

Diploma of Automotive Technology

Course Outline

Diploma of Automotive Technology will equip you with the skills and knowledge required to perform diagnose, analyse, evaluate, design and modify vehicle systems in the automotive retail, service and repair industry.

Educational Pathway:

After achieving AUR50216 – Diploma of Automotive Technology, students may undertake: **Advanced Diploma qualifications**

Exit Pathway:

Students obtaining a competency for all units in this course will be awarded the full qualification AUR50216 – Diploma qualification, including certificate and Record of results. Students not obtaining a competent result for all units in this course or leaving the course in middle will receive a **Statement of Attainment**. Indicating the actual number of units, they achieve competency

Employment Pathway:

The Diploma of Automotive Technology prepares new employees or recognises and develops existing workers who are performing advanced diagnosis and design tasks in the automotive industry.

Job roles related to this qualification include:

- Advanced diagnostic technician
- Automotive system designer

Course Duration:

The course spans 63 weeks, including scheduled term breaks. Students are required to attend 20 hours of classes/practical sessions per week, which include face-to-face instruction, simulated practical learning, and supervised assessment activities.

Independent study, such as homework, reading, or online research done at home, **does not count** toward the 20-hour requirement

Entry Requirements

Age Requirements:

Students must be of 18 years of age to apply

Academic Requirements:

Those undertaking the Diploma of Automotive Technology must have completed an automotive Certificate IV qualification in one of the following disciplines or be able to demonstrate equivalent competency.

- AUR40216 Certificate IV in Automotive Mechanical Diagnosis
- AUR40816 Certificate IV in Automotive Mechanical Overhauling

Physical Requirements:

Must be physically able to work in the automotive industry, including safely lifting, carrying, and handling heavy equipment and parts (such as removing and installing engine electrical components).

English Proficiency Requirements:

To enrol in the course at Innovative Institute, applicant must meet one of the following English language proficiency standards equivalent to an IELTS (General or Academic Overall) 6.0 with no individual band score less than 5.0.

IELTS (Academic or General) Overall	PTE Academic	TOEFL iBT	Cambridge English (CAE/C1 Advanced)	ELICOS (General English)
6.0 (No band less than 5.0)	50	64	169	N/A
5.5	42	46	Not accepted	10 weeks
5.0	36	35	Not accepted	20 weeks

Note:

- **Results older than two years are not acceptable (for offshore applicants).**
- **For Level 1 countries students, they successfully complete Language, Literacy, Numeracy, and Digital skills (LLND) Test administered by Innovative Institute of Australia**

Assessment Methods:

Assessment methods used will be one or more of:

- **Practical demonstrations:** Showing skills in servicing, diagnostics, and repairs.
- **Written tests:** Short-answer or multiple-choice questions on theory and safety.
- **Workplace observation:** Assessors watch students perform tasks in real or simulated settings.
- **Projects/assignments:** Case studies, repair reports, or diagnostic exercises.

Course Structure:

Participants need to complete Twelve (12) units of competencies.

This qualification has:

*** Core units = 1 Unit * Elective units = 11 Units**

Elective units must be relevant to the work environment and the qualification, maintain the integrity of the AQF alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome.

Unit Code	Unit Name	Core/ Elective
AURFA007	Develop and document specifications and procedures	Elective
AURAMA006	Contribute to planning and implementing business improvement in an automotive workplace	Elective
AURFA106	Conduct research and present technical reports	Core
MSMENV472	Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices	Elective
MSMENV672	Develop workplace policy and procedures for environmental sustainability	Elective
AURTNA001	Estimate and quote automotive vehicle or machinery modifications	Elective
AURLTE003	Analyse and evaluate faults in light vehicle engine and fuel systems	Elective
AURLTQ003	Analyse and evaluate faults in light vehicle transmission and driveline systems	Elective
AURLTD007	Analyse and evaluate faults in light vehicle steering and suspension systems	Elective
AURETE001	Develop and apply electrical system modifications	Elective
AURAMA005	Manage complex customer issues in an automotive workplace	Elective
AURETA004	Analyse and evaluate electrical and electronic faults in convenience and entertainment systems	Elective

RPL/Credit Transfer

At **Innovative Institute of Australia**, we are committed to recognising the value of your prior learning and qualifications. We offer:

- **Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL):** A formal assessment process that evaluates your existing skills and experience—gained through work, training, or life—to determine if you meet the requirements of specific course units.
- **Credit Transfer:** A process that grants recognition for equivalent units previously completed at other registered training organisations, without the need for reassessment. Students who have completed corresponding units of competency and/or units contained within the packaging rules can apply for Credit Transfer.

These processes are conducted in line with the **Standards for RTOs 2025**,

specifically **Standard 1.6 and 1.7**, and are available to all eligible students.

If you wish to apply for RPL or Credit Transfer, please notify the Institute at the time of enrolment. For detailed procedures and eligibility criteria, please refer to the **Student Handbook**, which outlines our policies on RPL and Credit Transfer. We ensure a transparent, supportive, and efficient pathway to help you achieve your goals sooner.

Fees Information:

Admission Fees (Non-refundable): \$250

Material Fees: \$1,250

Tuition Fees: \$13,500

Total Course fees: \$15,000

Delivery Location:

All in-person sessions are conducted at one of the following Innovative Institute of Australia campuses:

- **Main Campus:** 1A Palmerston Grove, Oakleigh, VIC 3166
- **Automotive Workshop:** 1/68 Fenton Street, Huntingdale, VIC 3166

Students will be notified of their designated campus location prior to the commencement of classes.