aeroskills (Mechanical) (Component Maintenance Workshop Stream)	Certificate IV	MEA40718
Aeroskills (Structures)	Certificate IV	MEA41322
Aviation (Cabin Crew)	Certificate III	AVI30219
Aviation (Ground Operations and Service)	Certificate III	AVI30319
Aviation (Remote Pilot)	Certificate III	AVI30419
Aeroskills	Certificate II	MEA20418
Aircraft Line Maintenance	Certificate II	MEA20518
Aviation (Foundation Skills)	Certificate I	AVI10119

Example pathway to a quality career





Job opportunities

Around 7,080 jobs are forecast to be created in the construction industry in NSW through to 2029.[^]

Building, Construction & Property Services

Building construction, building design, and surveying are integral to the transformation of our urban environments into liveable and sustainable spaces capable of accommodating diverse and expanding communities. These fields are essential components in the quest for creating cities that meet the needs of an ever-growing population amidst the ongoing trend of urbanisation.

A myriad of career opportunities await within the building, construction and property services industry. Whether you're seeking an apprenticeship, currently employed, or contemplating a career transition, you'll find a wealth of trades and disciplines to explore, with entry points tailored to your skills and aspirations. Pursue studies in these areas, and you'll embark on a journey where you can unleash your creativity, drive innovation, and contribute to shaping the future landscape of Australia.



Strong industry connections

Solid industry relationships are a cornerstone of the TAFE NSW approach. We have formed alliances with significant initiatives such as the Western Sydney Airport Skills Exchange, and actively engage with industry advisory bodies, associations, government agencies, as well as industry partners at both Commonwealth and State levels.

Industry career opportunities

- Architectural Technician
- Building Designer
- Building Estimator
- Business Owner
- Cabinetmaker
- Carpenter
- Contracts Administrator
- Construction Project Manager
- Construction Site Manager
- Designer/Consultant
- Draftsperson
- Engineering Surveyor
- Estimator
- Form Worker
- Furniture Maker
- Gasfitter
- General Plumber – Apprentice, Registered Trades Person or Licenced Contractor
- Joiner
- Kitchen and Bathroom Designer
- Licenced Builder
- Mechanical Services Plumber
- Rendering, Animations and Visualisation
- Roof Plumber
- Shopfitter
- Spatial Information Technician
- Stair Builder
- Structural Steel Detailer
- Supervisor
- Survey Technician
- Wood Machinist

[^] Source: TAFE NSW Strategy and Research and EY-Parthenon (January 2026)



Building Design

Q TAFE NSW Building Design

Studying a TAFE NSW course in building design can lead to an exciting and rewarding career working on infrastructure projects, commercial and industrial buildings, or someone's dream home. Our courses can provide pathways to further study at university that will enable you to become an architect or building designer.

Is it right for you?

- Are you creative and imaginative?
- Do you have an interest in design and architecture?
- Are you a keen problem solver?
- Are you good at time management?
- Do you enjoy a variety of work?

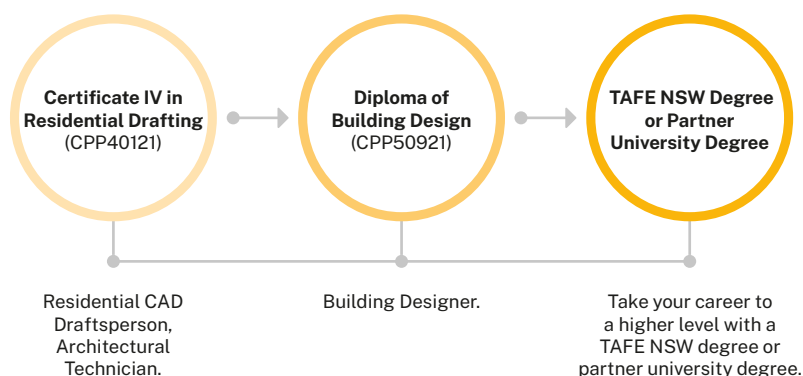
Potential career opportunities

- Architectural Technician
- Building Designer
- Draftsperson
- Kitchen and Bathroom Designer
- Rendering, Animations and Visualisation
- Structural Steel Detailer

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Interior Design	Bachelor's Degree	HE20501
Interior Design	Diploma	MSF50222
Civil Construction Design	Advanced Diploma	RII60520
Civil Construction Design	Diploma	RII50520
Civil Construction Design	Certificate IV	RII40820
Building Design	Diploma	CPP50921
Interior Decoration	Certificate IV	MSF40122
Kitchen and Bathroom Design	Certificate IV	MSF40318
Residential Drafting	Certificate IV	CPP40121

Example pathway to a quality career





Job opportunities

Around 1,030 jobs are forecast to be created in the residential building construction sector in NSW through to 2029.[^]

Residential & Commercial Construction

Q TAFE NSW Construction

A building and construction qualification equips you with skills in project management, contracts, quality control, contractor selection, and the client communication skills you need to succeed in this exciting field. It can lead to a building contractor's licence, your own business, or a career managing construction projects.

Is it right for you?

- Do you have an interest in building and construction?
- Do you have good time management skills?
- Do you want to apply for a building contractor's licence?
- Do you want to start a business or move into management?
- Are you interested in managing business finances?

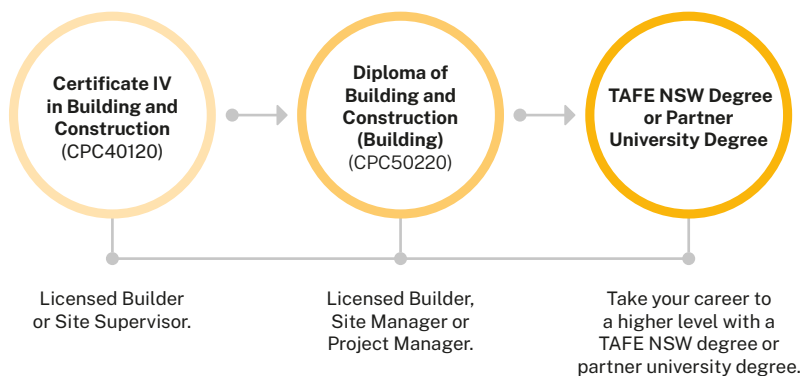
Potential career opportunities

- Building Estimator
- Contracts Administrator
- Construction Project Manager
- Construction Site Manager
- Licensed Builder

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Civil Construction Design	Advanced Diploma	RII60520
Civil Construction Design	Diploma	RII50520
Civil Construction Design	Certificate IV	RII40820
Building and Construction (Building)	Diploma	CPC50220
Building and Construction (Building)	Certificate IV	CPC40120

Example pathway to a quality career



[^] Source: TAFE NSW Strategy and Research and EY-Parthenon (January 2026)



Carpentry, Joinery & Furniture

Q TAFE NSW Carpentry

If you enjoy hands-on work and creating from scratch, a career in carpentry, shopfitting, cabinet making or furniture design could be ideal. Our courses cover core skills, from reading plans and using tools to selecting materials and installing finished work, and may meet the educational requirements for a carpentry trade contractor's licence.

Is it right for you?

- Are you interested in practical work?
- Are you creative and have attention to detail?
- Can you make quick and accurate calculations and solve problems?
- Are you safety conscious?

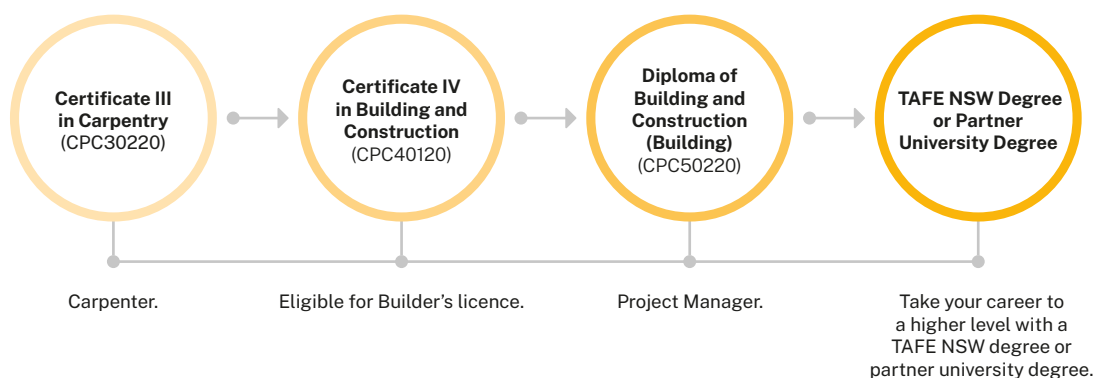
Potential career opportunities

- Cabinetmaker/Shopfitter
- Carpenter/Stair Builder
- Form Worker
- Furniture Maker
- Joiner/Wood Machinist

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Carpentry	Certificate III	CPC30220
Furniture Finishing	Certificate III	MSF30122
Joinery	Certificate III	CPC31920
Shopfitting	Certificate III	CPC30120
Cabinet Making and Timber Technology	Certificate III	MSF30322
Cabinet Making and Timber Technology	Certificate II	MSF20322

Example pathway to a quality career





Plumbing Services

Q TAFE NSW Plumbing Services

If you enjoy working with your hands and solving practical problems, plumbing can be a rewarding career. A TAFE NSW plumbing course will help you develop the in-demand skills needed to work in the industry. Learn about tools and equipment, installation and maintenance, pipefitting and welding, industry regulations, and general occupational health and safety.

Is it right for you?

- Are you interested in practical work?
- Are you creative and have attention to detail?
- Can you make quick and accurate calculations and solve problems?
- Are you safety conscious?

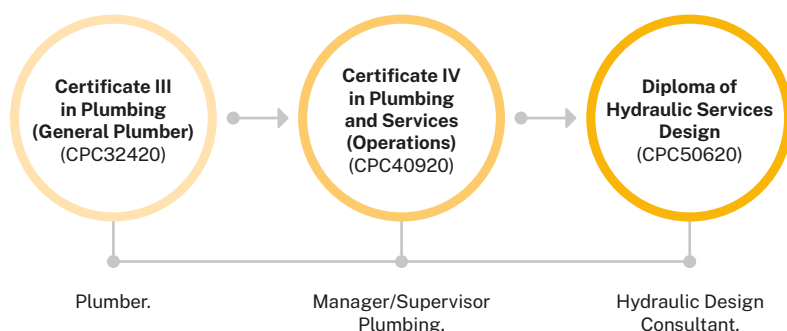
Potential career opportunities

- Business Owner
- Gasfitter
- General Plumber – Apprentice, Registered Trades Person or Licensed Contractor
- Mechanical Services Plumber
- Roof Plumber

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Hydraulic Services Design	Diploma	CPC50620
Plumbing and Services (Operations)	Certificate IV	CPC40920
Plumbing and Services (Hydraulic Services Design)	Certificate IV	CPC40920
Fire Protection	Certificate III	CPC32820
Plumbing (General Plumber)	Certificate III	CPC32420
Roof Plumbing	Certificate III	CPC32620

Example pathway to a quality career





Job opportunities

The NSW Civil Construction industry is projected to generate \$397 billion in work over the next 10 years.[^]

Surveying

TAFE NSW Surveying

TAFE NSW surveying qualifications can lead to careers in a range of different industries and sectors, from roads and mining, to residential or defence. You could work with property professionals, including architects, builders and construction companies, in the survey set out and measurement of major projects, such as residential tower buildings.

Is it right for you?

- Do you enjoy outdoor work using modern surveying technology?
- Are you confident with maths?
- Are you well organised with strong attention to detail?
- Are you a clear, confident communicator?
- Are you a collaborative team player with high ethical standards?

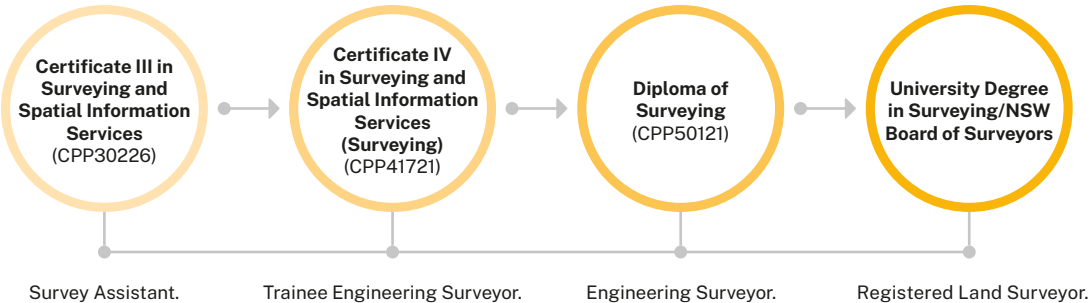
Potential career opportunities

- Engineering Surveyor
- Spatial Information Technician
- Survey Technician

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Surveying	Diploma	CPP50121
Surveying and Spatial Information Services (Spatial Information)	Certificate IV	CPP41721
Surveying and Spatial Information Services (Surveying)	Certificate IV	CPP41721
Surveying and Spatial Information Services	Certificate III	CPP30226

Example pathway to a quality career



[^] Sources: Civil Contractors Federation, NSW Civil Industry Forecast to 2033 (p.4). ccfnsw.com/wp-content/uploads/Civil-Industry-Outlook-to-2033-10-Year-Forecast-CCF-NSW_Final.pdf
Civil Contractors Federation NSW 2025, New Civil Forecast Unpacked. ccfnsw.com/new-civil-forecast-unpacked/

Additional Building, Construction & Property Services courses

Building Trades

Course	Qualification	Code
Bricklaying and Blocklaying	Certificate III	CPC33020
Construction Crane Operations	Certificate III	CPC32920
Construction Waterproofing	Certificate III	CPC31420
Fire Protection	Certificate III	CPC32820
Glass and Glazing (Glazing)	Certificate III	MSF30422
Painting and Decorating	Certificate III	CPC30620
Rigging	Certificate III	CPC30720
Roof Tiling	Certificate III	CPC30820
Scaffolding	Certificate III	CPC30920
Signs and Graphics	Certificate III	CPC30216
Solid Plastering	Certificate III	CPC31020
Stonemasonry (Monumental Stonemasonry)	Certificate III	CPC32320
Surface Preparation and Coating Application	Certificate III	MSM30216
Upholstery	Certificate III	MSF30722
Wall and Ceiling Lining	Certificate III	CPC31220
Wall and Floor Tiling	Certificate III	CPC31320

Civil Construction

Course	Qualification	Code
Civil Construction Design	Advanced Diploma	RII60520
Civil Construction Design	Diploma	RII50520
Civil Construction Design	Certificate IV	RII40820
Civil Construction	Certificate IV	RII40720
Civil Construction (Civil Construction General)	Certificate III	RII30920
Civil Construction (Road Construction and Maintenance)	Certificate III	RII30920
Civil Construction (Timber Bridge Construction and Maintenance)	Certificate III	RII30920
Civil Construction (Bridge Construction and Maintenance)	Certificate III	RII30920
Civil Construction Plant Operations	Certificate III	RII30820
Civil Construction	Certificate II	RII20720

Pre-vocational Courses

Course	Qualification	Code
Construction Pathways	Certificate II	CPC20220
Construction	Certificate II	CPC20120
Construction	Certificate I	CPC10120

Emergency Management

Course	Qualification	Code
Public Safety (Emergency Management)	Advanced Diploma	PUA60120

Build the skills that build Australia

TAFE NSW Construction Centre of Excellence offers a range of flexible short courses designed to strengthen your skills and support your business. Learn online and on demand, and get the skills that work to help build Australia's future.

Explore courses in:

- + Business fundamentals
- + Contract administration
- + Cost estimation
- + Modern Methods of Construction

Enrol today





Employment growth

Around 4,120 jobs are forecast to be created in the Financial and Insurance Services industry in NSW through to 2029.[^]

Business & Finance

From the point of conception to the point of sale, the varied roles of business and finance underpin all sectors of the Australian economy. The skills you develop and fine-tune will open countless career doors, no matter what your passion.

Whether you are interested in small or large enterprises, specialist work or general management roles, TAFE NSW offers a range of business and finance qualifications that can focus your skills on accounting and finance, human resources, training and assessment, marketing and communications or sales and retail.



Strong study pathways

TAFE NSW offers a range of business and finance related degree programs, with credit from our diploma courses. Arrangements with universities also create pathways to other degree level studies.

Industry career opportunities

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| ▪ Accountant | ▪ Legal Clerk | ▪ Project Manager |
| ▪ Administrative Assistant | ▪ Legal Secretary | ▪ Property Manager |
| ▪ Assessor | ▪ Marketing Assistant, Coordinator or Manager | ▪ Quality Officer |
| ▪ Digital Marketing Assistant or Manager | ▪ Medical Administration | ▪ Real Estate Agent |
| ▪ Executive Assistant | ▪ Mortgage Broker | ▪ Retail Buyer |
| ▪ Financial Analyst | ▪ Office Manager | ▪ Small Business Owner/Manager |
| ▪ Human Resources Coordinator/Assistant | ▪ Paralegal | ▪ Social Media and Content Strategist |
| ▪ Human Resources Manager/Consultant | ▪ Practising Valuer/Residential Property Valuer | ▪ Teacher/Trainer/Facilitator |
| ▪ Learning and Development Manager | ▪ Program or Project Administrator | ▪ Visual Merchandiser |
| | ▪ Project Administrator | ▪ WHS Incident Investigator |
| | | ▪ WHS Manager |

[^] Source: TAFE NSW Strategy and Research and EY-Parthenon (January 2026)



Accounting & Finance

Q TAFE NSW Accounting

There is strong demand for highly trained accounting and finance professionals. TAFE NSW offers a wide variety of courses, giving you the skills and knowledge to become a leader in the public or private sector, specialising in accounting, banking, investment, mortgage and financial planning, both in Australia and overseas.

Is it right for you?

- Are you good at problem solving?
- Are you able to analyse information?
- Are you a critical thinker?
- Do you enjoy working with numbers?
- Are you well organised?

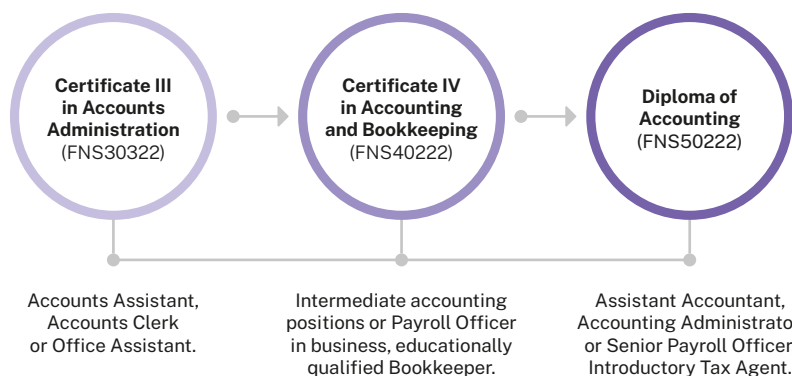
Potential career opportunities

- Accountant
- Bookkeeper or BAS Agent
- Financial Analyst
- Mortgage Broker
- Payroll Officer or Manager

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Accounting	Diploma	FNS50222
Applied Commerce	Diploma	HE20515
Finance and Mortgage Broking Management	Diploma	FNS50322
Finance and Mortgage Broking	Certificate IV	FNS40821
Accounting and Bookkeeping	Certificate IV	FNS40222
Financial Services	Certificate IV	FNS41820
Accounts Administration	Certificate III	FNS30322

Example pathway to a quality career



^ Source: TAFE NSW Strategy and Research and EY-Parthenon (January 2026)



Employment growth

Employment of office administration workers in NSW is projected to increase by around 2,960 jobs (or 3.3%) over the three years from 2026 to 2029.[^]

Business

Q TAFE NSW Business Administration

Whether you're just starting out or already have experience working in an office environment, a TAFE NSW business course will provide you with the administrative, operational execution and team management skills you need to succeed. We offer specialisation streams in Medical Administration, and focus areas in Real Estate, Library Services and Marketing.

Is it right for you?

- Are you a team player?
- Are you interested in problem solving?
- Are you well organised?
- Are you a good communicator?
- Are you driven?

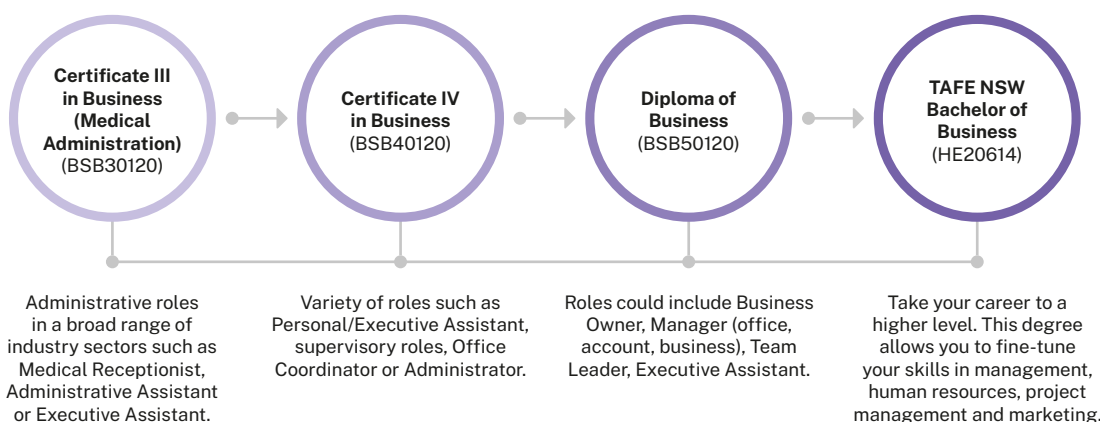
Potential career opportunities

- Administrative Assistant
- Customer Service Representative
- Executive Assistant/Officer
- Medical Administration/Practice Manager
- Office Administrator/Manager
- Receptionist

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Business (Medical Administration)	Certificate III	BSB30120
Business (focusing on Real Estate*)	Certificate III	BSB30120
Business (focusing on Library Services*)	Certificate III	BSB30120
Business (focusing on Marketing*)	Certificate III	BSB30120

Example pathway to a quality career



* Whilst this is a focus of this qualification, it is not a recognised specialisation

[^] Source: TAFE NSW Strategy and Research and EY-Parthenon (January 2026) (occupation of general clerks includes roles such as office assistants, administration officers).

Whether you are just starting out or already have experience, a TAFE NSW course in business services or leadership and management will provide you with the insight, inspiration, and the operational and strategic business and team management skills you need to thrive in a range of environments.

Is it right for you?

- Do you have a business idea you want to explore?
- Do you have a passion for leading others?
- Are you well organised and focused?
- Are you a critical thinker?
- Do you enjoy communicating and working in a team?

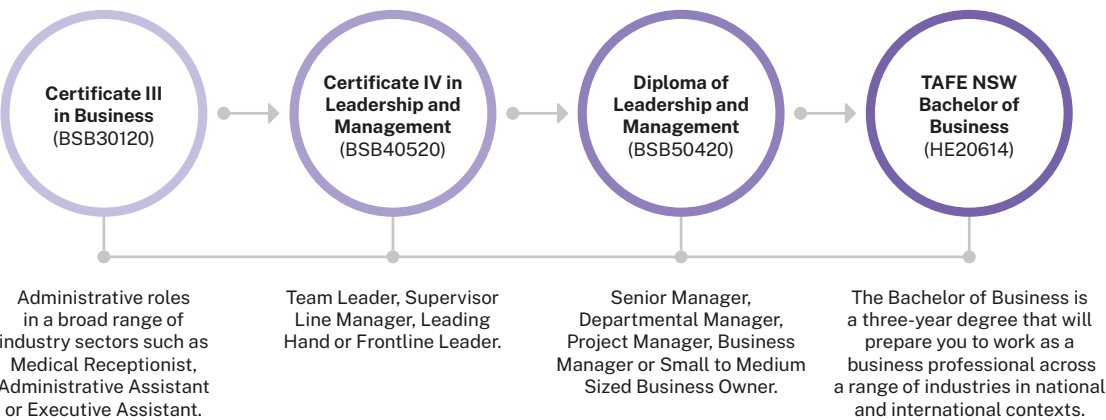
Potential career opportunities

- Auditor
- Customer Services Manager
- Practice, Office or Site Manager
- Program or Project Administrator
- Small Business Owner/Manager
- Supervisor, Team Leader, or Manager

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Business Hospitality and Hotel Management	Bachelor's Degree	HE20614
Business	Bachelor's Degree	HE20614
Business	Diploma	BSB50120
Business	Certificate IV	BSB40120
Business	Certificate III	BSB30120
Hospitality Management	Diploma	SIT50422
Leadership and Management	Diploma	BSB50420
Leadership and Management	Certificate IV	BSB40520
Public Safety (Emergency Management)	Advanced Diploma	PUA60120
Travel and Tourism Management	Diploma	SIT50122
Government	Certificate IV	PSP40122
Business (Business Administration)	Certificate IV	BSB40120
Entrepreneurship and New Business	Certificate IV	BSB40320
Workplace Skills	Certificate II	BSB20120
Workplace Skills	Certificate I	BSB10120

Example pathway to a quality career





Job opportunities

Around 820 jobs are forecast to be created for human resource professionals in NSW through to 2029.[^]

Human Resources

Q TAFE NSW Human Resources

In a rapidly changing world, organisations rely on HR professionals to provide strategic insights and interpersonal expertise to build strong, high performing workplaces. Learn the essential HR skills to support people, improve workplaces and make a meaningful impact on the future of work with a TAFE NSW HR course.

Is it right for you?

- Are you emotionally intelligent?
- Do you have a passion to lead, coach, and mentor?
- Are you an effective communicator?
- Are you good with conflict resolution?
- Do you like solving problems?

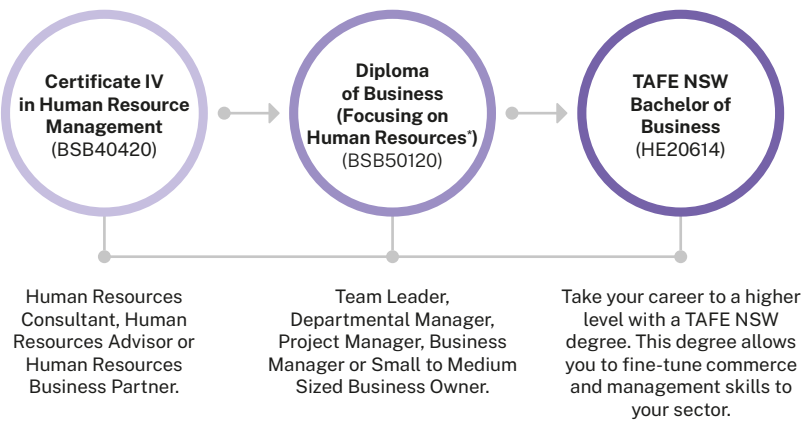
Potential career opportunities

- Human Resources Coordinator/Assistant
- Human Resources Manager/Consultant
- Senior Human Resources Officer/Office Manager
- Team Leader

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Business (Focusing on Human Resources*)	Diploma	BSB50120
Human Resource Management	Certificate IV	BSB40420

Example pathway to a quality career



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Training & Assessment

Q TAFE NSW Training and Assessment

If you're passionate about training and development, TAFE NSW offers pathways to build your expertise. With vocational experience, you can enhance your career by completing the Certificate IV in Training and Assessment, enabling you to train and assess in workplace settings or the Diploma of Adult Education for a route into leadership.

Is it right for you?

- Are you emotionally intelligent?
- Do you love to teach and inspire?
- Do you have a passion to facilitate, coach and mentor?

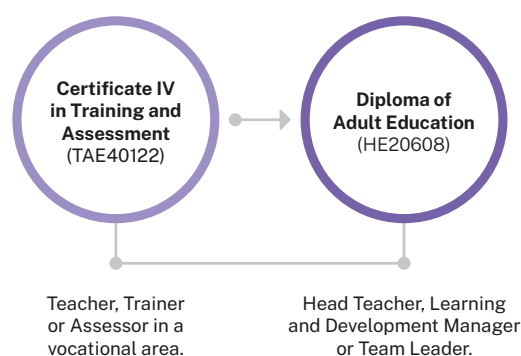
Potential career opportunities

- Head Teacher/Team Leader
- Instructional Designer
- Learning and Development Manager
- Teacher/Trainer/Facilitator/Assessor

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Adult Education	Diploma	HE20608
Training and Assessment	Certificate IV	TAE40122

Example pathway to a quality career





Marketing & Communications

Q TAFE NSW Marketing and Communications

This course builds essential modern marketing and communication skills. You'll learn to analyse customer needs, research markets, and use traditional and social media effectively. With a strong focus on digital trends, practical communication, and real projects, you'll gain hands-on experience creating and evaluating marketing plans that drive business growth.

Is it right for you?

- Do have a flair for creativity and coming up with innovative ideas?
- Do you enjoy creating stories on digital platforms?
- Do you like evolving a creative idea from start to finish?
- Do you work well under pressure?
- Are you looking for a rewarding career in a progressive industry?

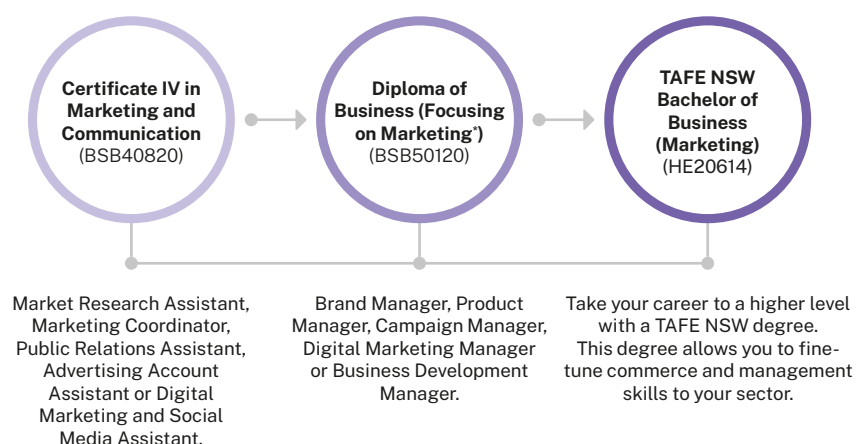
Potential career opportunities

- Account Coordinator or Manager
- Assistant Brand Manager
- Digital Marketing Assistant or Manager
- Marketing Assistant, Coordinator or Manager
- Market Research Analyst
- Media Buyer or Planner
- Public Relations Assistant or Manager
- Social Media and Content Strategist

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Business (Marketing)	Bachelor's Degree	HE20614
Business (Focusing on Marketing*)	Diploma	BSB50120
Marketing and Communication	Certificate IV	BSB40820

Example pathway to a quality career



[^] Source: TAFE NSW Strategy and Research and EY-Parthenon (January 2026)
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Employment growth

Around 10,390 jobs are forecast to be created in the retail trade industry in NSW through to 2029.[^]

Retail, Sales & Visual Merchandising

Q TAFE NSW Retail

With careers ranging from customer service representatives and sales associates to frontline managers and business leaders, employment in this exciting and customer-facing sector is set to increase. Our industry-experienced teachers will give you the foundation skills and knowledge you need to start or continue in a rewarding career.

Is it right for you?

- Do you enjoy working with people?
- Are you motivated to learn new skills?
- Are you friendly and responsible?
- Do you want a variety of opportunities in a career?

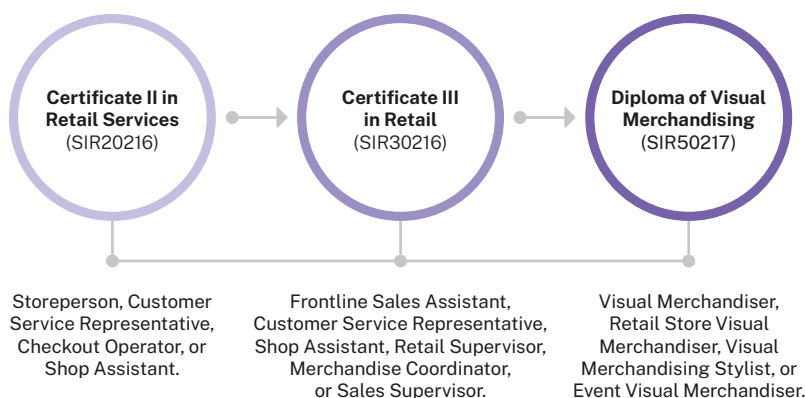
Potential career opportunities

- Customer Service Representative
- Executive Business Manager
- Relay Specialist
- Retail Manager/Buyer
- Sales Executive
- Territory/Area Manager
- Visual Merchandiser

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Visual Merchandising	Diploma	SIR50217
Retail	Certificate III	SIR30216
Retail Services	Certificate II	SIR20216

Example pathway to a quality career



[^] Source: TAFE NSW Strategy and Research and EY-Parthenon (January 2026)



Project Management

Q TAFE NSW Project Management

A Certificate IV in Project Management develops essential skills in planning, scheduling, and managing small-to medium-sized projects, preparing students for entry-level coordinator or team leader roles. A Diploma of Project Management advances these capabilities, focusing on leadership, risk management, budgeting, and stakeholder communication for larger projects.

Is it right for you?

- Can you work autonomously?
- Are you self-motivated with drive?
- Do you have great communication skills?
- Can you manage your time and meet deadlines?
- Are you a critical thinker?

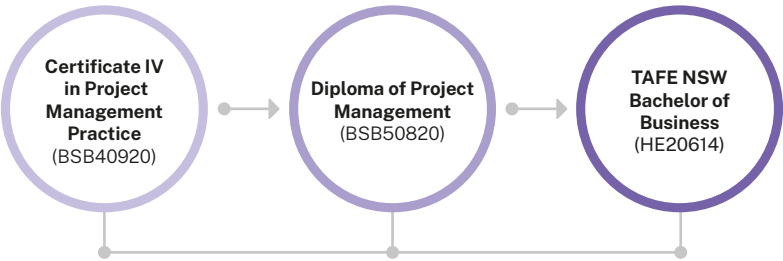
Potential career opportunities

- Contracts Officer
- Project Administrator
- Project Analyst
- Project Manager
- Quality Officer

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Project Management	Diploma	BSB50820
Project Management Practice	Certificate IV	BSB40920
Marketing and Communication	Diploma	BSB50620

Example pathway to a quality career



Contract Officer or Project Assistant/Administrator.

Project Manager.

Take your career to a higher level with a TAFE NSW degree. This degree allows you to fine-tune commerce and management skills to your sector.



Real Estate & Valuation

Q TAFE NSW Real Estate

With strong growth predicted across the sector, there's no doubt that skilled real estate professionals are in high demand. Property services offers dynamic and rewarding careers, from sales to valuation and business development. Whether you're entering the industry or taking the next step, our courses can help you make a difference.

Is it right for you?

- Are you well organised and detail-focused?
- Do you enjoy working with diverse people?
- Are you driven and focused on achieving results?
- Do you enjoy building and maintaining relationships?

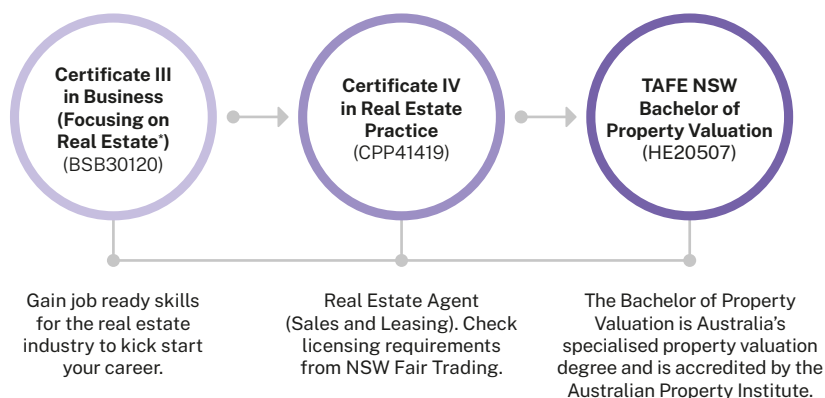
Potential career opportunities

- Buyer's/Business Agent
- Property/Development Practitioner
- Property Valuer
- Real Estate Admin
- Real Estate Agent/Property Manager

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Property Valuation	Bachelor's Degree	HE20507
Real Estate Practice	Certificate IV	CPP41419
Real Estate Practice	Certificate III	CPP31519
Business (Focusing on Real Estate*)	Certificate III	BSB30120
Fire Protection	Certificate III	CPC32820
Locksmithing	Certificate III	MEM30819
Painting and Decorating	Certificate III	CPC30620
Watch and Clock Service and Repair	Certificate III	MEM31019

Example pathway to a quality career



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Legal Services

Q TAFE NSW Legal Services

Legal Services courses offer you a chance to develop legal skills and learn how to implement your expertise in a professional setting. Courses in this area equip you with the practical skills and background knowledge you need to perform the specialised legal support work associated with working in a legal services environment and law courts.

Is it right for you?

- Do you have an ethical approach to your work?
- Are you interested in the legal and justice system?
- Do you have great digital literacy with experience using Microsoft Office?
- Do you possess the ability to behave and act positively under pressure?
- Do you have strong attention to detail and self-motivation?

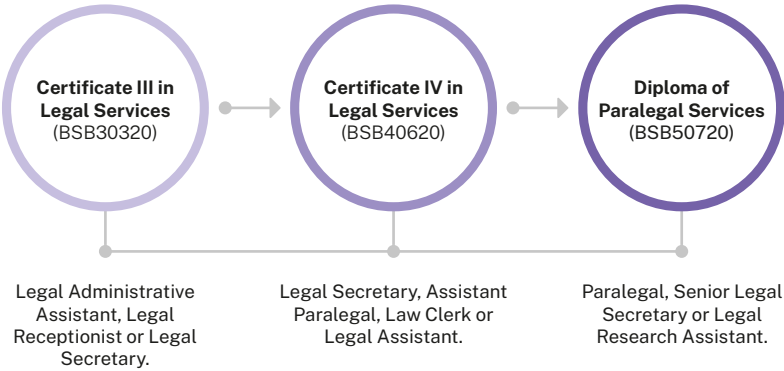
Potential career opportunities

- Court Clerk
- Legal Assistant
- Legal Clerk
- Legal Receptionist
- Legal Researcher
- Legal Secretary
- Paralegal

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Paralegal Services	Diploma	BSB50720
Legal Services	Certificate IV	BSB40620
Legal Services	Certificate III	BSB30320

Example pathway to a quality career





Work Health & Safety

Q TAFE NSW WHS

Keeping people safe is critical to the effective functioning of any organisation. Whether you are a team leader with safety responsibilities, or interested in human resources or general management, these career-focused courses can provide you with skills to stand out.

Is it right for you?

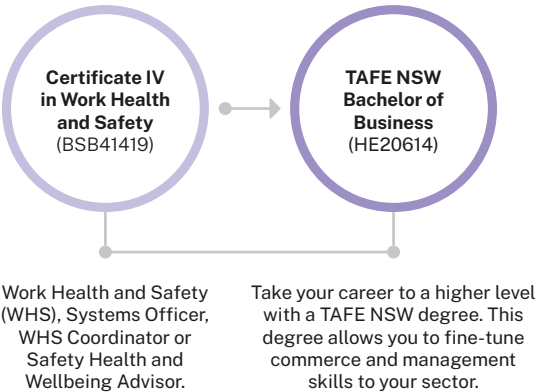
- Are you passionate about the mental, physical, and emotional wellbeing of your team mates?
- Do you have good interpersonal and communications skills?
- Do you possess leadership qualities?
- Do you have advanced problem solving skills?
- Can you manage a project from start through to completion?

Potential career opportunities

- Occupational Health and Safety Advisor
- Return to Work Program Advisor
- Safety Inspector
- Safety Manager
- WHS Consultant
- WHS Coordinator
- WHS Incident Investigator
- WHS Manager

Courses you can study		
Course	Qualification	Code
Work Health and Safety	Certificate IV	BSB41419

Example pathway to a quality career





Employment growth

Around 2,000 jobs are forecast to be created in the early childhood education sector in NSW through to 2029.[^]

Children's Education

The demand for early childhood professionals across Australia has never been greater, so now is the perfect time to step into a rewarding and fulfilling career.

TAFE NSW's comprehensive vocational and higher education courses provide a clear pathway for your career, from entry-level certificates to advanced qualifications. Whether you're starting fresh or upskilling, you'll gain the knowledge and experience needed to thrive in a dynamic profession, where no two days are the same. Through solid theoretical foundations and practical, hands-on experience, you'll learn to lead creative play, understand key developmental milestones, collaborate and communicate with families, or support vulnerable children through complex challenges.

Whether you're drawn to mainstream early childhood settings or aspire to support children with higher needs, TAFE NSW's flexible programs cater to diverse goals and learning styles, equipping you to make a difference where it matters most.



Recognised and respected

TAFE NSW delivers nationally recognised qualifications that are sought after by both government and non-government organisations.

Industry career opportunities

- Aboriginal Education Officer (AEO)
- After School Hours Care Educator
- Child Development Officer
- Early Childhood Educator
- Early Childhood Service Director/Manager/Owner
- Early Childhood Teacher
- Educational Leader
- Family Day Care Educator
- Lead Educator
- Learning Support Officer/Assistant (LSO or LSA)
- Nominated Supervisor
- School Learning Support Officer (SLSO)
- Teaching Assistant (TA)
- Working in primary, high schools and specialist schools e.g. ASPECT

[^] Source: TAFE NSW Strategy and Research and EY-Parthenon (January 2026) (occupation of child care workers)



Employment growth

Around 5,970 jobs are forecast to be created in child care services in NSW through to 2029.[^]

Early Childhood Education & Care

Q TAFE NSW Early Childhood

Early Childhood Education and Care courses will prepare you to work with children aged from birth to 5 years, and make a real difference in their lives. Gain practical skills and knowledge to nurture, interact with and support children's wellbeing and development, and design and implement a curriculum to help children reach their potential.

Is it right for you?

- Are you intrigued by how children think and learn?
- Are you passionate about working in a team environment in an early childhood education and care setting?
- Does working with children, co-workers and families from diverse backgrounds interest you?
- Are you professional and demonstrate initiative?
- Are you observant, patient and creative?

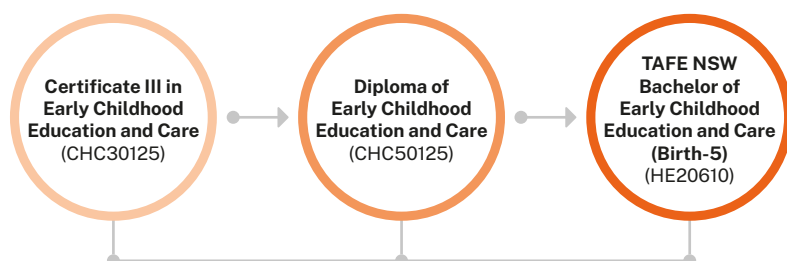
Potential career opportunities

- Child Development Officer
- Early Childhood Educator
- Early Childhood Service Director/Owner/Manager
- Early Childhood Teacher
- Educational Leader
- Family Day Care Educator
- Lead Educator
- Nominated Supervisor

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Early Childhood Education and Care (Birth-5)	Bachelor's Degree	HE20610
Early Childhood Education and Care	Diploma	CHC50125
Early Childhood Education and Care	Certificate III	CHC30125

Example pathway to a quality career



Educator in an early childhood education setting, such as a preschool, long day care or family day care service.

Early Childhood Educators and Educational Leaders who design and implement early childhood education programs, outside school hours educator, nominated supervisor and director.

Early Childhood Teachers, Educational Leaders and Early Childhood Service Director/Owner/Managers who lead pedagogical practice and/or are responsible for service management.

[^] Source: TAFE NSW Strategy and Research and EY-Parthenon (January 2026)



School Based Education Support

Q TAFE NSW Education Support

School Based Education Support courses prepare students to assist teachers in primary and secondary classrooms. Part of the education and training sector, these courses promote strong learning environments and inclusive practices. Students gain practical skills in classroom management through a combination of theory and supervised school placements.

Is it right for you?

- Are you passionate about guiding and supporting students in a school setting?
- Do you enjoy working as part of a team?
- Are you able to uphold ethical practices?
- Do you show good judgement and initiative at work?
- Are you patient, observant and able to relate to school-aged children?

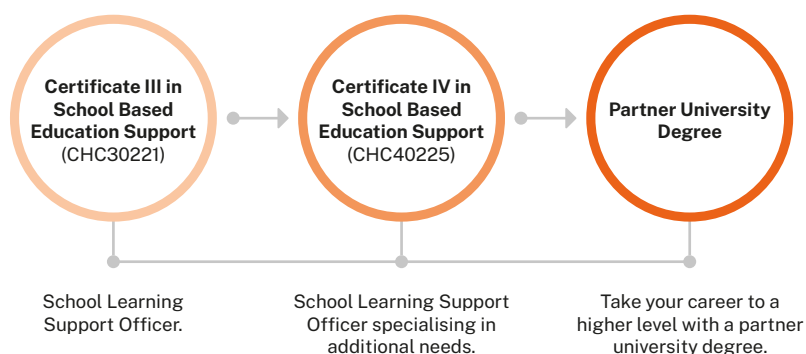
Potential career opportunities

- Aboriginal Education Officer (AEO)
- After School Hours Care Educator
- Learning Support Officer/Assistant (LSO or LSA)
- School Learning Support Officer (SLSO)
- Teaching Assistant (TA)
- Working in primary, high schools and specialist schools e.g. ASPECT

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
School Based Education Support	Certificate IV	CHC40225
School Based Education Support	Certificate III	CHC30221

Example pathway to a quality career





Employment growth

The demand for electrotechnology professionals will increase as NSW becomes a clean energy, sustainable and low-carbon economy.[^]

Electrotechnology

Electrical, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration, Electronics, Renewable Energy, Automation...the key to the future is with Electrotechnology. This is a sector that's always advancing, so take the opportunity to build a brighter future for yourself, and for the planet.

You'll learn on specialist simulators and industry-standard software, in learning environments that are as industry-realistic as possible. TAFE NSW study can lead you into a wide range of industries, including contracting, manufacturing, mining, marine, communications, electrical supply, or automation and robotics. Our courses will energise you to achieve your career goals.



Strong study pathways

Do a certificate II or III course, through to certificate IV, diploma and above. The sky is the limit when studying for a career in electrotechnology.

Industry career opportunities

- Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technician
- Air Conditioning System Installer
- Data, Telecommunications and Network Cabling Installer
- Electrical Fitter
- Electronics and Communications Technician
- Electronics Manufacturing Technician
- Engineering Technician
- Instrumentation and Control Technician
- Licensed Electrician
- Machine Repair Tradesperson
- Paraprofessional Engineer
- Project Manager
- Security System Installer



Air Conditioning & Refrigeration

Q TAFE NSW Air Conditioning

Driven by population growth, globalisation, consumer trends and climate change, the heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration (HVAC&R) industry is growing. Air conditioning and refrigeration professionals cover both electrical and mechanical areas, so careers are unique and varied.

Is it right for you?

- Do you want a career in an ever-evolving industry?
- Do you want to be part of driving technology?
- Are you keen on a growing industry with an energy focus?

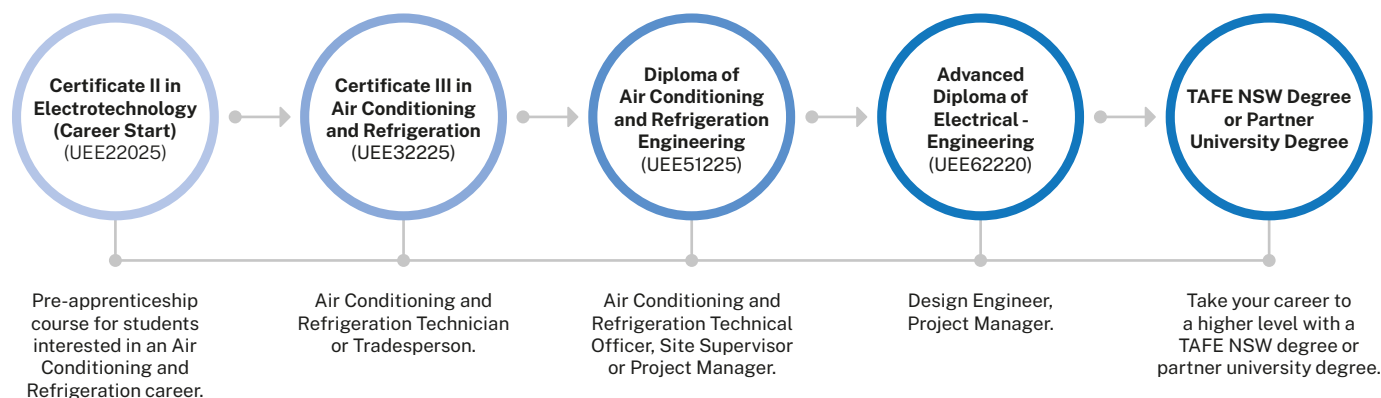
Potential career opportunities

- Air Conditioning System Installer
- Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technician
- Paraprofessional Engineer
- Project Manager

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Engineering	Diploma	UEE51225
Air Conditioning and Refrigeration	Certificate III	UEE32225

Example pathway to a quality career



Electrify your career and work at the forefront of emerging technology in the electrical industry. Amp up your chances with a trade qualification and acquire various skills that will open opportunities in other industries. Power the world and enjoy a rewarding career as a sparky.

Is it right for you?

- Does creating custom solutions excite you?
- Do you enjoy getting technical?
- Do you like detailed work and using your hands?
- Are you good at maths and science?
- Do you want a trade that will be in-demand for life?

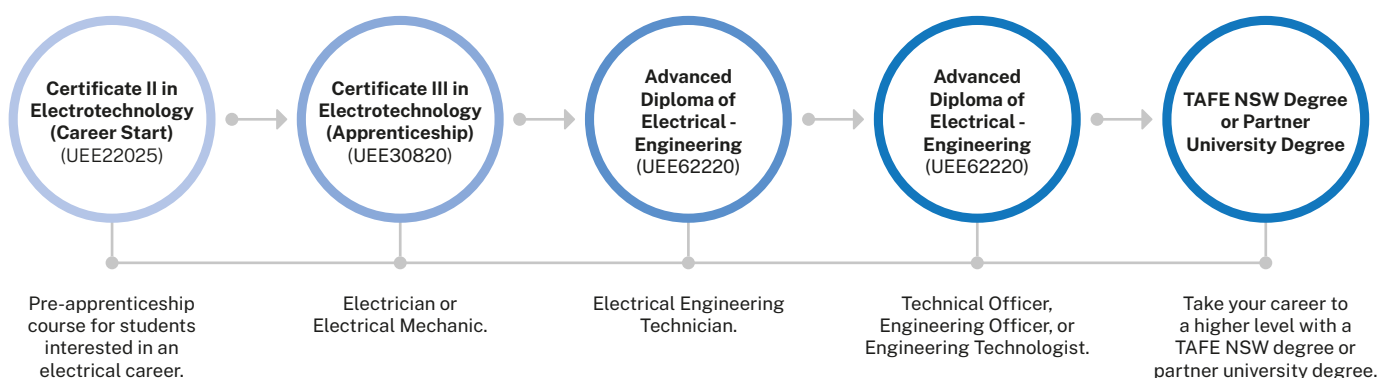
Potential career opportunities

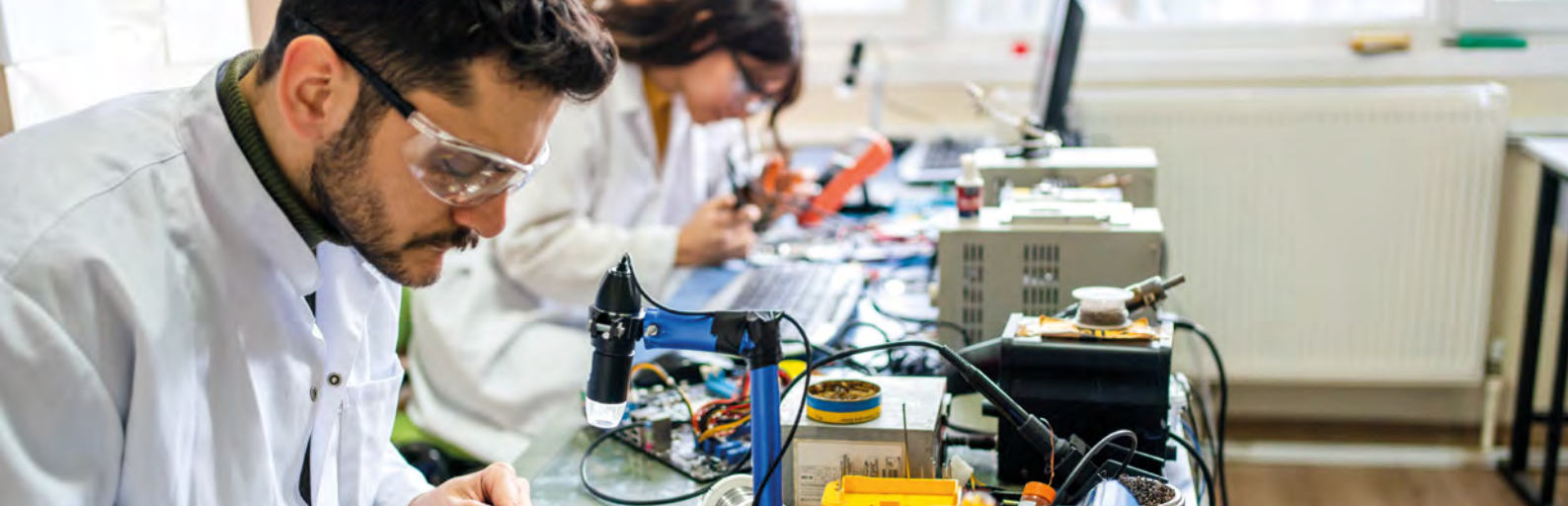
- Electrical Fitter
- Engineering Technician
- Instrumentation and Control Technician
- Licensed Electrician
- Machine Repair Tradesperson

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Electrical – Engineering	Advanced Diploma	UEE62220
Electronics and Communications Engineering	Diploma	UEE50520
Electrical Engineering	Diploma	UEE50420
Electrical Equipment and Systems	Certificate IV	UEE43020
Industrial Electronics and Control	Certificate IV	UEE40920
Electronics and Communications	Certificate III	UEE30920
Instrumentation and Control	Certificate IV	UEE42220
Electrical Fitting	Certificate III	UEE33020
Electrotechnology Electrician	Certificate III	UEE30820
Esi – Distribution Overhead	Certificate III	UET30621
Esi – Distribution Underground	Certificate III	UET30821
Esi – Rail Traction	Certificate III	UET30721
Electronics	Certificate II	UEE21920
Electrotechnology (Career Start)	Certificate II	UEE22025

Example pathway to a quality career





Electronics

Q TAFE NSW Electronics

Meet the demands of modern electronics and use your passion for the latest technology to pursue an electronics career. This fast-paced industry will keep you engaged and interested as you work on different technologies and products, and a TAFE NSW course is the best way to stay current on the latest tools and information.

Is it right for you?

- Does creating custom solutions excite you?
- Do you enjoy getting technical?
- Do you like detailed work and using your hands?
- Are you good at maths and science?
- Do you like designing and building electronic circuits?

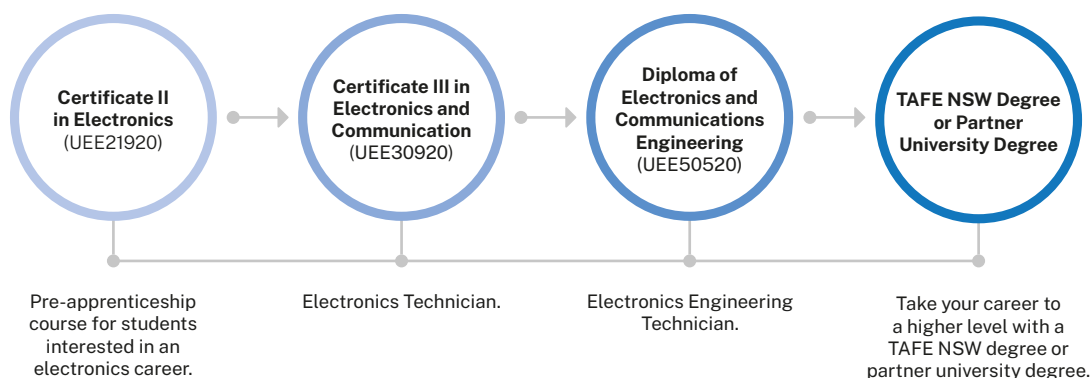
Potential career opportunities

- Data, Telecommunications and Network Cabling Installer
- Electronics and Communications Technician
- Electronics Manufacturing Technician
- Engineering Technician
- Instrumentation and Control Technician
- Security System Installer

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Electronics and Communications Engineering	Diploma	UEE50520
Industrial Electronics and Control	Certificate IV	UEE40920
Electronics and Communications	Certificate III	UEE30920
Electronics	Certificate II	UEE21920

Example pathway to a quality career





Skills demand

There is strong demand for advanced manufacturing from high growth sectors such as energy, infrastructure, defence, aerospace, health and agrifood.[^]

Engineering

Advanced manufacturing, industry 4.0, robotics and the digital age – there has never been a more exciting time to work in the field of engineering. This is an opportunity to immerse yourself in the fourth industrial revolution, an era of connectivity, advanced analytics, automation, and advanced-manufacturing technology that is transforming global business.

You'll learn underpinning engineering skills in industry realistic facilities, and develop those skills to ready yourself for roles in a vast number of industries including aviation, advanced manufacturing and robotics.

Whatever career you choose to pursue, you'll be hands-on, working with different technologies and experiencing different challenges and rewards, every day.



Job ready and sustainable focus

From sustainable technologies, automation, and material technology to communications and 3D modelling, your learning is always focused on the needs of tomorrow's workplaces.

Industry career opportunities

- CNC Machinist
- Engineering Technician
- Fabrication Tradesperson
- Fitter/Machinist
- Fluid Power Systems Technician
- Jewellery Manufacturing and design
- Locksmith
- Marine Craft: Shipbuilding
- Mechanical Fitter
- Technology Engineer
- Welder/Boilermaker
- Watch and clock repairs

If you enjoy creative problem-solving and working with technology, engineering or mechanical engineering could be for you. With advances in robotics and mechanical tech, now is the time to build future-ready skills. Opportunities span industries from aerospace to energy, letting you grow your career while contributing to a sustainable future.

Is it right for you?

- Are you curious about how things work?
- Do you enjoy technical and mechanical activities?
- Do you think outside the box to find solutions?
- Do you love gadgets and machines?
- Are you a natural problem solver?

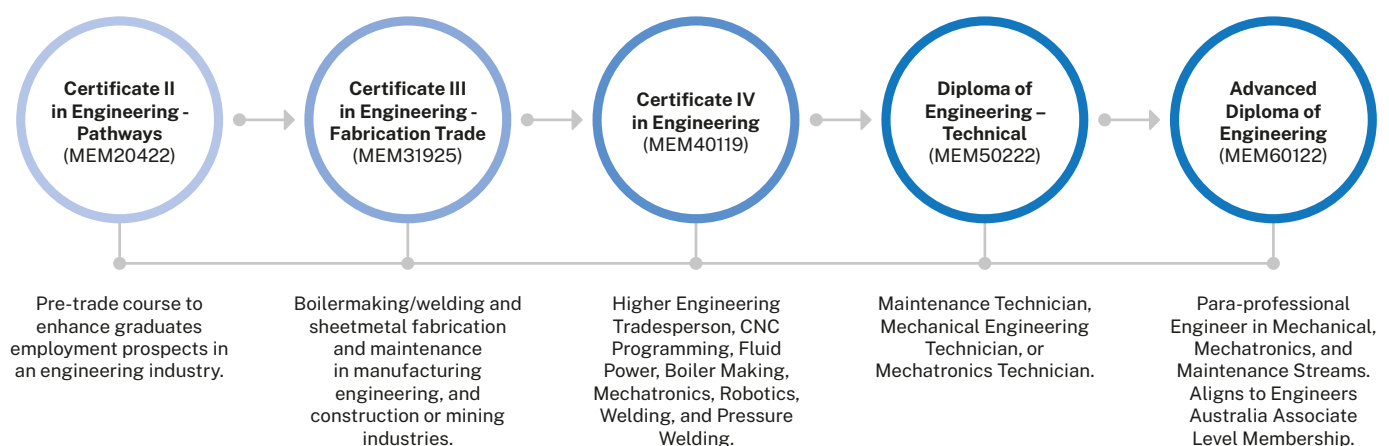
Potential career opportunities

- Engineering Technician
- Fluid Power Systems Technician
- Jewellery Manufacturing and design
- Marine Craft: Shipbuilding
- Technology Engineer

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Engineering	Advanced Diploma	MEM60122
Engineering	Certificate IV	MEM40119
Engineering	Certificate I	MEM10119
Engineering – Advanced Trade	Diploma	MEM50119
Engineering – Technical	Diploma	MEM50222
Engineering – Technical	Certificate III	MEM30522
Engineering (CNC Programming)	Certificate IV	MEM40119
Engineering (Fluid Power)	Certificate IV	MEM40119
Engineering (Welding)	Certificate IV	MEM40119
Engineering Drafting	Certificate IV	MEM40422
Polymer Technology	Diploma	PMB50121
Polymer Technology	Certificate IV	PMB40121
Engineering – Fabrication Trade	Certificate III	MEM31925
Engineering – Mechanical Trade (Fitting/Machining)	Certificate III	MEM30219
Engineering – Toolmaking Trade	Certificate III	MEM31519
Marine Craft Construction	Certificate III	MEM30719
Locksmithing	Certificate III	MEM30819
Watch and Clock Service and Repair	Certificate III	MEM31019
Engineering Pathways	Certificate II	MEM20422
Manufacturing (Pathways)	Certificate I	MSM10216

Example pathway to a quality career



Help shape the future of manufacturing

TAFE NSW Manufacturing Centres of Excellence offer a range of fully subsidised Microskills, Microcredentials and Higher Apprenticeships in Advanced, Heavy Industry and Net Zero Manufacturing. Get the skills that work to be part of a smarter, stronger and greener future in manufacturing.

Courses available in:

- + Diploma of Renewable, Sustainable and Circular Manufacturing Management (11364NAT)
- + Associate Degree of Manufacturing and Applied Digital Technologies (HE20631)
- + Plus courses to upskill in as little as 2 hours

Enrol for free today





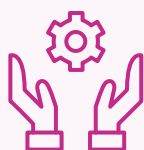
Employment growth

Around 550 jobs are forecast to be created in the Hairdressing and Beauty Services industry in NSW through to 2029.[^]

Hairdressing, Barbering, Beauty & Makeup

If you want a profession where you can help people look and feel their best, and gain creative skills you can take anywhere in the world, then you should study a hairdressing, barbering, or beauty and makeup course with TAFE NSW.

Learn from industry experienced teachers and graduate with the confidence to build your career as a highly skilled hairdresser, barber, or beauty, nail, or makeup professional. Whether you have your heart set on working in your own barber shop or upscale hair or beauty salon, or working for an already established brand, we can ensure that you learn the latest techniques while gaining practical skills and hands-on experience in our purpose-built learning facilities. TAFE NSW has nationally recognised qualifications for every stage of your career, and we are passionate about delivering quality training.



Real experience in the real world

Train on real clients in our specialist salons. You can also develop your portfolio and showcase your skills in exhibitions and photo displays.

Industry career opportunities

- Barbering Educator/Trainer
- Barbershop Manager/Owner
- Beauty Therapist/Senior Beauty Therapist
- Beauty Trainer/Educator
- Brand Representative Barber
- Brand Representative for men's grooming products
- Bridal and Event Hair Specialist
- Bridal/Wedding Makeup Artist
- Brow & Lash Specialist
- Cosmetics Retail Artist/Consultant
- Counter Manager for Beauty Brands
- Fashion Makeup Artist (runways, editorial)
- Film & TV Hair Stylist
- Film & TV Makeup Artist
- Freelance Mobile Hairdresser
- Freelance Event/Wedding Barber
- Hairdresser
- Industry career opportunities
- Laser/Dermal Technician (with further study)
- Makeup Artist (salon, freelance, mobile)
- Makeup Trainer/Educator
- Nail Technician
- Salon Coordinator
- Salon Manager
- Salon Owner
- Session Stylist
- Skin Therapist/Aesthetician
- Spa or Clinic Therapist
- Special Effects (SFX) Makeup Artist
- Waxing Specialist

[^] Source: TAFE NSW Strategy and Research and EY-Parthenon (January 2026)



Hairdressing & Barbering

Q TAFE NSW Hairdressing & Barbering

Working in a salon or barber shop is a rewarding career, where you get to help others look and feel their best. From education, fashion, business ownership, expert technician, or film and TV, there are a variety of career options that the hairdressing and barbering industries have to offer.

Is it right for you?

- Have you always had a fascination with hair?
- Do you love being around people?
- Are you creative with an eye for design?
- Are you interested in fashion and current trends?

Potential career opportunities

- Hairdresser/Barber
- Hairdressing/Barbering Apprentice
- Salon Assistant
- Salon Manager or Owner
- Session Stylist/Colour Technician

Courses you can study		
Course	Qualification	Code
Barbering	Certificate III	SHB30516
Hairdressing	Certificate III	SHB30416
Salon Assistant	Certificate II	SHB20216

Example pathway to a quality career





Beauty, Nails & Makeup

Q TAFE NSW Beauty

Discover a range of hands-on, industry-aligned courses designed to launch or elevate your career in beauty, nail technology, and professional makeup. Whether you're passionate about skincare, love creating stunning nail art, or dream of mastering makeup, our nationally recognised training will give you the skills, confidence, and industry connections to succeed.

Is it right for you?

- Do you have good communication skills?
- Do you have creative flair?
- Do you have an interest in health and wellbeing?
- Are you friendly and caring?
- Are you interested in the cosmetics and beauty industry?

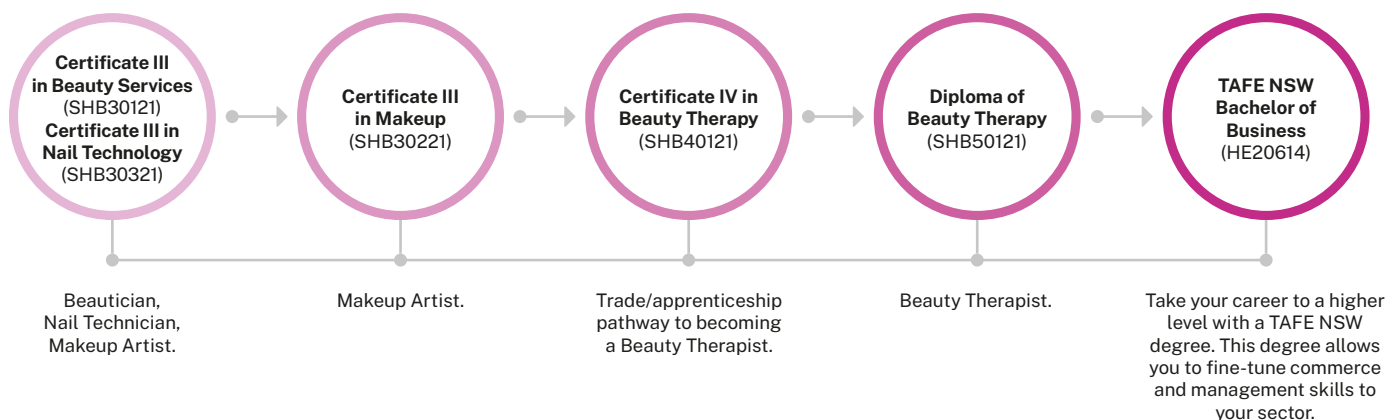
Potential career opportunities

- Beauty Therapy Apprentice
- Beautician
- Beauty/Skin Therapist
- Makeup Artist
- Massage Therapist
- Nail Technician

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Beauty Therapy	Diploma	SHB50121
Beauty Therapy	Certificate IV	SHB40121
Beauty Services	Certificate III	SHB30121
Make-Up	Certificate III	SHB30221
Nail Technology	Certificate III	SHB30321

Example pathway to a quality career





Employment growth

In 2025, NSW Health added 2,670 full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs to the public sector's workforce.[^]

Health

Help other people on their journey towards improved health and wellbeing with a broad range of TAFE NSW health courses. No matter which area of the health sector you're interested in, there are many employment opportunities in this growing area.

The Health sector incorporates a wide and exciting variety of disciplines and roles. Whether you are just starting out or are an experienced practitioner looking to further your knowledge, a nationally recognised qualification from TAFE NSW gives you the best and most focused training you can get. Take advantage of our experienced teachers, industry-standard facilities and extensive industry connections to gain specialist skills to find your dream job.



Industry-standard facilities

From labs to simulated healthcare facilities, we ensure that you have access to the latest technologies and work with the newest equipment.

Industry career opportunities

- Aboriginal Healthcare Worker
- Aboriginal Primary Healthcare Practitioner
- Aged Care
- Allied Health Assistant/Therapy Assistant
- Assistant in Nursing
- Dental Assistant
- Dental Practice Manager
- Dental Prosthetist
- Dental Technician
- Enrolled Nurse
- Field Assistant
- First Aider or Designated First Aid Officer in a workplace (requirement for many trades, healthcare, human services, education and other industries)
- Further qualifications in paramedicine or nursing
- Laboratory Assistant
- Laboratory Supervisor
- Laboratory Technician
- Medical Practice Assistant
- Medical Receptionist
- Medical Secretary
- Primary Health Care
- Sterilisation Assistant
- Sterilisation Technician
- Technical Assistant
- Technical Officer (Chemical)
- Technical Officer (Food)
- Technical Officer (Pathology)



Employment growth

Around 800 jobs are forecast to be created for dental assistants in NSW through to 2029.[^]

Dental Industry

Q TAFE NSW Dental

Good dental health and hygiene can be direct indicators of a person's overall health and can also boost confidence and wellbeing. In the dental industry, you can work with a team in a secure growth industry, supporting people of all ages in maintaining good dental health and a winning smile.

Is it right for you?

- Are you empathic?
- Do you have good communication skills?
- Are you interested in health care?
- Do you have good attention to detail?
- Do you like to work in a hands-on environment?

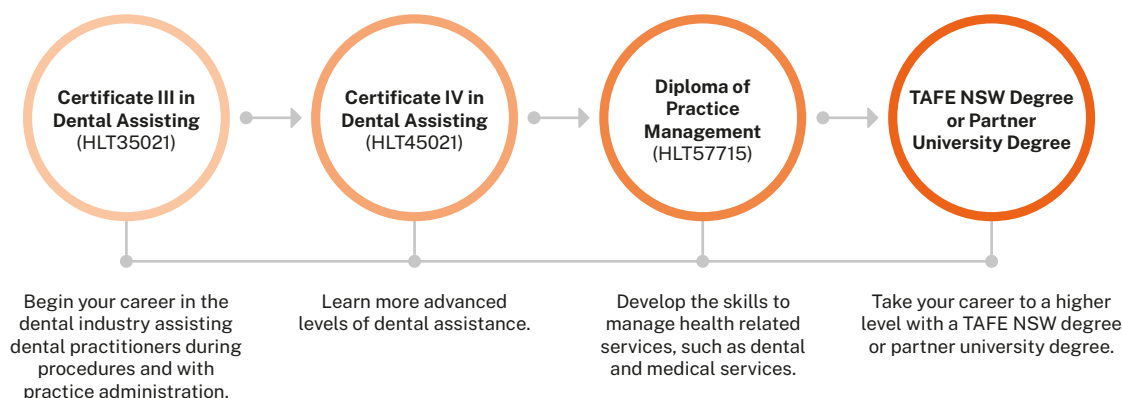
Potential career opportunities

- Dental Assistant
- Dental Practice Manager
- Dental Prosthetist
- Dental Technician

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Dental Prosthetics	Advanced Diploma	HLT65015
Dental Technology	Diploma	HLT55118
Practice Management	Diploma	HLT57715
Dental Assisting (Dental Radiography)	Certificate IV	HLT45021
Dental Assisting	Certificate IV	HLT45021
Dental Assisting	Certificate III	HLT35021

Example pathway to a quality career



[^] Source: TAFE NSW Strategy and Research and EY-Parthenon (January 2026)



Nursing

Q TAFE NSW Nursing

As the health sector evolves, enrolled nurses play an essential role in delivering safe, person-centred care across a wide range of settings. If you bring resilience, compassion, a people-focused outlook, and the desire to support others during life's most significant moments, a TAFE NSW nursing course provides the hands-on skills you need to succeed.

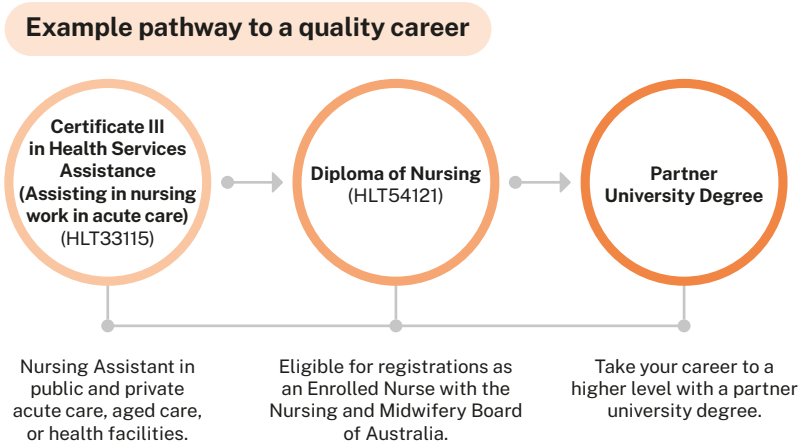
Is it right for you?

- Do you have a genuine interest in nursing and helping people?
- Do you enjoy practical, hands-on learning?
- Are you motivated, committed, and ready to engage?
- Do you communicate well?
- Are you dedicated and energetic?

Potential career opportunities

- A range of roles in healthcare
- Aged Care
- Assistant in Nursing
- Enrolled Nurse
- Primary Health Care

Courses you can study		
Course	Qualification	Code
Nursing	Diploma	HLT54121
Practice Management	Diploma	HLT57715
Ageing Support	Certificate IV	CHC43015
Individual Support	Certificate III	CHC33021
Assisting in Nursing Work in Acute Care	Certificate II	HLT33115



Nurture your desire to help others and make a positive impact every day, in the rapidly evolving world of healthcare. TAFE NSW can provide you with a wide range of clinical, technical, and administrative healthcare skills for a career in this diverse and growing sector.

Is it right for you?

- Do you have great attention to detail?
- Do you enjoy working with others?
- Are you interested in health and wellbeing?
- Do you have good communication skills?

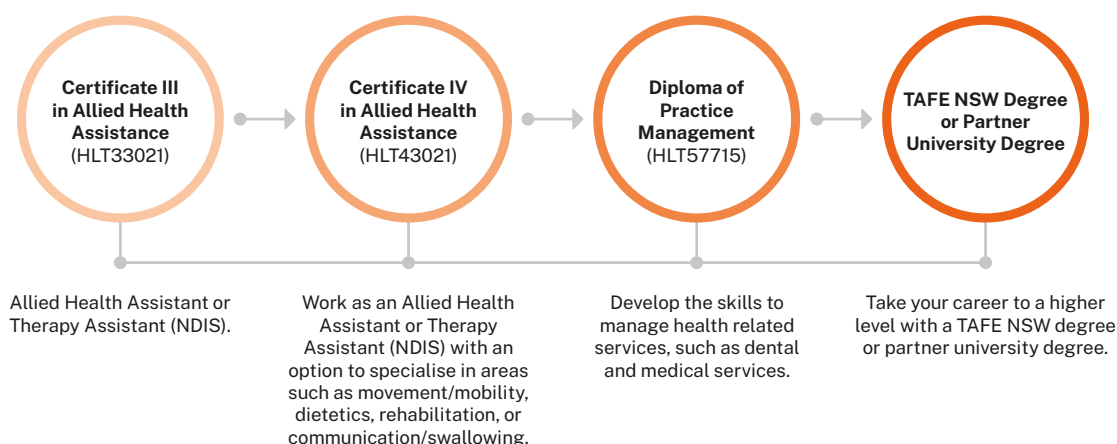
Potential career opportunities

- Allied Health Assistant/Therapy Assistant
- Medical Practice Assistant/Secretary/Receptionist
- Sterilisation Assistant/Technician

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Practice Management	Diploma	HLT57715
Community Pharmacy Dispensary	Certificate IV	SIR40216
Leisure and Health	Certificate IV	CHC43415
Medical Practice Assisting	Certificate IV	HLT47715
Allied Health Assistance	Certificate IV	HLT43021
Allied Health Assistance	Certificate III	HLT33021
Health Administration	Certificate IV	HLT47321
Health Administration	Certificate III	HLT37315
Business (Medical Administration)	Certificate III	BSB30120
Health Services Assistance (Assisting Nursing Work in Acute Care)	Certificate III	HLT33115
Health Services Assistance	Certificate III	HLT33115
Sterilisation Services	Certificate III	HLT37015
Community Pharmacy	Certificate III	SIR30116
Community Pharmacy	Certificate II	SIR20116

Example pathway to a quality career





CPR & First Aid

Q TAFE NSW First Aid

First aid skills can make a difference between life and death for your family, colleagues, or others in your community. Whether you need a first aid qualification for your workplace or want first aid skills for personal reasons, TAFE NSW offers modern first aid training to help you develop the vital skills and knowledge.

Is it right for you?

- Do you want to know what to do in an emergency?
- Do have an interest in helping others?
- Would you like to be a first aid officer in your workplace?
- Do you see yourself helping others for a career?

Potential career opportunities

- First Aider or Designated First Aid Officer in a workplace
- Further qualifications in paramedicine or nursing
- Requirement for many trades, healthcare, human services, education and other industries

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Apply First Aid and CPR (Units: HLTAID011 Provide First Aid, HLTAID009 Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation)	Statement of Attainment	901-00036
Provide Emergency First Aid in an Education Setting (Unit: HLTAID012 Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting)	Statement of Attainment	901-00034



Laboratory Science

Q TAFE NSW Laboratory Science

If you have an enquiring mind and thrive on details, a TAFE NSW course is your nationally recognised key to a career in laboratory science. Graduate with work-ready skills and the most up-to-date knowledge of laboratory techniques, data interpretation, fieldwork, and reporting, preparing you for roles across a range of industries.

Is it right for you?

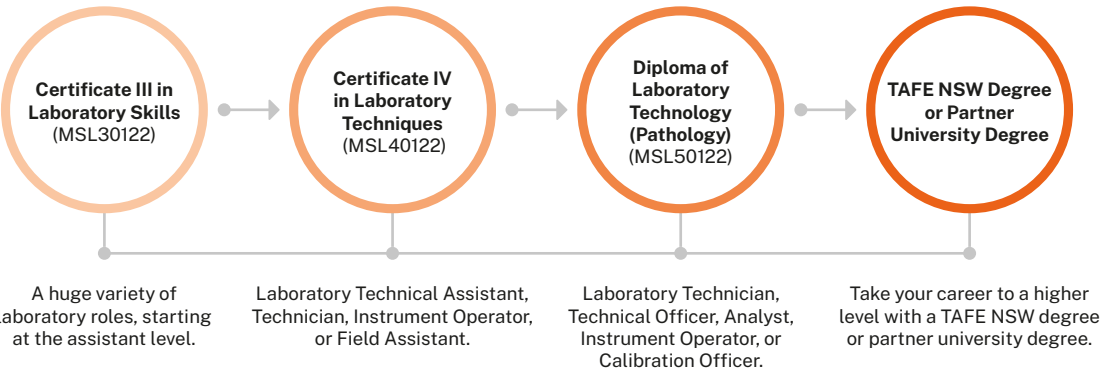
- Are you interested in science?
- Do you enjoy practical work?
- Do you have an eye for detail?
- Do you enjoy teamwork?
- Are you diligent?

Potential career opportunities

- Field Assistant
- Laboratory Assistant/Supervisor
- Laboratory Technician
- Technical Assistant
- Technical Officer (Chemical/Food/Pathology)

Courses you can study		
Course	Qualification	Code
Laboratory Technology	Diploma	MSL50122
Laboratory Technology (Chemistry)	Diploma	MSL50122
Laboratory Technology (Food)	Diploma	MSL50122
Laboratory Technology (Pathology)	Diploma	MSL50122
Laboratory Techniques	Certificate IV	MSL40122
Laboratory Skills	Certificate III	MSL30122
Pathology Assistance	Certificate III	HLT37415
Pathology Collection	Certificate III	HLT37215

Example pathway to a quality career





Employment growth

An estimated 9,088 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nurses will be needed by 2035.[^]

Aboriginal Health

Q TAFE NSW Aboriginal Health

A career as an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioner lets you deliver culturally safe preventative care and clinical services, while supporting community wellbeing. These courses will give you the skills needed to work within a multidisciplinary team to provide primary health care to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander clients across diverse settings.

Is it right for you?

- Are you of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent?
- Are you empathetic and a strong communicator?
- Do you enjoy working with community and mob?
- Are you passionate about Aboriginal Health?

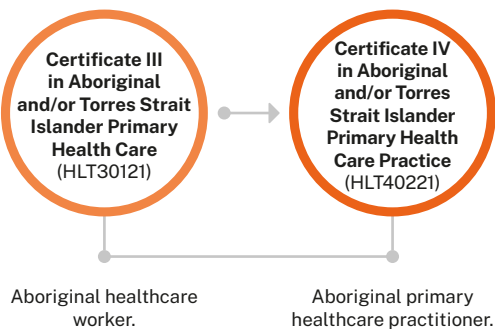
Potential career opportunities

- A range of roles in healthcare
- Aboriginal Healthcare Worker
- Aboriginal Primary Healthcare Practitioner

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Practice	Certificate IV	HLT40221
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care	Certificate III	HLT30121

Example pathway to a quality career



[^] Source: Australian Department of Health and Aged Care Nursing Supply and Demand Study 2023-2035, p.10. [hwd.health.gov.au/resources/primary/nursing-supply-and-demand-study-2023-2035.pdf](https://www.hwd.health.gov.au/resources/primary/nursing-supply-and-demand-study-2023-2035.pdf)



Employment growth

Around 23,630 jobs are forecast to be created in the Social Assistance Services industry in NSW through to 2029.[^]

Human Services

When you work in community services, your interpersonal skills, empathy, and expertise make a real impact to the people in your community. TAFE NSW provides a range of flexible, stimulating and nationally recognised courses that can give you the qualifications needed for a purposeful career.

Whether you're interested in working with older people, supporting people with disabilities, or making a difference in your community, TAFE NSW is the smart choice. We are Australia's leading provider of vocational education and training, with courses from entry-level certificates and diplomas through to specialist skills and degrees. All of our courses are designed by industry experts, to prepare you for a career working with people of all ages and varying needs.



Recognised and respected

TAFE NSW delivers nationally recognised community services qualifications that are sought after by both government and non-government organisations.

Industry career opportunities

- Aged Care Supervisor
- Alcohol and Other Drugs Worker
- Allied Health Assistant (Aged Care)
- Allied Health Assistant (Disability)
- Care Team Leader
- Case Manager
- Case Worker
- Community Services Worker
- Community Support Worker
- Community Worker
- Disability Support Worker
- Enrolled Nurse
- Financial Counsellor
- Home Care Worker
- Housing Growth Project Officer
- Housing Officer
- Local Area Coordinator
- Mental Health Support Worker
- Mental Health Worker
- Personal Care Worker
- Program Coordinator
- Program Manager
- Recreation Activity Officer
- Residential Care Officer
- Self Employed Provider
- Support Worker
- Team Leader
- Youth Worker

[^] Source: TAFE NSW Strategy and Research and EY-Parthenon (January 2026)



Employment growth

Around 6,340 jobs are forecast to be created in the Aged Care Residential Services industry in NSW through to 2029.[^]

Aged Care

Q TAFE NSW Aged Care

Australia has an ageing population, which is increasing demand for aged care and related services. Working with older people can be a rewarding and important career. There are many career options and openings available in the aged care sector, and it may be a perfect career choice for you.

Is it right for you?

- Are you empathic?
- Do you have good communication skills?
- Are you interested in working with people?
- Are you patient?
- Do you want to help improve quality of life for older people?

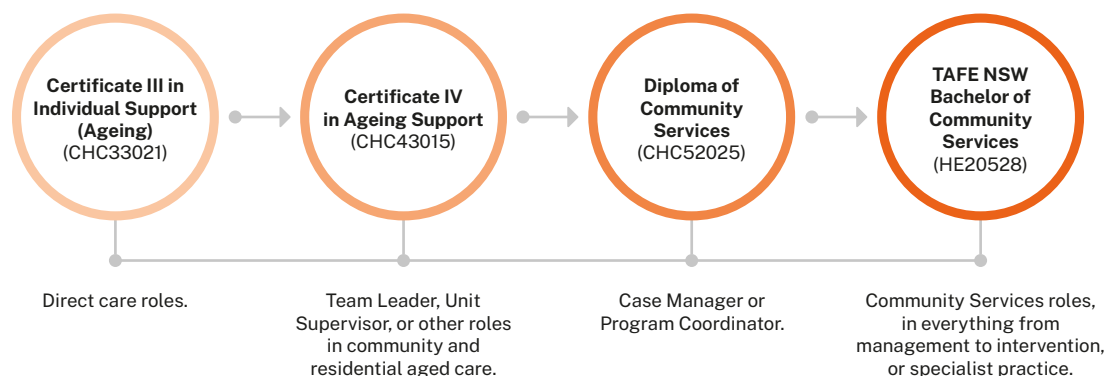
Potential career opportunities

- Aged Care Supervisor
- Allied Health Assistant (Aged Care)
- Care Team Leader
- Community Support Worker/Support Worker
- Enrolled Nurse
- Home and Personal Care Worker

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Nursing	Diploma	HLT54121
Ageing Support	Certificate IV	CHC43015
Allied Health Assistance	Certificate IV	HLT43021
Allied Health Assistance	Certificate III	HLT33021
Leisure and Health	Certificate IV	CHC43415
Individual Support (Ageing)	Certificate III	CHC33021
Individual Support (Ageing and Disability)	Certificate III	CHC33021

Example pathway to a quality career



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A day spent working in community services means supporting people to make positive changes in their lives. Community Services workers empower and support people to achieve their goals. If you're passionate about empowering others and growing your own career, TAFE NSW offers courses to help you succeed.

Is it right for you?

- Are you patient?
- Do you have good communication skills?
- Are you passionate about your community?
- Are you able to work independently?
- Are you professional and ethical?

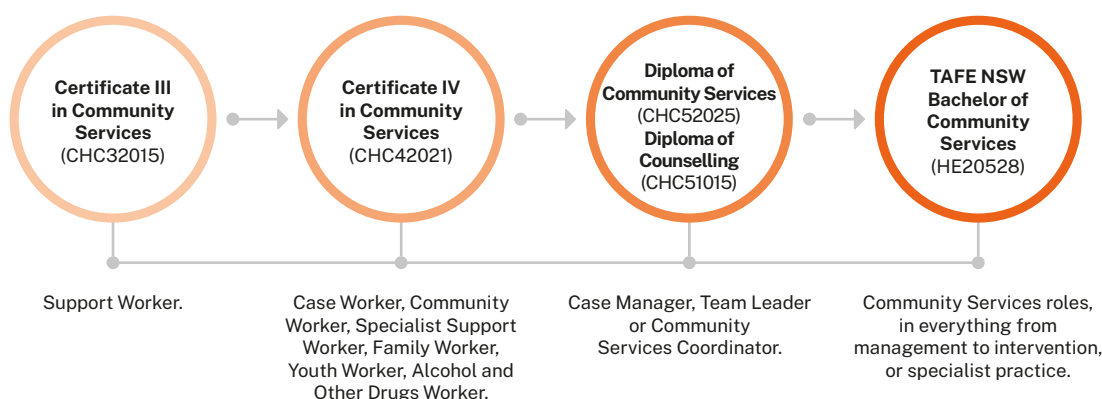
Potential career opportunities

- Case Worker/Manager
- Community Services Worker
- Financial Counsellor
- Mental Health Support Worker
- Program Coordinator or Manager
- Youth Worker

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Community Services	Bachelor's Degree	HE20528
Community Services	Diploma	CHC52025
Community Services (Trauma-Informed Care)	Diploma	CHC52025
Community Services	Certificate IV	CHC42021
Community Services	Certificate III	CHC32015
Community Services	Certificate II	CHC22015
Trauma-Informed Care and Practice	Diploma	HE20558
Counselling	Diploma	CHC51015
Financial Counselling	Diploma	CHC51122
Alcohol and Other Drugs	Diploma	CHC53215
Alcohol and Other Drugs	Certificate IV	CHC43215
Mental Health	Diploma	CHC53315
Mental Health	Certificate IV	CHC43315
Youth Work	Certificate IV	CHC40421
Housing	Certificate IV	CHC42221
Mental Health Peer Work	Certificate IV	CHC43515
Youth Justice	Certificate IV	CHC40521

Example pathway to a quality career





Employment growth

Around 8,860 jobs are forecast to be created for carers for the aged or people with disability in NSW through to 2029.[^]

Disability Sector

Q TAFE NSW Disability Sector

Now the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is here, TAFE NSW has the qualifications needed for roles within Australia's most dynamic social reform, ensuring you deliver professional person-centred support and assistance. You can help empower people by providing a positive environment that encourages participation and aspirations.

Is it right for you?

- Are you professional and ethical?
- Are you patient?
- Can you communicate well?
- Are you driven to support people with disability?
- Can you work independently?

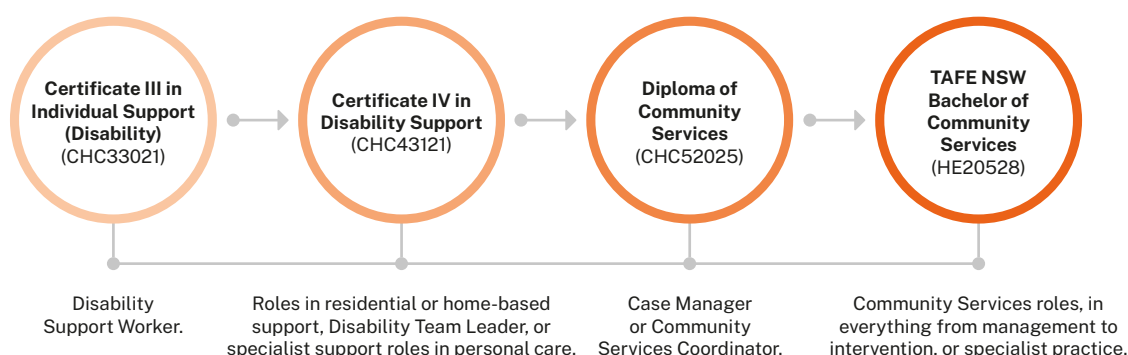
Potential career opportunities

- Allied Health Assistant (Disability)
- Community Worker/Mental Health Worker
- Disability Support Worker
- Local Area Coordinator
- Self Employed Provider

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Community Services	Bachelor's Degree	HE20528
Community Services	Diploma	CHC52025
Community Services (Case Management in Trauma-Informed Care)	Diploma	CHC52025
Community Services	Certificate IV	CHC42021
Community Services	Certificate III	CHC32015
Trauma-Informed Care and Practice	Diploma	HE20558
Disability Support	Certificate IV	CHC43121
Allied Health Assistance	Certificate IV	HLT43021
Allied Health Assistance	Certificate III	HLT33021
Individual Support (Ageing and Disability)	Certificate III	CHC33021
Individual Support (Disability)	Certificate III	CHC33021

Example pathway to a quality career



[^] Source: TAFE NSW Strategy and Research and EY-Parthenon (January 2026)



Employment growth

The Information Media and Telecommunications industry is projected to grow by around 790 jobs (or 1.1%) over the three years from 2026 to 2029.[^]

Information & Communications Technology

The ever-evolving information and communications technology (ICT) industry continues to be dynamic, progressive, and exciting. The need for technical support and creative solutions paves the way for ongoing innovation and growth, with skilled ICT professionals remaining in high demand.

TAFE NSW is a leading provider of training for the ICT sector. Choose from a wide range of courses and career paths across multiple industries, with specialisations matched to current and developing technologies; from cloud-based technology, Internet of Things (IoT), and big data analytics, to Artificial Intelligence (AI). Whether you are interested in a technical support role, the creation of systems and software, network administration, cyber security, coding and programming, or the design and development of games and websites, our digital and IT students graduate with skills that are in high demand within the workforce.



Hands-on education

High tech computer laboratories include current high-end software and hardware aligned to specific industry domains, commercial grade networking, security and testing equipment, simulated working environments and partnerships with industry-leading companies.

Industry career opportunities

- AI Engineer
- App Developer
- Application Support Engineer
- Back-end Web Developer
- Cabler and Installer
- Computer Programmer
- CT Systems Administrator
- Cloud Security Analyst
- Cloud Software Engineer
- Cyber Security Analyst
- Cyber Security Operations
- Cyber Security Technician
- Data Centre Technician
- Database Engineer
- Front-end Web Developer
- ICT Network Engineer
- Network Support Technician
- ICT Risk and Security Specialist
- ICT Support Officer
- IT Security Officer
- IT Security Manager
- IT Security Engineer
- Senior Information Management Specialist
- Software Developer
- Telecommunications Equipment Installer
- Telecommunications Equipment Operator
- Telecommunications Tradesperson
- Web Designer
- Web Developer

[^] Source: TAFE NSW Strategy and Research and EY-Parthenon (January 2026)



Employment growth

The Australian cyber security sector will require an additional 4,800 jobs each year to meet projected demand by 2030.[^]

Cyber Security

Q TAFE NSW Cyber Security

Cyber security involves protecting the data and integrity of technological assets from vulnerabilities, theft, or damage. By studying a cyber security course, you will learn the valuable practical skills needed to connect to IT networks and effectively defend assets against a wide range of threats and cyber-attacks.

Is it right for you?

- Are you good at analysing situations?
- Do you enjoy problem solving?
- Can you communicate effectively?
- Do you enjoy fast paced, changing environments?

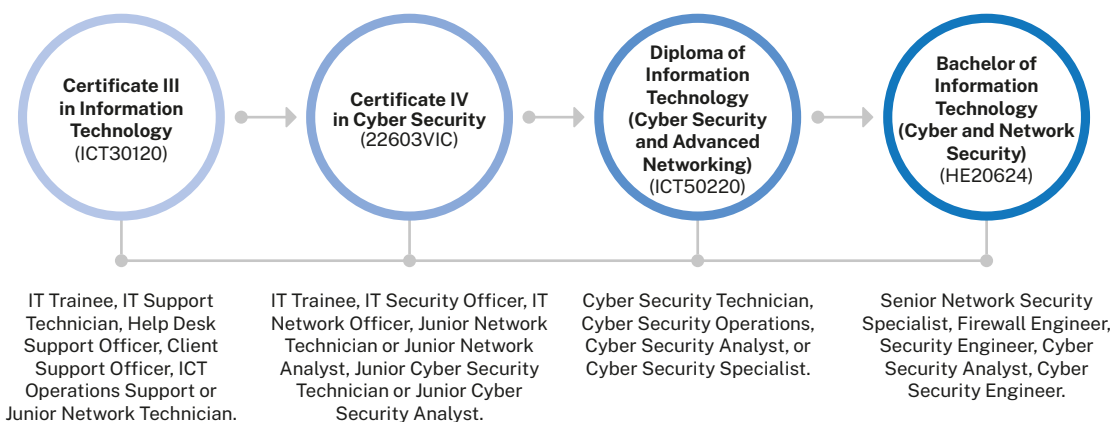
Potential career opportunities

- Cyber Security Analyst/Specialist/Engineer
- Cyber Security Technician/Operations
- ICT Risk and Security Specialist
- IT Security Engineer
- IT Security Officer/Manager

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Information Technology (Cyber and Network Security)	Bachelor's Degree	HE20624
Information Technology (Cyber Security and Advanced Networking)	Diploma	ICT50220
Information Technology (Cyber Security & Cloud Architecture)	Diploma	ICT50220
Cyber Security	Certificate IV	22603VIC
Information Technology (Focused on Networking, Support and Cyber Security)	Certificate III	ICT30120

Example pathway to a quality career



[^] Source: AustCyber 2023, Australia's Cyber Security Sector Competitiveness Plan 2023
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Employment growth

Employment of ICT support technicians in NSW is forecast to increase by around 950 jobs (or 3.5%) over the three years from 2026 to 2029.[^]

IT Support/Systems Administration & Cloud Architecture

Q TAFE NSW Information Technology

A career in systems support and administration allows you to configure and manage computer systems in a networked setting, overseeing installation and ongoing management of networks. Systems Administrators are critical IT experts, and a TAFE NSW course will teach you all you need to know to offer vital IT support.

Is it right for you?

- Are you good at problem solving?
- Do you have the ability to think critically?
- Are you comfortable interacting with customers?
- Can you adapt to a range of outdoor or indoor working environments?
- Are you results-orientated?

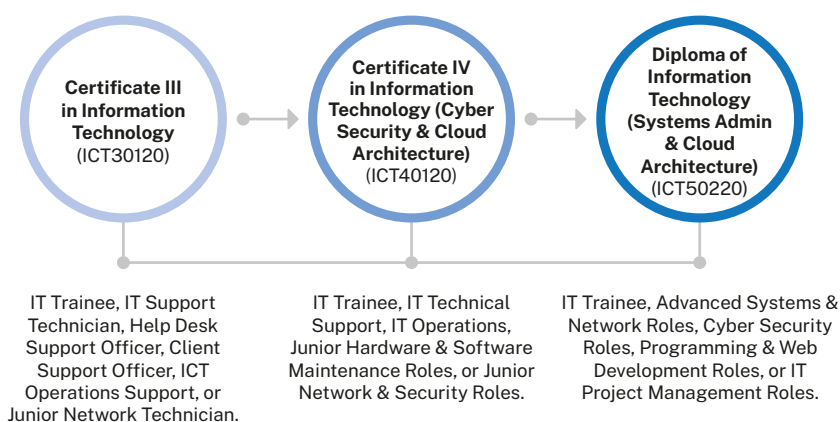
Potential career opportunities

- Cloud Architect
- IT Operations Administrator
- IT Systems Support Specialist
- Senior Help Desk Officer
- Senior Support Technician
- Systems Administrator/Engineer/Analyst

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Information Technology (Systems Administration & Cloud Architecture)	Diploma	ICT50220
Information Technology (Systems Administration & Support)	Certificate IV	ICT40120
Information Technology (Focused on Networking, Support and Cyber Security)	Certificate III	ICT30120

Example pathway to a quality career



[^] Source: TAFE NSW Strategy and Research and EY-Parthenon (January 2026)



Networking & Cloud Computing

Q TAFE NSW Networking

Cloud computing, networking and IT power today’s connected world, linking devices, systems and services across physical, virtual and cloud environments. As demand grows for secure, scalable infrastructure, these skills are highly sought after. This course builds practical knowledge in networking, cloud computing, virtualisation and Software as a Services (SaaS).

Is it right for you?

- Do you like working with physical and virtual computers and devices?
- Do you enjoy collaborative problem solving?
- Do you have good communication skills?
- Are you able to handle changing priorities and deadlines?

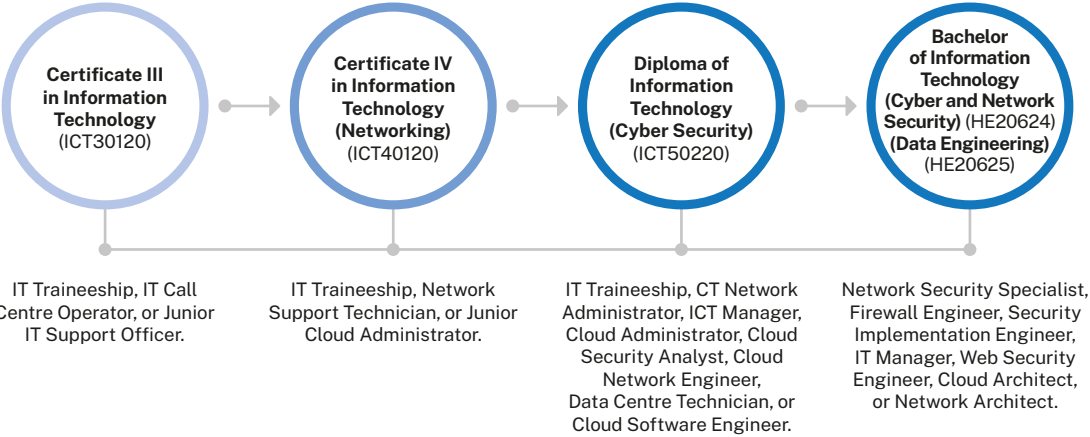
Potential career opportunities

- Cloud Network Engineer
- Cloud Security Analyst
- Cloud Solutions Architect
- ICT Network Administrator/Engineer
- ICT Systems Engineer
- Network Support Technician

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Information Technology (Cyber and Network Security)	Bachelor’s Degree	HE20624
Information Technology (Data Engineering)	Bachelor’s Degree	HE20625
Information Technology (Networking & Cloud Architecture)	Diploma	ICT50220
Information Technology (Cyber Security)	Diploma	ICT50220
Information Technology (Networking)	Certificate IV	ICT40120
Information Technology (Focused on Networking, Support and Cyber Security)	Certificate III	ICT30120

Example pathway to a quality career





Programming

Q TAFE NSW Programming

Application programming is a core skill across many digital roles and an important area of study for people developing an IT career. At TAFE NSW, through practical, hands-on learning, students build solid foundational programming skills before learning how to work responsibly alongside modern AI-assisted development tools, reflecting current industry practice.

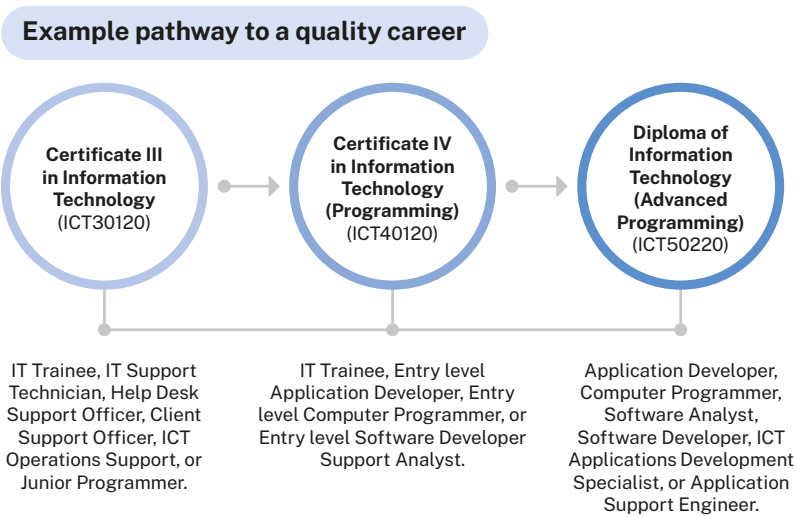
Is it right for you?

- Do you have good attention to detail?
- Are you adaptable and flexible?
- Are you resourceful?
- Do you enjoy solving problems?
- Are you motivated to learn new things?

Potential career opportunities

- App Developer
- Application Support Engineer
- Computer Programmer
- ICT Applications Development Specialist
- Software Analyst/Developer/Engineer

Courses you can study		
Course	Qualification	Code
Information Technology (Advanced Programming)	Diploma	ICT50220
Information Technology (Programming)	Certificate IV	ICT40120
Information Technology (Focused on Programming and Web)	Certificate III	ICT30120





Website Design & Development

Q TAFE NSW Web Design

Web development at TAFE NSW combines creative thinking with practical technical skills. Students learn how to code, design and solve problems to build user friendly, responsive websites. These courses focus on hands-on learning, giving students the chance to create real websites and build a strong portfolio.

Is it right for you?

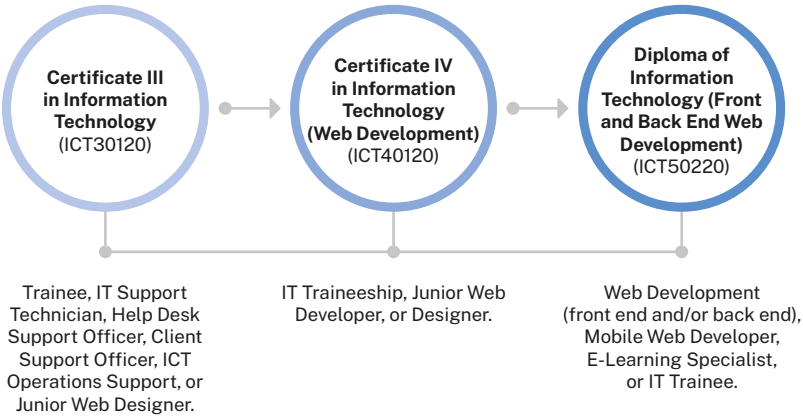
- Do you have a creative mindset?
- Do you see things from the customer's perspective?
- Do you enjoy experimenting with new design tools, including AI?
- Do you enjoy solving problems?
- Do you have a keen eye for detail?

Potential career opportunities

- Back End Web Developer
- E-learning Specialist
- Front End Web Developer
- Full Stack Developer
- Web Designer
- Web Developer

Courses you can study		
Course	Qualification	Code
Information Technology (Cyber and Network Security)	Bachelor's Degree	HE20624
Information Technology (Data Engineering)	Bachelor's Degree	HE20625
Information Technology	Diploma	ICT50220
Information Technology (Front and Back End Web Development)	Diploma	ICT50220
Information Technology (Web Development)	Certificate IV	ICT40120
Information Technology (Focused on Programming and Web)	Certificate III	ICT30120

Example pathway to a quality career





Job opportunities

The technology workforce in NSW is projected to grow to by around 562,000 workers by 2035.[^]

Information Technology (General)

Q TAFE NSW Information Technology

Launch a great IT career by developing the broad base of digital skills needed to become an all-rounder. IT (General) courses provide students with a broad and practical foundation across core digital areas, such as helpdesk, systems administration, networking, cybersecurity, cloud computing, or software development.

Is it right for you?

- Are you curious about the different aspects of IT?
- Would you like to learn a range of technology-based skills?
- Do you enjoy solving problems?
- Do you like working with a range of different people?

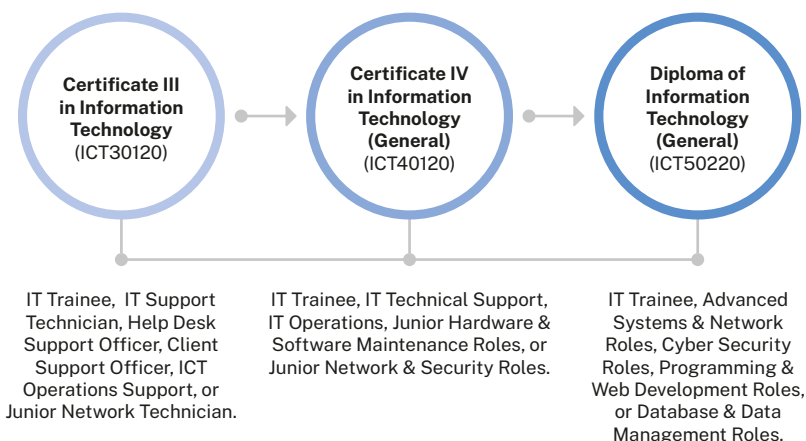
Potential career opportunities

- Cyber Security Assistant
- IT Operations Administrator
- IT Support Technician
- Junior Web Developer
- Network Support Technician

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Information Technology (General)	Diploma	ICT50220
Information Technology (General)	Certificate IV	ICT40120
Information Technology (Focused on Networking, Support and Cyber Security)	Certificate III	ICT30120

Example pathway to a quality career



[^] Source: Deloitte 2025, ACS Australia's Digital Pulse 2025, p. 53 acs.org.au/campaign/digital-pulse.html



Game Design & Development

Q TAFE NSW Game Design

Games development blends creativity, programming and design, offering a strong pathway into IT and digital careers. At TAFE NSW, students build solid foundational skills before moving on to modern, industry-relevant tools and workflows. This approach ensures they understand core development principles while gaining experience with professional practices.

Is it right for you?

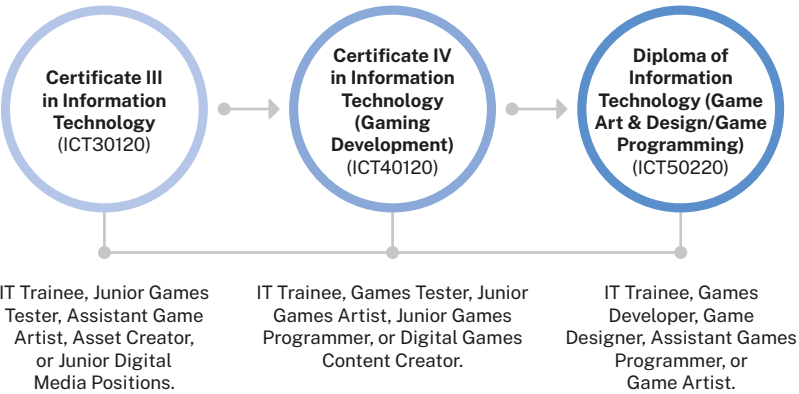
- Are you passionate about game creation?
- Do you enjoy combining creativity with technology?
- Do you like solving problems and bringing ideas to life?
- Do you have an eye for design, storytelling or user experience?
- Are you curious about how games are built using real industry tools?

Potential career opportunities

- 3D Artist
- Animator
- Concept Artist
- Game Designer
- Game Programmer
- Level Designer
- Technical Artist

Courses you can study		
Course	Qualification	Code
Information Technology (Game Art & Design)	Diploma	ICT50220
Information Technology (Game Programming)	Diploma	ICT50220
Information Technology (Gaming Development)	Certificate IV	ICT40120
Information Technology (Focused on Games)	Certificate III	ICT30120

Example pathway to a quality career





Job opportunities

NSW is home to 45% of Australia's AI companies, with around 1,460 data analysts currently employed in the state.[^]

Data/Business Analysis & Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Q TAFE NSW Artificial Intelligence

A business analyst, data analyst, and AI specialist help organisations make smarter decisions, whether by improving processes, uncovering insights, or applying intelligent technologies. Our courses teach these skills through practical, hands-on projects that build confidence and digital capabilities.

Is it right for you?

- Do you like understanding how things work?
- Can you spot patterns and turn complexity into clarity?
- Do you like using logic and creativity to design better solutions?
- Are you comfortable with change?

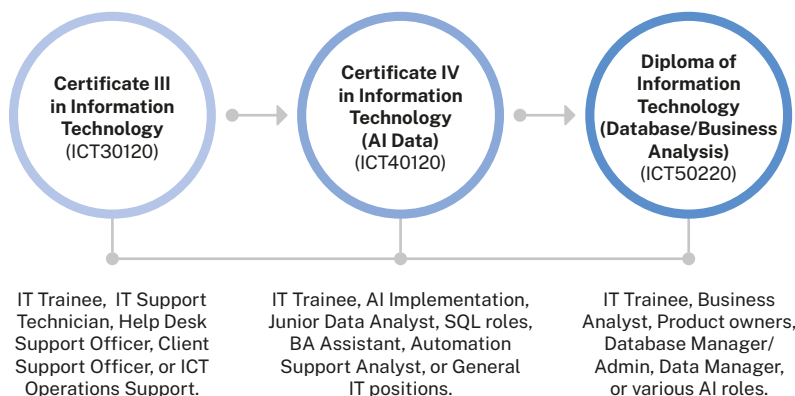
Potential career opportunities

- AI Engineer (entry level pathway)
- AI Implementation Consultant
- Database Administrator
- ICT Business Analyst
- IT Consultant
- Project Analyst

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Information Technology (Database)	Diploma	ICT50220
Information Technology (Business Analysis)	Diploma	ICT50220
Information Technology (AI Data)	Certificate IV	ICT40120
Information Technology	Certificate III	ICT30120

Example pathway to a quality career



[^] Sources: NSW Government 2025, 'Digital technologies is a NSW focus sector,' nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/investment-nsw/focus-sectors/digital-technologies
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Employment growth

In 2024-25, around 40% of the NSW population holds a library card.[^]

Library & Information Services

People have always collected, catalogued, and treasured information and data. In today's digital, information-rich world, library and information service professionals play an increasingly vital role, by ensuring equal access to resources, providing spaces for people to connect and share information, and by instilling a love of learning.

Sharing knowledge means we all prosper. Studying library and information services can lead to a career in both the public and private sectors, including roles in business, media, government, museums, galleries, and in education institutions.

TAFE NSW teachers and staff have specialist experience across a range of library operations, including cataloguing, database management, digitisation, web design, collection development, and reader advisory and reference services. Our industry placement options are supported by hundreds of libraries and facilities, so you can put your learning into practice.



Strong industry connections

The TAFE NSW Diploma of Library and Information Services is accredited by the Australian Library and Information Association, the national professional organisation for the Australian library and information services sector.

Industry career opportunities

- Information Officer
- Library Assistant
- Library Customer Service Assistant
- Library Customer Service Officer
- Library Officer
- Library Technician

[^] Source: State Library of NSW 2026, Balancing the books: The value of the State Library of NSW and NSW public libraries, sl.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/2026-03/4029_sl_nsw_impact-report-2026_accessible.pdf



Library & Information Services

Q TAFE NSW Library & Information Services

If you enjoy helping people discover new things, and you like sharing facts that excite and inspire, then a TAFE NSW library and information services course could be perfect for you. As a custodian of information, you will learn to catalogue, organise, digitise, and maintain resources of all varieties.

Is it right for you?

- Are you organised and detail-focused?
- Do you enjoy researching information?
- Are you comfortable using digital technology?
- Do you enjoy helping people access information and services?
- Are you interested in supporting community learning and engagement?

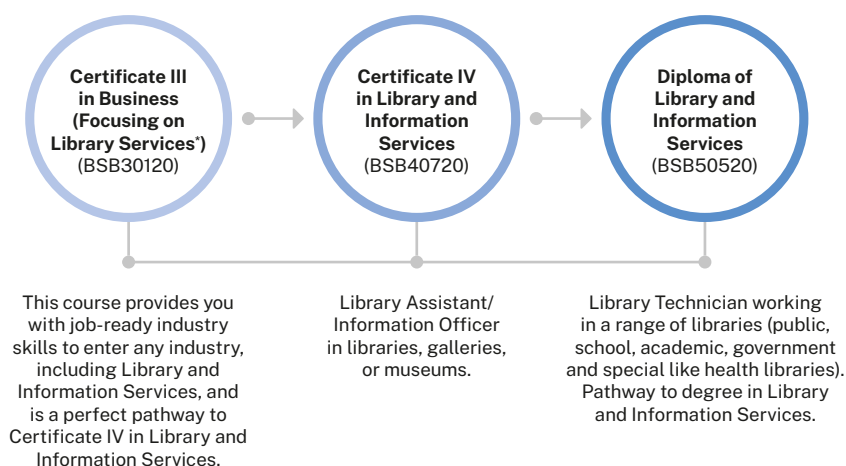
Potential career opportunities

- Information Officer
- Library Assistant
- Library Customer Service Officer/Assistant
- Library Officer
- Library Technician

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Library and Information Services	Diploma	BSB50520
Library and Information Services	Certificate IV	BSB40720
Business (Focusing on Library Services*)	Certificate III	BSB30120

Example pathway to a quality career



* Whilst this is a focus of this qualification, it is not a recognised specialisation.



Job opportunities

NSW's ports support around \$140 billion worth of trade annually and tens of thousands of jobs.[^]

Maritime

Set sail in a maritime career working on charter boats, tugboats, commercial diving, research vessels, fishing trawlers, and offshore shipping. You can train to be skipper or a deckhand, a marine engineer, or a shipbuilder. The employment opportunities in the maritime industry are endless.

TAFE NSW maritime courses are delivered by professionals using simulated environments to ensure you complete with real world, practical skills.

With hands-on training designed by industry leaders, you will train in interactive learning spaces that include digital marine simulators, preparing you to navigate a successful career on the water.



High-quality facilities

Apply your skills in interactive learning environments, including simulated workspaces and field trips on vessels.

Industry career opportunities

- Boat Builder
- Charter Vessel Crew
- Coxswain (Small Boat Captain)
- Cruise Ship Worker
- General Purpose Hand/Deckhand/Fishing Hand
- Marine Mechanic
- Maritime Trainer
- Ship's Engineer/Marine Engine Driver
- Ship's Master/Captain/Mate

[^] Source: Port Authority of New South Wales. portauthoritynsw.com.au/about-us/decade-excellence

The maritime industry offers exciting career options on deck and in engineering that allow you to travel the world. The Eastern seaboard, including Sydney Harbour, Botany Bay, Newcastle, Port Kembla, the NSW North Coast, Great Barrier Reef and the Gold Coast, are all thriving hubs for maritime operations.

Is it right for you?

- Do you enjoy working on the water with boats?
- Are you practical and technical?
- Are you safety-conscious?
- Do you have good balance and coordination?
- Do you love the ocean and waterways?

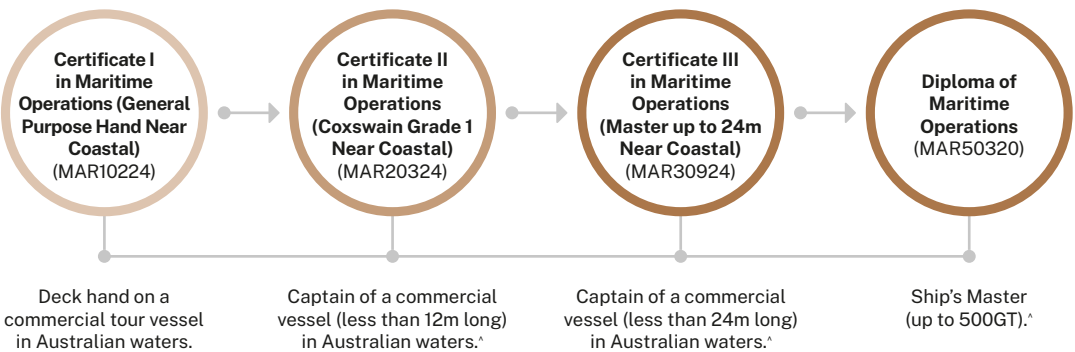
Potential career opportunities

- Charter Vessel Crew
- General Purpose Hand/Deckhand/Fishing Hand
- Marine Mechanic
- Ship's Engineer/Marine Engine Driver
- Ship's Master/Captain/Mate

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Marine Engineering (Class 1) (Engineer Class 1 – Motor)	Advanced Diploma	MAR60120
Marine Engineering (Engineer Class 3 Near Coastal)	Diploma	MAR50120
Marine Engineering (Engineer Watchkeeper)	Diploma	MAR50120
Maritime Operations (Master less than 500 GT)	Diploma	MAR50320
Maritime Operations (Master less than 80 metres Near Coastal)	Diploma	MAR50320
Maritime Operations (Watchkeeper Deck)	Diploma	MAR50320
Maritime Operations (Master Up to 45 Metres Near Coastal)	Certificate IV	MAR40324
Maritime Operations (Marine Engine Driver Grade 1 Near Coastal)	Certificate IV	MAR40224
Marine Craft Construction	Certificate III	MEM30719
Marine Mechanical Technology	Certificate III	AUR30520
Maritime Operations (Marine Engine Driver Grade 2 Near Coastal)	Certificate III	MAR30824
Maritime Operations (Marine Engine Driver Grade 3 Near Coastal)	Certificate III	MAR20424
Maritime Operations (Master Up to 24 Metres Near Coastal)	Certificate III	MAR30924
Maritime Operations (Integrated Rating)	Certificate III	MAR30220
Maritime Operations (Coxswain Grade 1 Near Coastal)	Certificate II	MAR20324
Maritime Operations (Marine Engine Driver Grade 3 Near Coastal)	Certificate II	MAR20424
Maritime Operations (General Purpose Hand Near Coastal)	Certificate I	MAR10224

Example pathway to a quality career



^ Career outcomes subject to qualifying sea service.



Employment growth

Around 14,300 jobs are forecast to be created in the Arts and Recreation Services industry in Australia until 2030.[^]

Media, Arts, Design & Entertainment

The benefits of the creative industries to the Australian economy are seen in our flourishing design, fashion, interior design, music, film, art and digital industries. More than half a million Australians now work in the creative industries, and the sector is known for being one of the most dynamic, culturally diverse, socially inclusive and technologically advanced in the country.

TAFE NSW arts, music, fashion, design, film, and TV courses are developed in close consultation with industry. When you choose TAFE NSW, you'll learn in industry-standard facilities, from experienced teachers who are passionate about what they do. Choose from a variety of disciplines and start at a level to suit you. A career in arts, music, fashion, design, film, TV, game development, animation, podcasting or social media will give you a chance to become a part of Australia's creative economy.



Strong study pathways

TAFE NSW offers a range of creative industry degrees. Pathways also exist to other higher education providers.

Industry career opportunities

- Artist
- Artist Manager
- Artistic Director/Creative Director
- Business and Fashion Merchandiser
- Community Arts Assistant
- Content Creator
- Creative Director
- Digital Designer
- Digital Media Designer
- Electronic Music Producer
- Fashion Buyer
- Fashion Designer
- Film or TV Director
- Floral Designer
- Florist
- Gallery Curator
- Game Designer, Game Programmer or Game Developer
- Graphic Designer
- Illustrator
- Jeweller/Jewellery Designer
- Marketing Designer
- Music Producer
- Musician/Singer
- Photographer
- Retail Florist Business Owner
- Songwriter/Composer
- Textile Designer
- TV/Radio Presenter
- Video and Motion Graphics Producer
- Visual Effects Artist

[^] Source: Jobs and Skills Australia, 2025. jobsandskills.gov.au/data/employment-projections

Channel your passion and develop your creative talents to forge a rewarding and fulfilling career. You could learn to design and create amazing brand and advertising campaigns, beautiful interiors, stunning jewellery, or imaginative sets for film and theatre. At TAFE NSW, our talented teachers will foster your artistic gifts and develop your design skills and techniques.

Is it right for you?

- Are you creative and imaginative?
- Do you have a talent for illustrating and drafting concepts?
- Do you enjoy designing in the 2D or 3D environment?
- Are you good with time management?
- Do you enjoy working as part of a team?

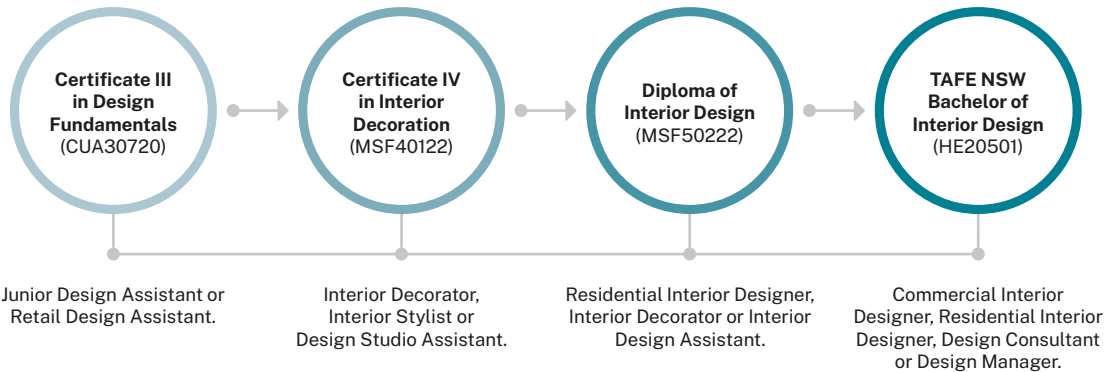
Potential career opportunities

- Artistic Director/Creative Director
- Digital Media Designer
- Film and Theatre Designer
- Graphic Designer
- Jeweller/Jewellery Designer
- Live Production Designer

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
3D Art and Animation	Bachelor's Degree	HE20620
Interior Design	Bachelor's Degree	HE20501
Interior Design	Diploma	MSF50222
Information Technology (Game Art and Design)	Diploma	ICT50220
Visual Merchandising	Diploma	SIR50217
Furniture Design and Manufacturing	Certificate IV	MSF40222
Information Technology (Gaming Development)	Certificate IV	ICT40120
Interior Decoration	Certificate IV	MSF40122
Kitchen and Bathroom Design	Certificate IV	MSF40318
Design Fundamentals	Certificate III	CUA30720
Jewellery Manufacture	Certificate III	MEM30619
Printing	Certificate III	ICP31220

Example pathway to a quality career





Recognised internationally as a fashion school of excellence, FDS consistently ranks amongst the world's top fashion design schools.

Fashion

Q TAFE NSW Fashion

If you follow all the latest designers and have a passion for fashion, then TAFE NSW can turn that passion into a successful career. The TAFE NSW Fashion Design Studio is one of the top-ranked fashion design schools in the world, and has produced some of Australia's most successful designers and working fashion professionals.

Is it right for you?

- Are you creative?
- Do you have a passion for fashion?
- Are you interested in combining creativity with business?
- Do you enjoy working in a fast-paced environment?

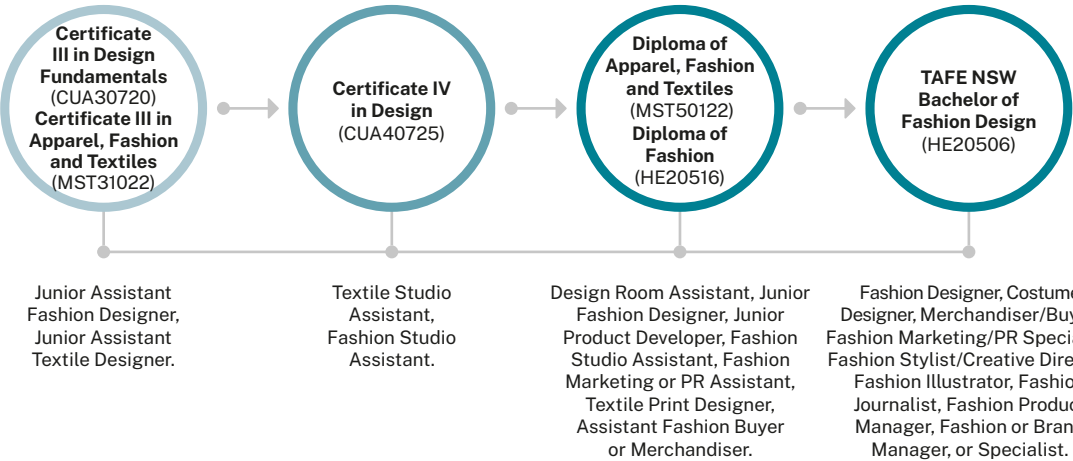
Potential career opportunities

- Bespoke Dressmaker
- Brand/Production Manager
- Business and Fashion Merchandiser
- Fashion Buyer
- Fashion/Costume/Textile Designer

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Fashion Design	Bachelor's Degree	HE20506
Fashion	Diploma	HE20516
Apparel, Fashion and Textiles	Diploma	MST50122
Apparel, Fashion and Textiles	Certificate III	MST31022
Apparel, Fashion and Textiles	Certificate II	MST20722
Live Production and Technical Services (Costume)	Diploma	CUA50425
Live Production and Technical Services (Costume)	Certificate IV	CUA40425
Design	Certificate IV	CUA40725
Manufactured Textile Products	Certificate III	MST30222
Design Fundamentals	Certificate III	CUA30720

Example pathway to a quality career





Visual Arts & Aboriginal Cultural Arts

Q TAFE NSW Visual Arts

Unleash your creativity upon the world with a career in visual or Aboriginal cultural arts. Connect with your creative identity, refine your artistic skills in your chosen mediums as you learn to stretch your ideas, try new techniques, and to be brave in revealing your work and stories.

Is it right for you?

- Are you creative and imaginative?
- Are you self-disciplined?
- Do you enjoy working with your hands?
- Are you detail orientated?

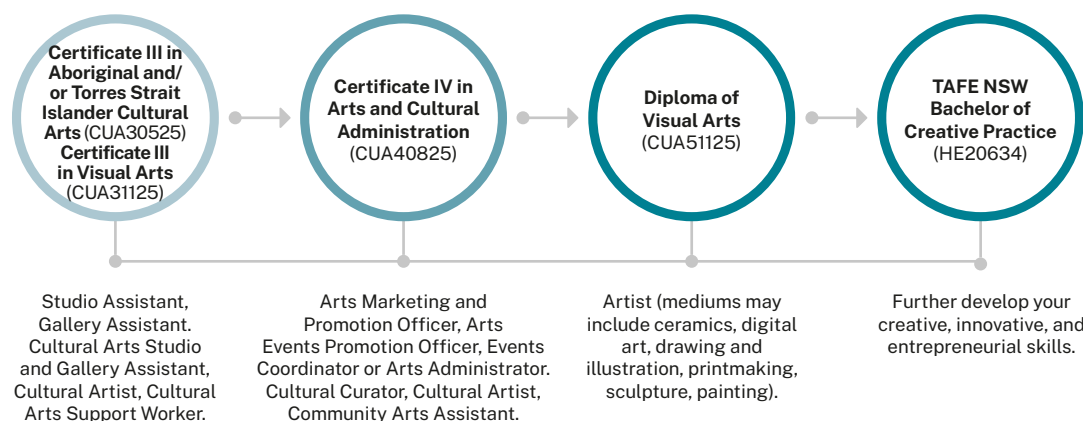
Potential career opportunities

- Artist
- Arts Administration Officer
- Community Arts Assistant
- Gallery Assistant/Curator
- Visual Arts and Crafts Professional

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Creative Practice (Visual Arts)	Bachelor's Degree	HE20634
Visual Arts	Diploma	CUA51125
Visual Arts	Certificate III	CUA31125
Photography and Digital Imaging	Certificate IV	CUA41120
Arts and Cultural Administration (Galleries and Museums)	Certificate IV	CUA40825
Arts and Cultural Administration	Certificate IV	CUA40825
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts	Certificate III	CUA30525
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts	Certificate II	CUA20420

Example pathway to a quality career





Job opportunities

The Flower Retailing sector in NSW employs around 2,840 workers in 2026.[^]

Floristry

Q TAFE NSW Floristry

Let your creative talent bloom. As a florist, you will work with beautiful, seasonal flowers while learning how to design arrangements that bring joy, comfort and celebration into people’s lives. You’ll build practical skills, explore colour and texture, and learn to think on your feet as you create work for weddings, events and retail displays.

Is it right for you?

- Do you enjoy being creative?
- Would you like a colourful career in floristry?
- Are you empathetic and understanding?
- Are you adaptable and a problem solver?
- Do you enjoy keeping up with sustainable floristry trends?

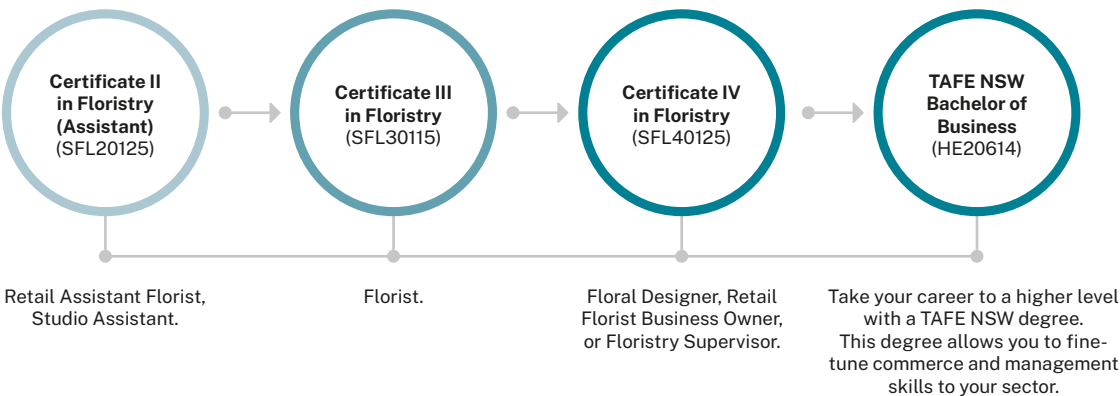
Potential career opportunities

- Assistant Florist
- Floral Designer
- Florist
- Floristry Supervisor
- Freelance Florist
- Retail Florist Business Owner

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Floristry	Certificate IV	SFL40125
Floristry	Certificate III	SFL30115
Floristry (Assistant)	Certificate II	SFL20125

Example pathway to a quality career



[^] Source: TAFE NSW Strategy and Research and EY-Parthenon (January 2026)

If you're aiming for a fast-paced creative career in film and TV, animation and VFX, game development, radio and podcasting or social media, TAFE NSW offers study pathways to help you get there. Our Screen and Media specialisations will help you unleash your creativity, helping you create the professional future you want.

Is it right for you?

- Do you have a passion for film and media?
- Do you like the thrill of delivering news on radio and TV?
- Do you enjoy creating and telling stories?
- Do you like making games?
- Do you like creating characters and animation?

Potential career opportunities

- Camera Operator/Director of Photography
- Film or TV Director
- Game Designer, Programmer or Developer
- Podcaster, YouTuber
- TV/Radio Presenter
- Video and Motion Graphics Producer

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
3D Art and Animation	Bachelor's Degree	HE20620
Screen and Media	Diploma	CUA51020
Screen and Media	Certificate IV	CUA41225
Screen and Media	Certificate III	CUA31020
Screen and Media (General)	Diploma	CUA51020
Screen and Media (Specialist Make-Up Services)	Diploma	CUA51020
Screen and Media (Radio and Podcasting)	Diploma	CUA51020
Screen and Media (Journalism)	Diploma	CUA51020
Information Technology (Game Art and Design)	Diploma	ICT50220
Screen and Media (Animation and Visual Effects)	Certificate IV	CUA41225
Screen and Media (Broadcasting)	Certificate IV	CUA41225
Screen and Media (Film and Video Production)	Certificate IV	CUA41225
Information Technology (Gaming Development)	Certificate IV	ICT40120
Information Technology (Web Development)	Certificate IV	ICT40120

Example pathway to a quality career





Photography

Q TAFE NSW Photography

If you love cameras, have a good eye for composition, and love producing beautiful images, consider a creative career in photography. TAFE NSW has plenty of study options designed to help you focus your creative potential. You'll develop the skills and inspiration to create amazing images and learn the tricks of the trade from our teachers.

Is it right for you?

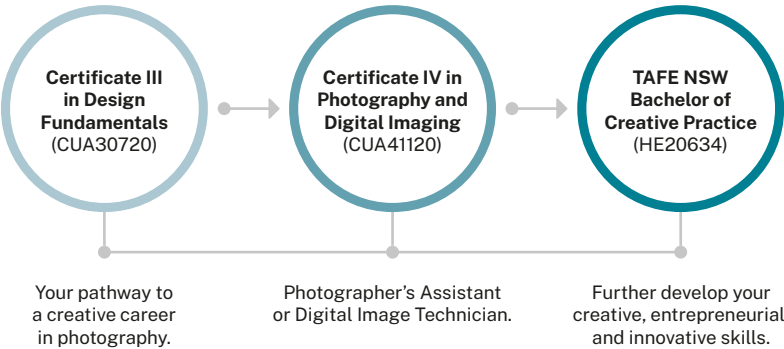
- Do you have an eye for detail?
- Are you self-motivated?
- Are you creative?
- Do you enjoy working with technology?

Potential career opportunities

- Creative Director
- Digital Image Technician
- Digital Retoucher/Artist
- Photographer
- Studio Assistant/Manager

Courses you can study		
Course	Qualification	Code
Photography and Digital Imaging	Certificate IV	CUA41120

Example pathway to a quality career



If you have a passion for music and the entertainment industry and would like to develop your songwriting, performance, studio or live production skills under the guidance of industry professionals, then TAFE NSW has the course for you. Employment opportunities in the music, sound production, and live performance industries are steadily increasing.

Is it right for you?

- Are you passionate about music and production?
- Do you enjoy the technical side of live shows?
- Are you interested in the business side of music?
- Would you like to create music or design stage sets?
- Do you enjoy being creative and collaborative?

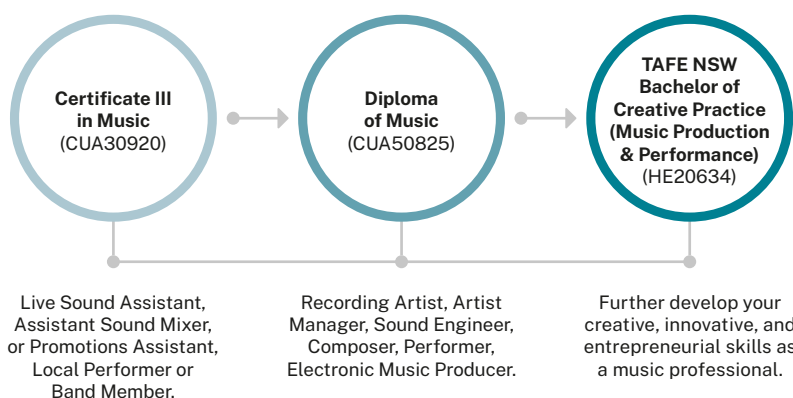
Potential career opportunities

- Artist Manager/Concert Promoter
- Audio Visual Technician
- Live Sound Mixer/Music Producer
- Musician/Singer
- Songwriter/Composer

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Creative Practice (Music Production and Performance)	Bachelor's Degree	HE20634
Music	Diploma	CUA50825
Music (Business)	Diploma	CUA50825
Music (Creation and Composition)	Diploma	CUA50825
Music (Performance)	Diploma	CUA50825
Music (Sound Production)	Diploma	CUA50825
Music	Certificate III	CUA30920
Music (Business)	Certificate III	CUA30920
Music (Creation and Composition)	Certificate III	CUA30920
Music (Performance)	Certificate III	CUA30920
Music (Sound Production)	Certificate III	CUA30920
Music	Certificate II	CUA20620
Live Production and Technical Services	Diploma	CUA50425
Live Production and Technical Services	Certificate IV	CUA40425
Live Production and Technical Services	Certificate III	CUA30425
Live Production and Technical Services (Scenery and Props)	Certificate IV	CUA40425
Live Production and Technical Services (Scenery and Props)	Certificate III	CUA30425
Community Dance, Theatre and Events	Certificate III	CUA30220

Example pathway to a quality career





Graphic Design, Illustration & Printing

Q TAFE NSW Graphic Design

A TAFE NSW graphic design course will teach you to turn creativity into purposeful visual communication. You'll learn how to collaborate with clients to craft logos and identities, develop campaign concepts, and produce print, digital and motion graphics, as well as build technical capability while specialising in illustration or printing across diverse media.

Is it right for you?

- Do you love design and enjoy visualising ideas?
- Are you interested in Photoshop and graphic design?
- Are you technically minded?
- Would you like to collaborate with others in a creative process?
- Do you love illustrating in traditional and digital media?

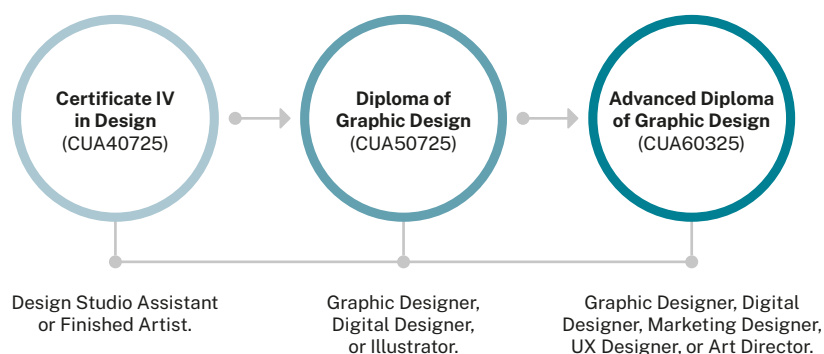
Potential career opportunities

- Art Director
- Design Assistant
- Digital Designer
- Illustrator
- Print supervisor/Manager
- Print technical specialist

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Graphic Design	Advanced Diploma	CUA60325
Graphic Design	Diploma	CUA50725
Design	Certificate IV	CUA40725
Design Fundamentals	Certificate III	CUA30720
Printing	Certificate III	ICP31220
Signs and Graphics	Certificate III	CPC30216
Printing and Graphic Arts	Certificate II	ICP20120

Example pathway to a quality career





Widely recognised

The vast majority of universities accept the TAFE NSW Tertiary Preparation Certificate (TPC) as an entry qualification.

Preparation for Work & Further Study

TAFE NSW has a range of courses and supportive learning environments to help you make the most of your career or study opportunities.

If you need support with reading, writing, or maths, our courses will help you increase your skills, build your confidence, and achieve your goals. With courses covering basic language, literacy, and maths skills, through to more advanced skills, TAFE NSW also offers you a supportive environment to help you create a brighter future.



Study to suit you

Our courses are delivered full time and part time, with options to study in the classroom, online, or blended. You'll learn from passionate and dedicated teachers who use a personalised approach to boost your skills, knowledge, and confidence.

Course outcomes

- Build independent learning skills
- Entry into a vocational course
- Entry to careers requiring a Year 10 equivalent or higher qualification, including the Australian Defence Force*
- Entry to further study in the Vocational Education and Training (VET) sector
- Help with entry into a higher education or vocational course
- Increase your opportunities for success within Australian society
- Increased chances of gaining employment
- Improve your chances of getting a job
- Improve your English communication and digital literacy skills
- Improved skills in reading, writing, numeracy and digital
- Independent learning skills
- Pathways to other general education and career preparation courses
- Tertiary Entrance Score (TES) for those seeking entry to university (aligned to the HSC ATAR)



English Language

Q TAFE NSW English Language

TAFE NSW has a range of courses designed to help you build your English language skills. These skills can include improving your English reading, writing, speaking, listening, and digital skills. These courses will help you feel confident using English within the community, at work or in further study.

Is it right for you?

- Would you like to use English more confidently?
- Do you want to continue to study at TAFE NSW or university?
- Would you like to find work or a better job?
- Would you like to meet others learning English?

Course outcomes

- Build independent learning skills
- Help with entry into a higher education or vocational course
- Improve your chances of getting a job
- Improve your English and digital literacy

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
English for Academic Purposes	Certificate IV	11223NAT
Advanced English for Further Study	Certificate III	11042NAT
English for Further Study	Certificate III	11022NAT
EAL (Access)	Certificate III	22640VIC
EAL (Access)	Certificate II	22639VIC
EAL (Access)	Certificate I	22638VIC
Basic English for Speakers of Other Languages	Certificate II	10984NAT
Routine English for Speakers of Other Languages	Certificate II	10985NAT
Fundamental English for Speakers of Other Languages	Certificate I	10982NAT

Example pathway to a quality career





Study for Work & Academic Pathways

Q TAFE NSW Pathways

TAFE NSW has a range of courses to help you develop the skills and knowledge you need to progress in your studies. Whether you're planning to continue to a higher-level course for employment opportunities or seeking university entry qualifications, we have a course that can help you succeed.

Is it right for you?

- Do you need Year 10 (or higher) for a traineeship, apprenticeship or career in the Australian Defence Force*?
- Do you need research and essay writing skills?
- Do you need to improve your mathematics, science or statistics skills?
- Would you like to engage in an adult learning environment to build skills for further study?
- Are you heading to university and need your Year 12 equivalent or HSC?

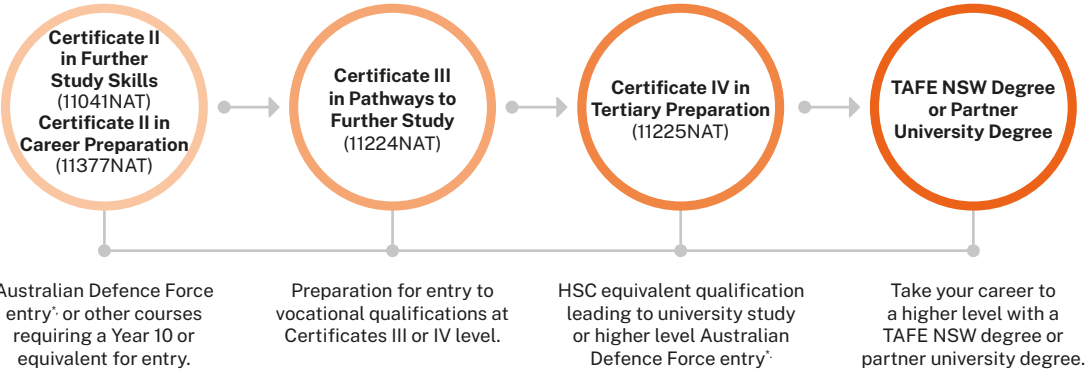
Course outcomes

- Entry to careers requiring a Year 10 equivalent or higher qualification, including the Australian Defence Force*
- Entry to further study in the Vocational Education and Training (VET) sector
- Tertiary Entrance Score (TES) for those seeking entry to university (aligned to the HSC ATAR)

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Tertiary Preparation	Certificate IV	11225NAT
Pathways to Further Study	Certificate III	11224NAT
Further Study Skills	Certificate II	11041NAT
Career Preparation	Certificate II	11377NAT
HSC Studies (HSC)	TAFE Statement	800-19361

Example pathway to a quality career



* Entry is based on a range of suitability requirements beyond academic qualification – check with the Australian Defence Force to determine your eligibility



Career Preparation, Literacy, Numeracy & Digital

Q TAFE NSW Career Preparation

TAFE NSW has a range of courses to help you improve your personal and work-related skills. This can include improving your reading, writing, maths, and digital technology skills. These courses will allow you to develop the skills to help you become job-ready, or continue into a vocational course such as childcare or hospitality, or a trade pathway.

Is it right for you?

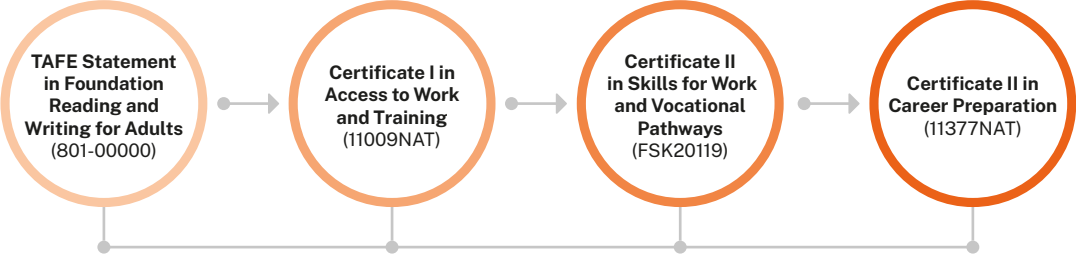
- Do you want to learn strategies for studying independently and productively?
- Do you want to use a computer/digital device confidently?
- Do you want to improve your reading, writing, and maths skills?
- Do you want to gain the skills needed for a vocational course?
- Do you need to build job readiness, interview and communication skills?

Course outcomes

- Entry into a vocational course
- Improved skills in reading, writing, numeracy and digital
- Independent learning skills
- Increased chances of gaining employment
- Pathways to other general education and career preparation courses

Courses you can study		
Course	Qualification	Code
Career Advancement	Certificate III	11040NAT
Career Preparation	Certificate II	11377NAT
Further Study Skills	Certificate II	11041NAT
Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways	Certificate II	FSK20119
Access to Work and Training	Certificate I	11009NAT
Preparation for Work and Training	Certificate I	11005NAT

Example pathway to prepare you for work



Provides a supported pathway for engaging in the community or participating in an adult learning environment.

Builds skills to participate in further training or gain entry level employment.

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Provides knowledge and skills for taking the next step in vocational education and employment.



Auslan

Q TAFE NSW Auslan

Auslan (Australian Sign Language) courses will introduce a variety of signing skills to help you communicate with the Deaf community, ranging from familiar and routine matters through to complex and spontaneous conversations. You will also learn about the Deaf community, Deaf culture and history, as well as the linguistics of Auslan.

Is it right for you?

- Are you a good communicator?
- Are you interested in supporting the community?
- Do you have an interest in learning to communicate with the Deaf community?
- Do you want to broaden your horizons?
- Do you wish to formalise your current Auslan skills into a formal qualification?

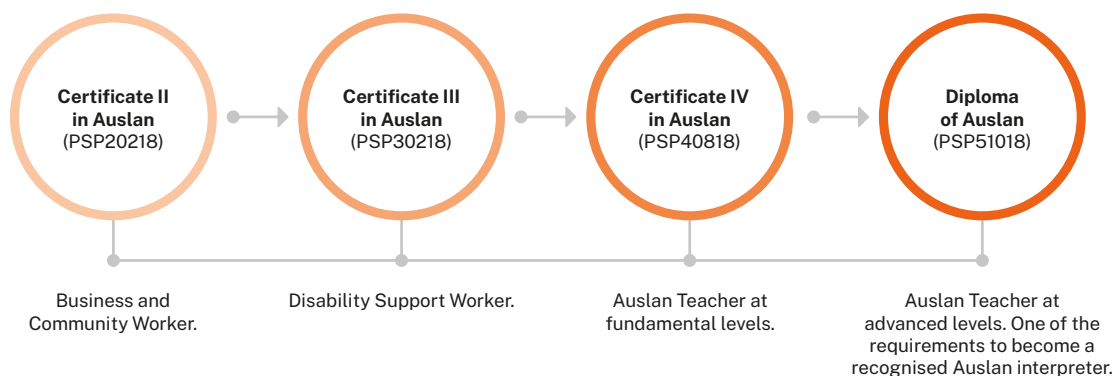
Potential career opportunities

- Auslan teacher in education and training organisations
- Auslan Signer for organisations
- Community Support Worker
- Pathway into Interpreting qualifications

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Auslan	Diploma	PSP51018
Auslan	Certificate IV	PSP40818
Auslan	Certificate III	PSP30218
Auslan	Certificate II	PSP20218

Example pathway to a quality career





Employment growth

Industry business numbers will grow 4.9% annually from now to 2030–31, driven mainly by boutique and small gyms.[^]

Sport, Fitness, Massage & Recreation

Ignite your passion for fitness, sport, recreation, or massage and turn it into a dynamic, purposeful career. At TAFE NSW, you'll dive into hands-on courses that build your expertise in fitness training, sports leadership, recreation programs, and massage therapy, helping to inspire healthier, happier communities.

Whether you're motivating clients in a gym, supporting recovery in a massage clinic, or leading sports and recreation activities, you'll gain the skills needed to make a real difference.



Modern facilities

From gyms to advanced facilities, we ensure you have access to leading technologies and work with the newest equipment.

Industry career opportunities

- Active Ageing Program Instructor
- Bushwalking or Expedition Leader
- Club Manager
- Community Health and Fitness Officer
- Community Sport Development Officer
- Corporate Fitness Trainer
- Events and Competitions Coordinator
- Fitness Instructor/Group Exercise Instructor
- Gym or Fitness Centre Supervisor
- Junior Development Officer
- Leisure Services Officer
- Massage Therapist
- Membership and Engagement Officer
- Outdoor Recreation Instructor/Leader
- Pathways and Participation Coordinator
- Personal Trainer
- Recreation Coordinator/Officer
- Remedial Massage Therapist
- Sport and Recreation Administrative Officer
- Sport or Aquatic Centre Manager
- Sporting Organisation Project Officer
- Sports Administrator
- Sports Camp Coordinator
- Sports Coach (community, school, club level)
- Sports Program Manager
- Strength and Conditioning Assistant
- Youth Programs Officer

[^] Source: IBISWorld 2025, Gyms and Fitness Centres in Australia, p.11.



Sport, Fitness, Massage & Recreation

Q TAFE NSW Fitness

Our qualifications in sport, fitness, massage, and recreation prepare you to inspire others to achieve their health and wellbeing goals. Guided by industry-experienced teachers, you'll gain a strong understanding of how the sector operates, access the latest insights in health, fitness, and massage practice, and learn how to engage people in a wide range of activities and treatments.

Is it right for you?

- Are you active, energetic, and passionate about health and wellbeing?
- Do you enjoy helping others improve their fitness, mobility, or overall lifestyle?
- Are you a strong, people-focused communicator?
- Do you thrive in hands-on, practical environments?
- Are you interested in how the body works and recovers?

Potential career opportunities

- Fitness Instructor/Group Exercise Instructor
- Gym or Fitness Centre Supervisor
- Outdoor Recreation Instructor/Leader
- Personal Trainer
- Remedial Massage Therapist
- Sports Coach (community, school, club level)
- Sports Program Manager

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Remedial Massage	Diploma	HLT52021
Sport, Aquatics and Recreation Management	Diploma	SIS50122
Massage Therapy	Certificate IV	HLT42021
Fitness	Certificate IV	SIS40221
Fitness	Certificate III	SIS30321
Outdoor Leadership	Certificate IV	SIS40621
Outdoor Leadership	Certificate III	SIS30619
Sport Coaching	Certificate III	SIS30521

Example pathway to a quality career





Employment growth

Employment of supply and distribution managers in NSW is projected to increase by around 440 jobs through to 2029.[^]

Supply Chain Operations & Management

Ensuring the right thing is in the right place at the right time is big business. Logistics is an integral part of Australia's supply chain and a crucial driver of economic growth, employing more than 1.2 million people across warehousing, storage, handling, and distribution.

This growth industry continues to respond to the challenges of increased efficiencies in the digital age, powering everything from small business to iconic retailers, large-scale manufacturers, and everything in between.

Coordinated logistics, supply-chain management, and warehousing solutions are integral to any organisation trying to reduce costs and run efficiently. Get your career moving with a logistics and warehousing course at TAFE NSW with roles in areas such as warehousing and logistics operations, driving operations, stevedoring, yard operations, freight handler, furniture removals, international freight forwarding, mobile crane operations, waste driving operations, materiel and deployment logistics, traffic operations, bus and coach operations, and customs broking. As this industry embraces every other sector and organisation, the opportunities really are endless.



Fast track your career

If you are already working in the logistics and warehousing industry and want to build on your existing career, you can apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), so you don't have to study things that you already know.

Industry career opportunities

- Customs Broker
- Distribution Centre/ Logistics/ Transport
- Distribution Centre Manager
- Forklift/Order (Stock) Picker Driver
- Freight Forwarder
- Logistics Officer or Manager
- Operations Manager
- Purchasing and Supply Officer
- Receiving/Despatch/ Inventory Clerks
- Scheduler/Transport Supervisors
- Storeperson
- Supply Chain Analyst
- Warehouse Administrator

[^] Source: TAFE NSW Strategy and Research and EY-Parthenon (January 2026)



Supply Chain Operations & Management

Q TAFE NSW Supply Chain

Gaining industry-connected Supply Chain skills at TAFE NSW opens diverse career pathways. You'll learn to support planning and sourcing, manage manufacturing, storage and transport, and oversee inventory and distribution across this essential sector. Developed with industry and employers, our courses ensure you're prepared for success in the vital Supply Chain sector.

Is it right for you?

- Do you have excellent communication skills?
- Do you enjoy practical work?
- Do you have good organisational skills?
- Are you great at executing plans?
- Do you have a desire to investigate and solve problems?

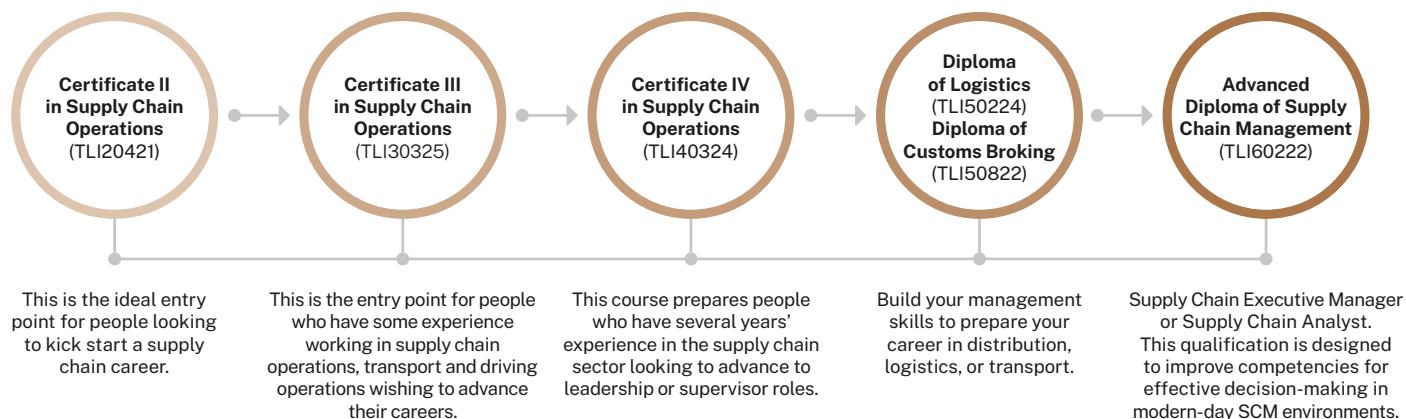
Potential career opportunities

- Customs Broker
- Distribution Centre/Logistics/Transport
- Forklift/Order (Stock) Picker Driver
- Operations Manager
- Storeperson
- Supply Chain Analyst

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Supply Chain Management	Advanced Diploma	TLI60222
Customs Broking	Diploma	TLI50822
Logistics	Diploma	TLI50224
International Freight Forwarding (Senior Operator)	Certificate IV	TLI40221
Procurement and Contracting	Certificate IV	PSP40616
Supply Chain Operations	Certificate IV	TLI40324
Supply Chain Operations	Certificate III	TLI30325
Supply Chain Operations	Certificate II	TLI20421
Driving Operations	Certificate III	TLI31222
Retail Services	Certificate I	SIR10116

Example pathway to a quality career





Job opportunities

The NSW Government aims to grow the state's visitor economy to \$91 billion by 2035, driving growth of up to 150,000 new jobs.[^]

Tourism, Hospitality & Events

The visitor economy, encompassing roles in hospitality, travel, tourism and events, has been recognised as one of Australia's high-growth industries. These sectors play a vital role in supporting Australia's economy.*

TAFE NSW has 44 hospitality/training venues, including the Australian Patisserie Academy, and the Sydney Wine Academy. We support the Barista Project and Le Cordon Bleu to ensure TAFE NSW graduates gain real-life skills needed for today and the future workplace.

Our courses are informed by industry thought leaders and taught by experienced practitioners using innovative teaching methods. Graduate with a qualification that is highly regarded in Australia and around the world.



Strong industry connections

TAFE NSW works closely with leading industry partners to support student employment outcomes, providing first-hand insight into how tourism, hospitality, and events contribute to economic growth at both regional and national levels.

Those pursuing management or entrepreneurship can continue into a Bachelor of Business to build leadership, strategy, and data-driven skills for a global economy.

Industry career opportunities

- Airport Ground Staff
- Baker
- Barista
- Caterer, Catering Assistant and Catering Supervisor
- Café Manager
- Caravan and Holiday Park Manager
- Chef
- Community Events Coordinator
- Destination Marketing Officer
- Executive Chef
- Exhibitions Manager
- Event, Festival or Conference Assistant
- Event Sales and Marketing Manager
- Festival Coordinator/Manager
- Food and Beverage Attendant
- Food and Beverage Supervisor or Manager
- Gaming Manager
- Hotel Manager
- Housekeeper
- Manager of Tours and Attractions
- Operations Manager
- Pastry Chef and Pâtissier
- Pastry Cook
- Sous Chef
- Sports Event Coordinator
- Tour Guide/Director
- Tourism Manager
- Venue and Functions Manager
- Visitor Information Coordinator
- Wedding Coordinator/Planner

*Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics and Australian Government Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources.

[^]Source: NSW Government 2024. [nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/dciths/ministerial-media-releases/tourism-to-become-91-billion-cornerstone-of-nsw-economy](https://www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/dciths/ministerial-media-releases/tourism-to-become-91-billion-cornerstone-of-nsw-economy)



Employment growth

Employment of chefs in NSW is projected to increase by around 1,770 jobs (or 4.2%) over the three years from 2026 to 2029.[^]

Commercial Cookery, Patisserie & Baking

Q TAFE NSW Commercial Cookery

TAFE NSW is the leading provider of cookery, baking and patisserie training, offering nationally recognised qualifications in industry-standard kitchens, with experienced culinary teachers delivering hands-on training across a wide range of techniques, serving up the practical skills needed to launch a successful culinary career.

Is it right for you?

- Do you enjoy food, baking, and cooking?
- Are you able to work under pressure?
- Do you have good communication skills?
- Are you organised and patient?
- Are you creative?

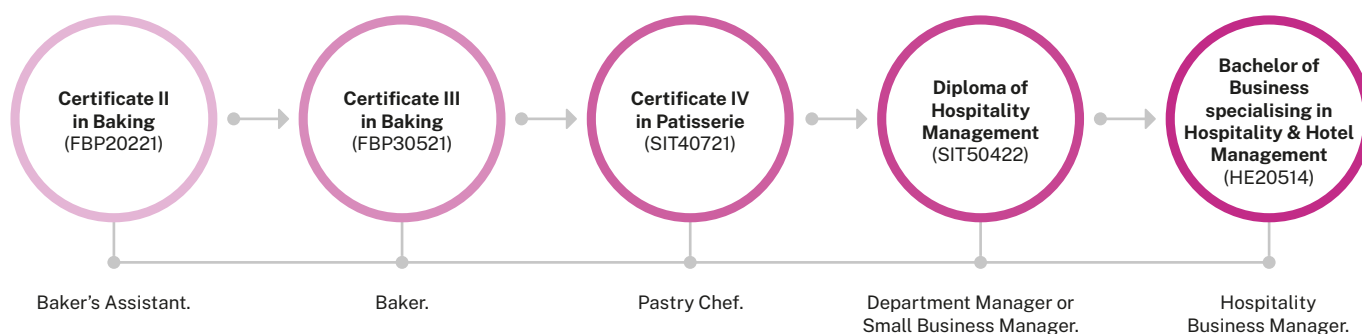
Potential career opportunities

- Caterer, Catering Assistant and Catering Supervisor
- Chef/Chef de Partie
- Cook/Baker/Pastry Cook
- Pastry Chef and Pâtissier
- Sous Chef/Executive Chef

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Kitchen Management	Certificate IV	SIT40521
Patisserie	Certificate IV	SIT40721
Patisserie	Certificate III	SIT31021
Bread Baking	Certificate III	FBP30421
Cake and Pastry	Certificate III	FBP30321
Commercial Cookery	Certificate III	SIT30821
Baking	Certificate III	FBP30521
Baking	Certificate II	FBP20221
Cookery	Certificate II	SIT20421

Example pathway to a quality career



[^] Source: TAFE NSW Strategy and Research and EY-Parthenon (January 2026)



Event Management

Q TAFE NSW Event Management

Launch your career in the exciting and dynamic field of event management. Using emerging technologies and aligned with current industry standards, you'll learn how to plan, organise and deliver successful community, sport or corporate events, as well as exhibitions, live performances and festivals. You will also have opportunities to gain hands-on experience at local events.

Is it right for you?

- Do you want to work in a fast-paced, dynamic environment where every day is different?
- Do you have a passion for events?
- Are you a people person?
- Do you have good attention to detail and can keep calm under pressure?
- Do you possess strong organisational and communication skills?

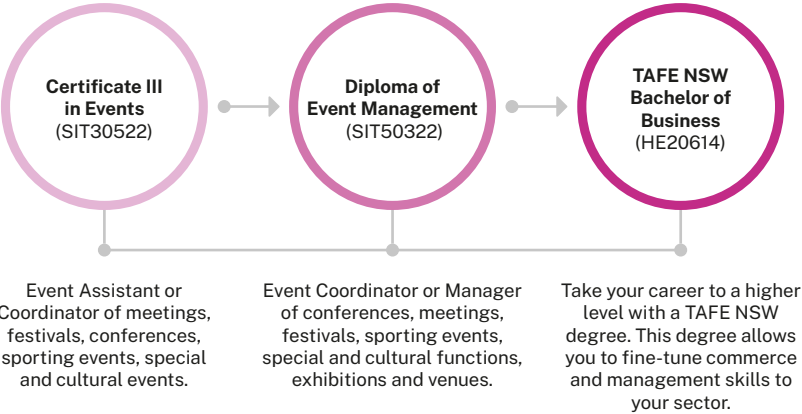
Potential career opportunities

- Community Events Coordinator
- Event, Festival or Conference Assistant
- Event Sales and Marketing Manager
- Exhibitions Manager
- Festival Coordinator/Manager
- Professional Conference Organiser (PCO)
- Sports Event Coordinator
- Venue and Functions Manager
- Wedding Coordinator/Planner

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Event Management	Diploma	SIT50322
Events	Certificate III	SIT30522

Example pathway to a quality career





Employment growth

Employment of hospitality workers in NSW is projected to increase by around 1,050 jobs (or 1.1%) over the three years from 2026 to 2029.[^]

Hospitality

Q TAFE NSW Hospitality

This fast-paced and vibrant industry – where the goal is to provide superior customer service and experiences – is one of the largest and most diverse industries across the globe. Whether you would like to be a barista, bartender or hotel manager, TAFE NSW offers a range of courses to help you launch your career.

Is it right for you?

- Do you work well as part of a team?
- Do you enjoy working in a customer focused environment?
- Do you want a job where you can work all over the world?
- Do you want to learn industry-transferrable skills?

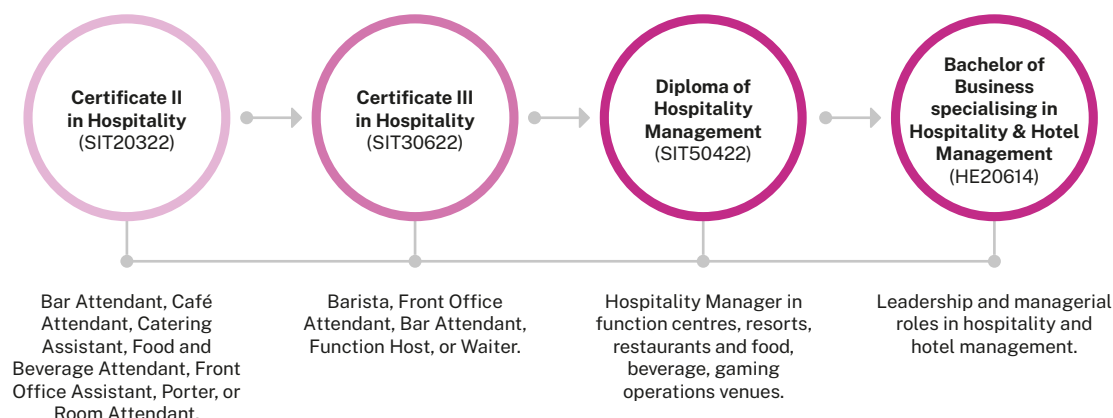
Potential career opportunities

- Barista
- Food and Beverage Attendant
- Food and Beverage Supervisor or Manager
- Front Desk Reception/Front Office Supervisor
- Gaming Manager
- Hotel Manager/Operations Manager

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Bachelor of Business specialising in Hospitality & Hotel Management	Bachelor's Degree	HE20614
Hospitality Management	Diploma	SIT50422
Hospitality	Certificate III	SIT30622
Hospitality	Certificate II	SIT20322
Hospitality	Certificate I	SIT10222

Example pathway to a quality career



TAFE NSW is approved by Liquor and Gaming NSW to deliver RSA, RCG, ARCG and Licensee/Advanced Licensee courses.
[^] Source: TAFE NSW Strategy and Research and EY-Parthenon (January 2026)



Big business

NSW's visitor expenditure hit a record \$55.9 billion for the financial year ending June 2025, growing by 5.7% year on year.[^]

Travel & Tourism

Q TAFE NSW Travel & Tourism

Launch your career in Travel and Tourism, one of the world's largest and most dynamic industries, with a course at TAFE NSW. Delivered by industry-specialist teachers who share extensive technical knowledge and real-world experience, our programs utilise new and emerging technologies and align with current industry standards.

Is it right for you?

- Are you a people person with a passion for travel and tourism?
- Do you love helping plan a dream holiday?
- Do you have strong communication and organisational skills?
- Do you have great attention to detail?
- Do you love working in varied environments?

Potential career opportunities

- Airport Ground Staff
- Caravan and Holiday Park Manager
- Cruise Consultant/Specialist
- Destination Marketing Officer
- Manager of Tours and Attractions
- Reservations Sales Agent/Travel Consultant
- Tour Guide/Director

Courses you can study

Course	Qualification	Code
Travel and Tourism Management	Diploma	SIT50122
Travel and Tourism	Certificate IV	SIT40125
Travel and Toursim (Holiday Parks and Resorts)	Certificate III	SIT30125
Guiding	Certificate III	SIT30322
Travel	Certificate III	SIT30222
Tourism	Certificate III	SIT30125

Example pathway to a quality career



[^]Source: NSW Government 2025, Visitor spending hits record high in NSW. [nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/dciths/ministerial-media-releases/visitor-spending-hits-record-high-nsw?](https://www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/dciths/ministerial-media-releases/visitor-spending-hits-record-high-nsw?)

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Key dates for 2027

Semester 1

Term 1: 1 February – 11 April

Term 2: 27 April – 20 June

Semester 2

Term 3: 19 July – 26 September

Term 4: 11 October – 5 December

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