

Careers *news*



WEEK 10

CQUni Engineering Link Project

Through two interactive, hands-on workshops for year 10-12 students led by professional engineers and university staff, students will explore engineering as a rewarding career path. These sessions will challenge students to think creatively, collaborate effectively, and apply real-world knowledge to tackle issues facing communities today, from sustainability to infrastructure and beyond.

Event: Engineering Link Project

Date: Wednesday, October 1, 2025

Time: 8.45am – 3.00pm

Location: Engineering Precinct, Building 30, CQUniversity Rockhampton North Campus

Registration Link: Via [The Engineering Link Group](#)

CQUni Business and Accounting Industry Insights Evening

This event will introduce students to local industry professionals and showcase the wide range of career opportunities available in business and accounting.

Event: Business and Accounting Industry Insights Evening

Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025

Time: 4:30pm – 6:00pm

Location: CQUniversity Library, Building 10, CQUniversity Rockhampton North Campus

Registration Link: [Business and Accounting Industry Insights Evening Registration Link](#)

STUDENT INTRANET

A reminder that students have access to a vast array of career information via the Career Pathways page of the Student Intranet.

Resume / Cover Letter / Application Feedback

Feedback is available for students on resumes, cover letters and job applications. Students can visit the Careers Office at any break with a copy of the document to receive feedback.

University Open Days

An Australia wide listing of University Open Days

[University Open Days 2025 | Careers with STEM](#)



Australian Youth Aerospace Forum (AYAF)

AYAF is a five-day residential program held at The University of Queensland, designed for students across Australia who are curious about careers in the aerospace industry. Past forums have featured everything from industry Q&A panels with pilots and engineers, to planetarium visits and live demonstrations at cutting-edge university labs. This year's forum runs from the 30/11- 5/12. The estimated cost of \$500 includes all meals, accommodation, activities, and local transport during the program.

Applications will open on the 8th of September

Apply here: <https://ayaf.ayaa.com.au/>

Certificate II in Health Support Services – Summer Intensive Program

The HLT23221 Certificate II in Health Support Services will provide students with a basic understanding of the skills reflecting the role of workers who provide support for the effective functioning of health services. Block training 01-12 December in Rockhampton and then online self-paced study for 3 months. Interested Year 11 students, please see Careers Office.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

**We Are
Hiring**

Junior Staff Required!

Gardens Tearooms looking for enthusiastic juniors to join our friendly team:

- Juniors (school/college students welcome)
- Reliable, positive attitude, and willingness to learn
- Weekend and school holiday availability prefer

📍 Location: Rockhampton Botanical Gardens

✉ Apply now: info@gardenstearooms.com.au

More about us: www.gardenstearooms.com.au



Reece Plumbing – School-based traineeship

We are looking for Year 10 and 11 students to undertake School-based Traineeships where you will work towards a Certificate II in Supply Chain Operations. The traineeship will involve working in a Reece branch as well as completing certificate requirements e.g. workbooks and on the job training and assessments.

[Reece Group](#)

Beauty Industry Opportunity

Erikka's All Occasion Beauty are currently searching for a Junior employee interested in a long term career in the Beauty Industry. Please email a resume to erikkas1@bigpond.com

WORK EXPERIENCE

ALL YEAR 10 STUDENTS WHO ARE YET TO UNDERTAKE WORK EXPERIENCE SHOULD BE PLANNING A PLACEMENT FOR THE WEEK OF 01-05 DECEMBER.

All students in years 9-11 may attend work experience on these dates. Year 12 students without external exams may also attend work experience from 27 October to 21 November. Please return work experience forms a minimum of two weeks prior to the placement. All documentation is available via the student intranet. Placements outside these dates must be pre-approved and will only be considered in exceptional circumstances.

Defence Work Experience Program

The Defence Work Experience Program (DWEP) is a national Youth Program that provides individuals with an interest in a Defence career, the opportunity to gain exposure to a range of roles available. If you are interested in a career with the ADF, please check out the [DWEP website](#). Applications must also be lodged on the DWEP website after discussing with the Careers Office.

CASUAL POSITIONS

Best and Less Rockhampton are looking for Christmas Casuals. Is this you?

Are you 15-16 years with a bright and happy outgoing personality

- * able to talk to customers
- * work in a team environment
- * listen and follow directions

Please drop your resume instore to Deb or Kristin or email to bnl1226@bestandless.com.au

FUTURE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

This section has positions specifically advertising for 2026 intakes / school leavers. Please also see the employment section at end of newsletter – many employers that are advertising now will look at Year 12 applicants.


McMurtrie Consulting Engineers

Looking for work in 2026?

We're seeking a
Junior Administration Assistant

MCE (McMurtrie Consulting Engineers) is the largest local engineering consultancy in Central Queensland. We provide a range of engineering services from our offices based in Rockhampton, Bundaberg, and soon in Yeppoon.

This position is full-time, but part-time would be considered for the right candidate. This person will be based in our Rockhampton office, and will be responsible for general administration duties including reception management, typing, formatting, filing, booking travel, maintaining registers and more.

You could be a great fit for this role if you have:

- A positive attitude, a willingness to learn and a "can-do" mindset.
- Effective written and oral communication skills, including a polite phone manner.
- Proven time management and organisational skills
- Familiarity with computers and software such as Microsoft Office (Word, Outlook, Excel, Teams) and PDF programs. Experience using XERO is desirable but not required.
- A current drivers' license.

Working at MCE, you'll receive all the training you need, be part a supportive team and have great work-life balance with competitive pay. We're IPWEA 2024 Employer of the Year for a reason.

If this sounds like the perfect opportunity for you, please email a brief introduction and your resume to Cherylann Pentecost, Administration Manager: cherylann@mcmengineers.com.



LOOKING FOR WORK AFTER GRADUATION?

Do you enjoy empowering people to reach their full potential?

Do you believe that everyone deserves the chance to live as independently as possible?

Can you see yourself making a real difference in someone's everyday life?

**JOIN OUR
TEAM**



WE ARE HIRING SUPPORT WORKERS NOW!

CONTACT US



271 RICHARDSON RD, KAWANA
07 4573 2611 | r_reception@bigdog.au

Spare Parts Interpreter – Rimrock Agencies

Rimrock Agencies Pty Ltd have a position vacant for a keen young person to be a Spare Parts Interpreter. Applicant must have good computer skills and good communication skills to undertake this traineeship. 8.20AM to 5 PM Monday to Friday (some Saturday work may be required from time to time 8AM-12PM). A mechanical knowledge would be an advantage but not necessary. Good working conditions with a local family business being established since 1962. Plenty of training available from long term spare parts employees and management.

Please forward your interest by email to
The Spare Parts Manager
Rimrock Agencies Pty Ltd
rimrock@rimrock.com.au

2026 Livestock Career Development Program – Nutrien

Based at our Rockhampton branch, our Nutrien Ag Solutions 2026 Livestock Career Development program will provide the skills and training you need to be a future leader or technical expert within the Livestock Industry. The program is designed for top talent to gain valuable experience in all aspects of the Livestock activity while completing an in-house Certificate in Livestock Marketing. [2026 Livestock Career Development Program - Mackay QLD 1 Job Details | Nutrien](#)

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Rope Access Technician – Entry Level Opportunity with Highpoint Access & Rescue

You'll begin your journey in our workshop, where you'll learn the ropes (literally!) by managing stock, cleaning and inspecting equipment, and making sure everything is ready for our crews. As you progress, you'll have the opportunity to gain certifications in Rope Access and other specialist skills. Eventually, you'll join our team on exciting projects across Queensland and New South Wales. This is a fantastic pathway for someone who's practical, reliable, and keen to learn. Are you ready to start your career? Email your resume to hr@haar.com.au

JGP Electrical CQ 2026 Electrical Apprenticeship Intake

We are now accepting applications for our 2026 apprentice intake.

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Manual Driver's Licence
- Construction White Card
- Willingness to work out of town when required

How to Apply:

Resumes can be submitted either:

In person: 31 Bush Crescent, Parkhurst QLD 4702

By email: cqreception@jgp.net.au

Applications close: Friday, 26th September 2025

Start Date: January 2026

Please note: Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews.

APPRENTICE INTAKE 2026

Position - Apprentice
Full time
Commercial & Industrial Projects

Must have:

- Manual Drivers Licence
- Construction Card
- Willingness to work out of town

Applications close Friday 26th of September 2025
Only successful applications will be contacted for the interview process.
Successful candidates to start in January 2026

Apply Today!
Send your Resume &
Cover letter to:
cqreception@jgp.net.au

JGP ELECTRICAL CQ PTY LTD
JOHN GOSS PROJECTS PTY LTD

(07) 4935 4388
31 Bush Crescent,
Parkhurst QLD 4702

Selco Solutions

An opportunity exists for a Year 12 student to do some work experience with Selco Solutions with the view to them offering full-time employment at the end of school to a successful candidate. You can see the wide variety of work they do with electronic security systems, communications systems and more on their website. Interested students phone Mr Jono Lorraway to find out more on 0488211157.

<https://selcosolutions.com/>

Carpentry Apprenticeship – DR Moore Constructions



🌟 Kickstart Your Career in Carpentry! 🌟

Are you a motivated school leaver or young gun ready to build a future in the construction industry?

DR Moore Constructions is offering an exciting **Carpentry Apprenticeship** working on high-end residential and commercial projects across Central Queensland.

We're looking for someone who is:

- 🔧 Reliable, motivated & eager to learn
- 🔧 A strong team player with a great work ethic
- 🔧 Well-spoken, punctual & able to follow instructions

Requirements:

- ✅ Construction White Card
- ✅ Current driver's licence & own vehicle

Whether you're just starting out or have already done some work experience, this is your chance to join an award-winning company and grow your skills in a rewarding career.

Check out our past projects: <https://drmooreconstructions.com.au/>

📧 Send your resume to: admin@drmooreconstructions.com.au

☎ Call Darren on 0419 675 348

👉 Don't just get a job—**build your career with DR Moore Constructions!**

Apprentices and Trainees Queensland – General Registrations

This is your opportunity to register your interest in the industry and complete an aptitude test in advance, helping you stay prepared for future job openings and join our candidate pool.

General Registration – Business Administration Traineeships

[General Registration – Business Administration Traineeships](#)

General Registration – Boilermaking and Metal Trades

[General Registration – Boilermaking & Metal Trades](#)

General Registration – Diesel and Heavy Mechanical Trades

[General Registration – Diesel & Heavy Mechanical Trades](#)



General Registration – Electrical Trades

[General Registration – Electrical Trades](#)

General Registration – Building and Construction Trades

[General Registration – Building & Construction Trades](#)

SCHOOL LEAVERS APPRENTICESHIP + EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

2024 school leavers and families are reminded that Ms McKenzie is available to provide you with support in relation to future employment or training opportunities. Please contact her if you require any assistance at Charlene.McKenzie@tccr.com.au

Apprenticeship, Traineeship and Employment Opportunities

As a **Personal Carer Trainee** with **BlueCare** you'll provide care to your clients living in our residential home, supporting their independence and improving their quality of life through activities.

[Personal Carer Trainee - Yeppoon QLD - Indeed.com](#)

We're on the lookout for a full-time Labourer / **Apprentice Signwriter** to join our growing team at **Hilcher Signs**. Based in Rockhampton, this is a hands-on, creative role where you'll work on a variety of custom signage projects in a modern workshop with quality tools and equipment. No two days are the same!

[Signwriter Labourer/Apprentice Job in North Rockhampton, Rockhampton & Capricorn Coast QLD - SEEK](#)

Griffin Builders is a leading construction company specialising in high-quality commercial projects. We pride ourselves on delivering excellent craftsmanship while maintaining the highest standards of safety and environmental sustainability. As we continue to grow, we are looking for a motivated and hardworking **Apprentice Carpenter** to join our experienced team.

[Apprentice Carpenter Job in Rockhampton, Rockhampton & Capricorn Coast QLD - SEEK](#)

Boodles have advertised for an **Apprentice Butcher** via their Facebook page.

Butler Partners Regional is an established geotechnical, geo-environmental, and groundwater consultancy practice and construction materials testing expert. We are seeking energetic and enthusiastic people with the wiliness to learn and gain real life experience as an **assistant technician** in the Construction Materials Testing sector. This role offers hands-on experience, career growth opportunities, and on-the-job training while working on local and remote projects.

[Entry Level Soil Technician - Construction Materials Testing Job in Rockhampton, Rockhampton & Capricorn Coast QLD - SEEK](#)



DC Motors Group are seeking an enthusiastic and motivated individual to join our team as a **Trainee Parts Interpreter**. This is an excellent opportunity for someone looking to start their career in the automotive industry.

[Parts Interpreter job at CApricorn Motors pty ltd in Rockhampton QLD | Jora](#)

Being a **Queensland Police Officer** is more than a job. It's a career that offers paid training, ongoing development and opportunities in specialist units and leadership roles. You'll have the unique opportunity to be a positive presence during people's most challenging moments.

[Police Officer job at QLD Police Service in Rockhampton QLD | Jora](#)