



**Mackay Engineering
College**

Heard your mates talking about the 'Try Trades' Program?

"Try Trades is an excellent opportunity to learn new skills & see how a real workplace safety, met learnt about workplace functions, met new people from other schools and companies & it helped me make an informed decision about

Mackay Engineering College partners with prominent local businesses to give you insight into what a career in the Manufacturing and Engineering Industry would be like.

The Checklist

- ☐ Are you in Year 10?
- ☐ Do you attend Mackay North, Sarina, Mackay, Pioneer, Mirani or Northern Beaches SHS?
- ☐ Are you interested in trying boiler-making, diesel fitting or fitting & turning (just to name a few)?

If you ticked all 3 boxes, you should consider applying for the Try Trades program with the Mackay Engineering College. It's held in term 3 during which you'd try a range of trade experiences associated with the Manufacturing & Engineering industry such as:

- ♦ Field trips and industry tours
- ♦ Mentoring by tradespeople in their workplace
- ♦ Completing welding projects
- ♦ Tour Rio Tinto Hail Creek Mine
- ♦ Tour BMA Hay Point Coal Terminal
- ♦ Tour Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal
- ♦ Activities at the Mackay Engineering College

Chat to your IT&D teacher today about how to apply or simply download an application pack from www.mec.eq.edu.au

The Facts...

THE PROGRAM TAKES A MAXIMUM OF 60 STUDENTS—SO SUBMIT A QUALITY APP.

IT COSTS JUST \$50 WHICH COVERS TRANSPORT FOR YOUR MINE, COAL TERMINAL & INDUSTRY TOURS, AND A MEC WORKSHIRT & SOME LUNCHES

CONTACT THE COLLEGE

Frank Duthler or Sylvia Warren
Mackay Engineering College
171 Boundary Road
PO Box 819
Mackay QLD 4740
P| (07) 4898 0333
E| Frank - fduth3@eq.edu.au
Sylvia - swarr33@eq.edu.au
W| www.mec.eq.edu.au