

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



Mackay Engineering College partners with prominent local businesses to give you an insight into what it's like to be an apprentice or tradesperson.

The Checklist

- ☐ Are you in Year 10?
- ☐ Do you attend Mackay North SHS, Sarina SHS, Mackay SHS, Pioneer SHS, Mirani SHS or Mackay Northern Beaches SHS?
- ☐ Are you interested in experiencing different trade experiences associated with the Manufacturing, Engineering, Automotive or Electrical industries?

If you ticked all 3 boxes, you should consider applying for the Try Trades program with the Mackay Engineering College. It's held during the first 5 weeks of Term 3. During this time you will attend the MEC one day each week and take part in the following experiences:

- ◆ Field trips and industry tours
- ◆ Mentoring by tradespeople in their workplace
- ◆ Complete welding and electrical projects at the MEC
- ◆ Tour Rio Tinto Hail Creek Mine
- ◆ Tour BMA Hay Point Coal Terminal
- ◆ Tour Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal

How much does it cost? Successful students will be required to pay a materials and administrative cost of \$50. This cost covers transportation, catering, mine site and coal terminal tours, other administrative overheads and the provision of a Mackay Engineering College PPE work shirt.

How do I apply? You need to complete an application package which is available from your IT&D teacher or on the website www.mec.edu.au. Once completed, return it to your IT&D Head of Department by Friday, 19th of May and they will forward it to the Mackay Engineering College for consideration. Only 10 students from each school can take part so make sure that you submit quality responses in your application and return it early to your IT&D teacher. Successful applicants will be notified by the beginning of June, 2017.

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