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If you are interested in the automotive industry or the motorsport profession, Motorsports Training Australia (MTA) can help you to gain an edge on the competition. MTA's students have an exceptional record of employment with the premier racing teams and associated industries around Australia. The MTA facility features a large spacious workshop that would be the envy of most racing teams. The workshop includes facilities for race-car preparation, fabrication, and composites production.

Contact us for more detailed course information, career opportunities, subject information, and entry requirements.

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Course code	Course title	Info session	How to apply		Duration	Mode				
			VTAC	Direct		Apprenticeship	Traineeship	Full-time	Part-time	Distance education
AUR30905	Certificate III in Motorsport	•		•	12 months			•		
AUR30405 AUR40305	Certificate III in Automotive Mechanical Technology and Certificate IV in Motorsport	•		•	12 months			•		

## Certificate III in Motorsport AUR30905

Our graduates have achieved excellent employment outcomes in the motorsport industry. Many have been offered employment with professional motorsport teams. Others continue their studies in the Certificate IV in Motorsport or go on to apprenticeships in the motorsport/auto performance industry or allied trades.

## Certificate III in Automotive Mechanical Technology AUR30405 and Certificate IV in Motorsport AUR40305

These courses satisfy the theoretical component of an apprenticeship in automotive mechanical technology. You will then only need to complete on-the-job training as an apprentice in order to become a qualified mechanic.

The Certificate IV in Motorsport develops more advanced technical skills in preparation for a successful career in the industry.



## Peter Lawrence grew up in Geelong with a passion for motors

'Growing up on a farm meant growing up around machinery', he says. 'I was tinkering with cars, trucks, and tractors almost as soon as I was old enough to hold a spanner.'

Little did Peter know then that one day he would race in the Bathurst 1000!

Peter's other passion is teaching. He graduated from university with a teaching degree, and taught physics and mathematics in rural secondary schools for many years.

'I never lost my interest in mechanics', Peter says. 'I continued to build and modify cars.'

In the late 1980s, Peter began competing in amateur motorsport events. 'I was never good enough to become a professional driver,' he says, 'but I was fast enough to have fun on a race track.'

He raced his way up to national events.

'In 1997, I achieved my dream of competing in a V8 Supercar at the magical Bathurst 1000.'

Peter spent the following decade working in the motorsport industry, nationally and internationally.

His two passions—cars and classrooms—finally came together in 2007 when he joined Motorsports Training Australia at Wodonga TAFE.

'In this role, I can pass on the practical skills and knowledge I've learned during my motorsport career,' Peter says, 'as well as my understanding of the administration of the sport.'

'Our students not only develop the skills to perform their daily work in motorsport, but also an understanding of what is required to eventually manage a team', he says.

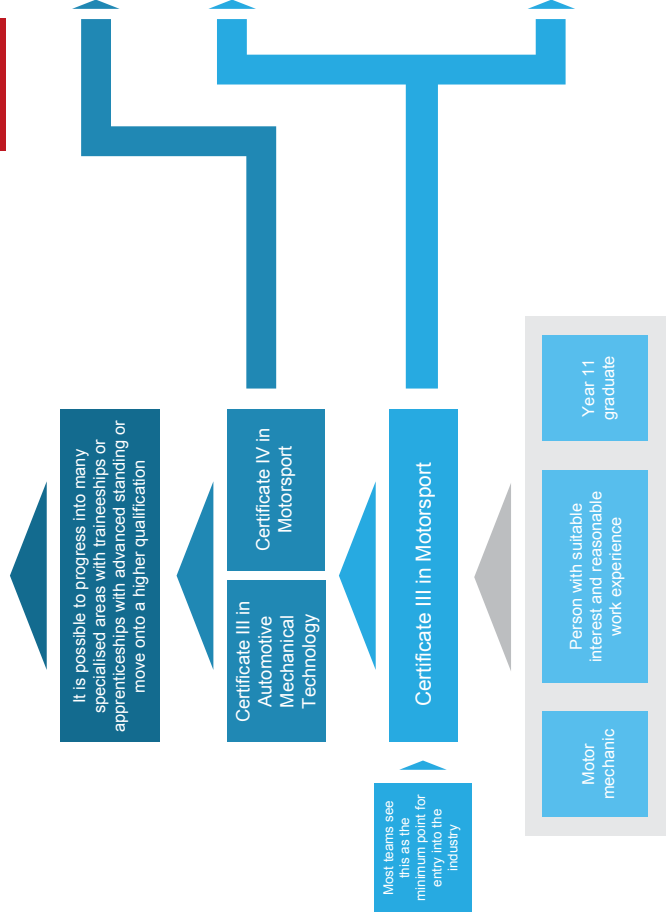
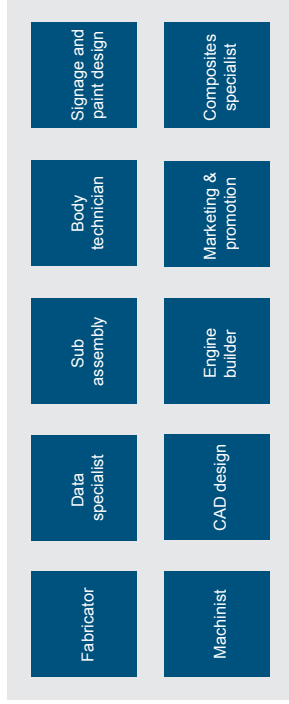
'Our graduates are widely regarded in the industry for their skills and understanding of what it takes to work in the industry.'

'It's a challenging industry to work in, but a very rewarding one.'

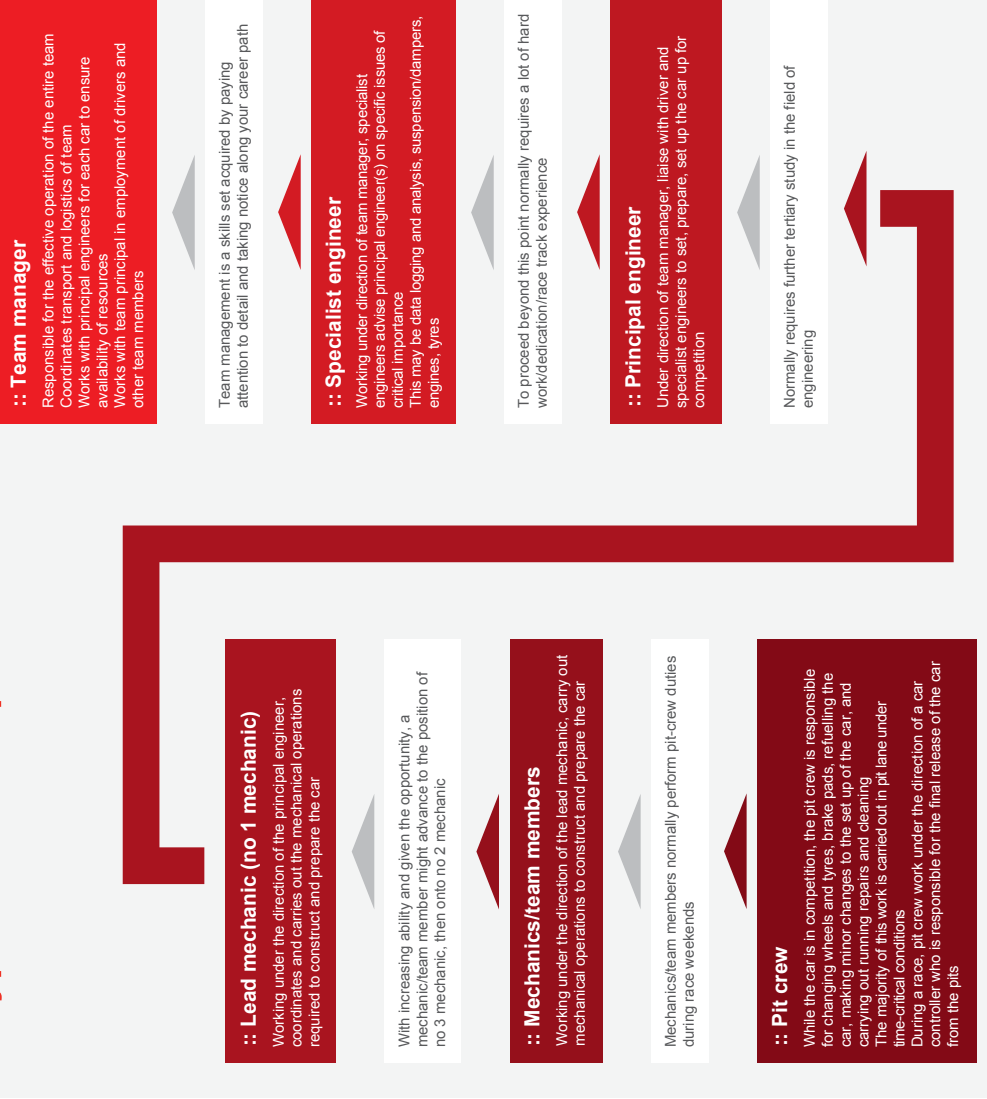


# Motorsport career paths

## Allied trades



## A typical motorsport career



# Qualifications in automotive and motorsport

Certificate III in Motorsport

Certificate III in Automotive Mechanical Technology and Certificate IV in Motorsport

## Skills Recognition Centre

Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is a formal assessment process that measures the skills and knowledge you have already gained from previous study, training, work, or life experiences. Your skills and experience are mapped against the course in which you want to enrol. If your skills are recognised against elements in the course, you will not have to undertake training in these areas. This can save you time and money.

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## Learner services

Wodonga TAFE is committed to ensuring you have full access to a range of services to help you during your studies. To find out more about these services, please refer to the front section of the course guide folder or go to [www.wodongatafe.edu.au/studentsservices](http://www.wodongatafe.edu.au/studentsservices).



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