



WOMEN IN DEFENCE INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIP

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South Metropolitan TAFE is partnering with industry to deliver the Women in Defence Industry scholarship in 2025.

Want an exciting and rewarding long-term career in the defence industry? This industry is continually growing and evolving with new technologies. Fully-funded scholarship places are available for women who are returning to work, are seeking a career change, or have recently completed high school.

As part of the scholarship program students will study two qualifications at the same time over six months...

Certificate II in Electronics

and

Certificate III in Engineering - Technical

SCHOLARSHIP AIMS

- Foster an understanding of the technical career opportunities in the defence industry
- Teach foundation mechanical engineering design, operations and maintenance
- Develop technical skills and an understanding of technology and automation in the defence industry
- Assist students with a pathway to employment or higher-level qualifications
- Provide a pathway to a career in engineering drafting, or as an engineering associate.

COURSE DETAILS

UEE21920 CERTIFICATE II IN ELECTRONICS

Introduction to the world of electronics to gain knowledge and practical workshop skills.

MEM30522 CERTIFICATE III IN ENGINEERING - TECHNICAL

Learn general engineering concepts and how drawings are transformed into buildings and manufactured items.

DURATION

6 months

Timetable: 3 days per week from 28 April to 24 September 2025

Work placement: 5 days per week from 13 October to 7 November 2025

LOCATION

South Metropolitan TAFE, Munster Campus,
9 Gardiner Ave, Munster WA 6166

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must be female (or identify as female), Australian residents and competent in communication and mathematics. These skills are equivalent to completion of Year 10, but may also be achieved through previous work or informal learning experiences. The scholarship has been designed to meet the needs of women who are returning to work, are seeking a career change, have recently completed high school, or need an alternative pathway to university. The learning environment is structured to provide a high level of support for students returning to formal education.

KEY DATES

Applications open: 1 February 2025

Information session: 5 March 2025 @ 11am
(Munster campus foyer)

Applications close: 28 March 2025

Interviews commence: 3 April 2025

Study begins: 28 April 2025

Work Placement (5 days a week): 13 October 2025

APPLICATIONS

To apply, download the form on the website:

www.southmetrotafe.wa.edu.au/WIDI-scholarship

Once complete, email the form and your resumé/CV to:

WID@smtafe.wa.edu.au

Note: By applying, you give permission to SM TAFE to share your resumé/CV with SM TAFE staff for potential study opportunities.

INTERVIEW PROCESS

Once applications close, a panel will shortlist applicants and extend invitations for interviews. The panel will consist of SM TAFE representatives. During the interview process, applicants may be requested to demonstrate mathematics and literacy capability.

MORE INFORMATION

Please email WID@smtafe.wa.edu.au should you have any questions regarding the program.

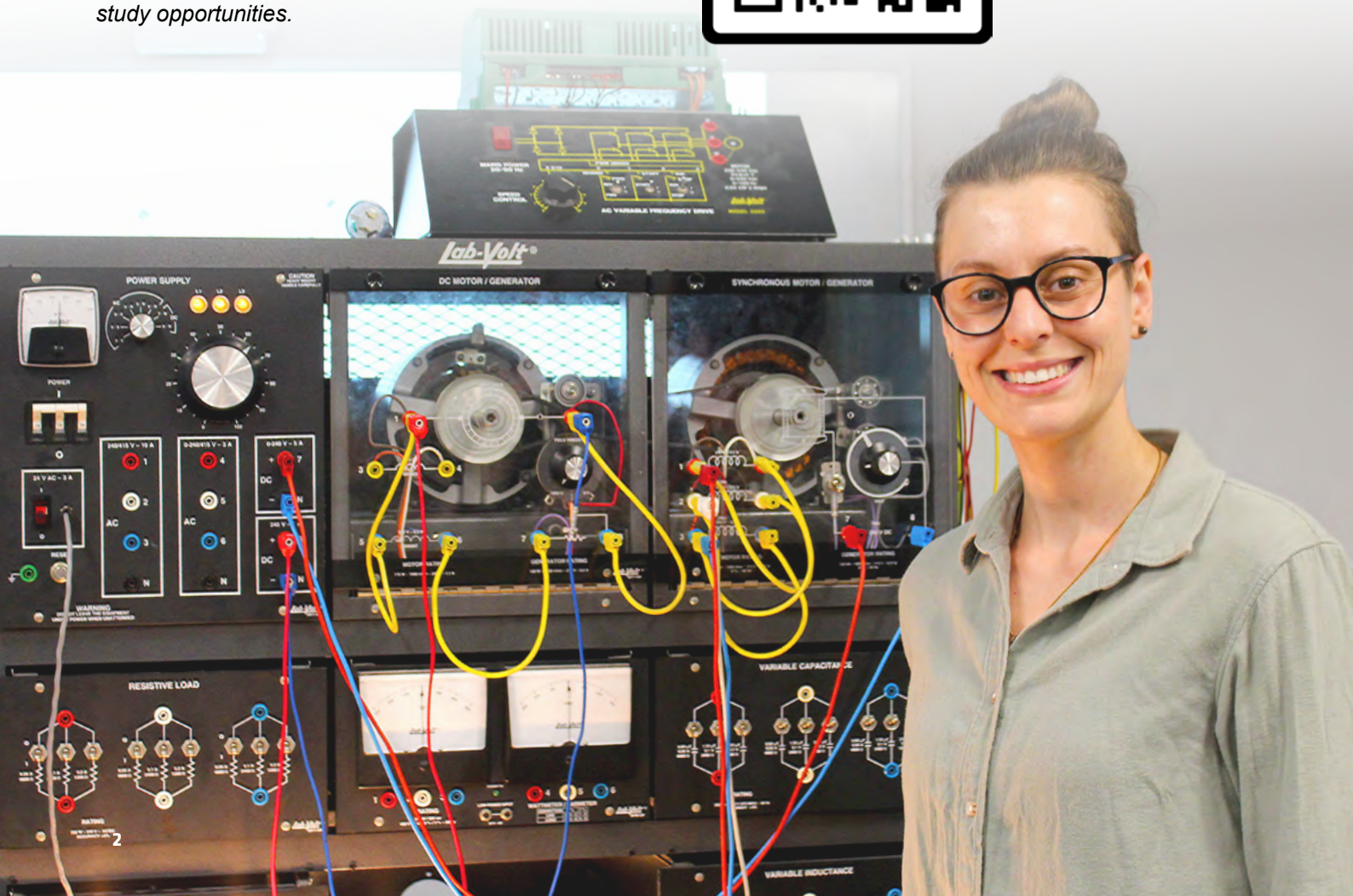
CAREER PATHWAYS

**UEE21920 CERTIFICATE II IN ELECTRONICS
(DEFENCE SPECIALISATION)**

Job options: Electrical Assistant, Electronics Technician, Technical Officer.

**MEM30522 CERTIFICATE III IN ENGINEERING -
TECHNICAL**

Job options: Engineering Associate, Mechanical Engineering Technician, Systems Engineer.





DEFENCE INDUSTRY CAREER ADVICE

A dedicated defence industry team is available at the Rockingham Jobs and Skills Centre to provide advice about jobs, careers, and training pathways into the defence industry.

All services are free, and available to anyone in WA!

To contact the team, call or email, or drop in for a chat.

T: 08 9599 8655

E: defence.careers@smtafe.wa.edu.au

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Simpson Avenue, Rockingham WA

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