

Light Vehicle Mechanic Apprenticeship

What does a Light Vehicle Mechanic do?

A Light Vehicle Mechanic tests and identifies problems in vehicles, and replaces or repairs the fault. Changes in the industry and increasing use of electronic controls and computers in vehicles are resulting in increased specialisation in the light vehicle mechanic trade.

As a result, a tradesperson may specialise in areas such as Air Conditioning, Brakes, Fuel Injection or Diagnostic mechanics.

What personal attributes might a successful Light Vehicle Mechanic have?

Generally speaking, people working as Light Vehicle Mechanics will be those who:

- enjoy practical and manual work
- are able to work with hand tools
- have technical aptitude
- have problem-solving skills
- are physically fit
- have normal eyesight and hearing
- have a driver's licence or be in process of obtaining
- No skin allergies or reactions to grease, oil or petrol



How long does it take to complete a Vehicle Mechanic Apprenticeship?

Generally apprenticeships are a four-year term with the apprentice attending of the job training at TAFE or another training provider for one day per week during the first three years.

How much does an Apprentice Light Vehicle Mechanic earn?

Whilst pay rates might vary depending on the actual work site, base weekly wage rates for an Apprentice Light Vehicle Mechanic in each year of the trade is based off the appropriate (NAPSA) state award or specific host EBA.



What is group training and how does it work?

Group Training Organisations such as Novaskill, employ apprentices and trainees in many occupations for the entire duration of their training period. We then lease these apprentices and trainees out to other local businesses. This means that apprentices often get the opportunity to work with different businesses over their four-year training period, resulting in a broader range of skills and the development of strong industry contacts for employment as a tradesperson at the end of the training period

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