

A new way to gain **work-ready skills** at Wodonga TAFE

Outdoor Works

The hands-on program that's packed with skills to start you working



Earthmoving ▶ Outdoor works ▶ Farmhand ▶ Tree care

The Outdoor Works program combines training at Wodonga TAFE's National Industrial Skills Training Centre (NISTC) and in the agriculture and horticulture department of Wodonga TAFE.

- You gain core skills and then choose what **you** want to do next
- You can mix and match to make sure you develop the skills that are right for you
- You may be more attractive to potential employers and these skills may help you onto the interview shortlist
- Employment opportunities exist with councils, parks and gardens, earthmoving and civil construction, farming, and forestry, to name a few
- Part-time, six-month program that includes around 20 work-based skills depending on the program you choose
- Includes:
 - skills to use equipment such as forklifts, chainsaws, and earthmoving gear
 - vehicle operation in trucks, tractors, four-wheel drive vehicles and bikes
 - workshop skills such as welding
 - workplace skills such as OHS, first aid, communications, and calculations

The **Outdoor Works** program

- ▶ Chainsaw
- ▶ Manual handling
- ▶ Load/unload goods
- ▶ Quad bike/ute
- ▶ Farm chemical users

Core skills

- ▶ Chainsaw
- ▶ Medium rigid vehicle licence
- ▶ Manual handling
- ▶ Load/unload goods
- ▶ Quad bike/ute
- ▶ Farm chemical users
- ▶ Apply first aid
- ▶ Construction induction card

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Choose your stream

Earthmoving skills

check equipment | drive 4WD vehicle | recovery of a 4WD | LL wheel loader operations | cut, weld, and bend materials | workplace documentation

Outdoor-works skills

drive 4WD vehicle | recovery of a 4WD vehicle | operate a forklift | cut, weld, and bend materials | install, maintain, and repair fencing | operate machinery | maintenance of machinery
Option (at extra cost): traffic controller, apply traffic control plans

Farmhand skills

drive 4WD vehicle | recovery of a 4WD | operate a forklift | cut, weld, and bend materials | tractor operations | install, maintain, and repair fencing | operate machinery

Tree-care skills

chainsaw - fell trees manually (basic) | drive a 4WD vehicle | recovery of a 4WD vehicle | basic tree climbing (standard climbing techniques) | operate mobile chipper/mulcher

Change streams here if you want to

More earthmoving skills

Option 1 backhoe/loader operations | skid steer loader | excavator | dozer
Option 2 operate a forklift | backhoe/loader operations | workplace communication | workplace calculations

More outdoor-works skills

chainsaw - fell trees manually (basic) | LS skid steer loader | quad bike, quad ute | tractor operations | tree climbing (standard climbing techniques) | operate mobile chipper/mulcher | recognise plants

More farmhand skills

chainsaw - fell trees manually (basic) | LS skid steer loader | artificial insemination | survey pest animals

More tree-care skills

check operational capabilities of equipment | LS skid steer loader operations | operate tractors | operate machinery

Completion

Employment prospects

civil construction | city/town councils | construction sites | excavation companies | warehousing | road construction/maintenance | sustainability and environment | farming

Completion

Employment prospects

city councils | forestry | parks maintenance | sustainability and environment | farming | warehousing | arborist | traffic controller (with additional option)

Completion

Employment prospects

farming | city councils | forestry | parks maintenance | sustainability and environment | warehousing | arborist | earthmoving

Completion

Employment prospects

city councils | forestry | parks maintenance | sustainability and environment | farming | warehousing | arborist | earthmoving

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Cost of the program

This training is funded by the Victorian Government. In 2011/2012, we are pleased to be able to offer this entire program for \$500*. For concession card holders, the cost is \$50*.

The program's costs are very competitive. When trained, you will be a highly-desirable employee with a full range of skills and able to work in a number of specialist areas. Employers are looking for well-trained people and are willing to pay the right price for employees who show enthusiasm, aptitude, and integrity.

* Costs are subject to change depending on government funding arrangements.

Your age

You can enrol in this program even if you are under 18 years of age. However, your age may affect licensing eligibility. Contact NISTC on 02 6055 6672 for details and to discuss how your program can be modified to best suit your needs.

Program duration

The program is delivered part-time over six months. The core skills component is completed over a nine-week period (with five weeks of training). The different skills streams – earthmoving, outdoor works, farmhand, and tree care – are then scheduled over the following four months.

When you enrol in your program, you will be given a complete timetable so you will know when you are required to attend training sessions at NISTC and at the agriculture and horticulture department. All training is undertaken at the agriculture and horticulture department on the main campus of Wodonga TAFE and at NISTC's premises in Moorefield Road, West Wodonga, unless otherwise stated.

The program runs subject to minimum enrolments.

How to apply

Please contact NISTC if you want to enrol in this program. When you have completed your application, you will be required to attend an interview. Places are limited, so please forward your application as soon as possible.