About this course

Are you looking for an electronics career?

North Metropolitan TAFE is offering a dual qualification in Electronics and Computer Assembly and Repair. You can gain the Certificate II in Computer Assembly and Repair and the Certificate II in Electronics qualifications in just six months, opening doors to many different fields of further study and/or employment, including an apprenticeship.

In this course you will develop the ability to select, assemble, set up and maintain electronic devices, for a variety of uses, following prescribed routines. You will also have the opportunity to fault-find, and repair equipment.

Keen to get started? We will be offering the dual qualification at our East Perth campus starting in Term 4. This fast track program will run three days per week for 10 weeks. It will provide an entry point for the electronics, robotic, and electrical industries. It will also prepare you for possible further study in Semester 1 2021, in courses such as the Certificate IV in Robotics, or the Certificate IV Electronics and Communications. You will need to have some math ability, particularly in relation to Ohms Law, and be motivated to finish the course in a short time. Many of the subjects in this fast track program will cover off subjects in a Certificate II Electrotechnology (Career Start).

Apply now

Related further study

This course is ideal if you wish to progress to further study in the electrotechnology arena, providing you with a
foundation for entry to a range of studies in fields such as:

- Electronics
- Electrical
- Computer assembly & servicing
- Refrigeration and Air Conditioning
- Telecommunications
- Security & Fire Alarms

**Gain these skills**

- Basic DC circuit theory
- Practical skills for the assembly, installation, repair and re-assembly of electronic and computer equipment
- A custom blend of DC circuit theory and mathematical skills
- Electronic component identification and handling procedures
- Hand soldering, component placement and mounting onto a printed wiring board

**Is this course right for me?**

I have the following attributes:

- Good communication skills
- Able to follow plans and instructions, and solve problems
- Good hand-eye coordination
- Enjoy and have an aptitude for technical activities

**Details**

During your course of study, NMTAFE may use a variety of learning practices to ensure you get the best outcome for your learning journey.
This may include online learning, face-to-face classroom, laboratory/workshop delivery, work placement or a combination of these, depending on which is most appropriate.

**Entrance requirements**

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**Further study**

North Metropolitan TAFE offers you a range of further study opportunities, see below for a list of related courses.

**Job opportunities**

[Electrical Or Telecommunications Trades Assistant](#)
Successful completion of this dual qualification could lead to an apprenticeship or employment as a technician’s trade assistant in these areas. Many employers regard basic training in electrical/electronic theory as a pre-requisite to employment in these fields.

*Please note this list should be used as a guide only as job titles and qualification requirements may vary between organisations.*

**Important information**

**Important** You will need to have an *Engineering Symbol Function* on your calculator, which school ones don’t.

Although a school calculator will work, you will have many more key strokes and have to interpret the readings, which usually leads to errors and mistakes. Example of [Engineering Notation Calculator](#)

**Fees and charges**

**Local full time students**

Course fees are made up of two components, tuition fees and resource fees.

**Tuition fees** are determined by multiplying the course fee rate by the nominal hours, which is the number of hours in which an average student could be expected to complete each unit. They are not the hours of training or instruction.

**Resource fees** are charges for material that are essential to a course or unit, and are purchased by NMT to be used by students during the course.

Fees may vary depending on the units you are enrolled in so an approximate amount has been shown. You will be given the exact amount of your fees at enrolment. Part time student fees will vary depending on the number of units you are enrolled in.

Please note, you may also need to buy textbooks or equipment for your course.

**International Students**

Check [TAFE International WA](#) to confirm this course is available to international students. You will pay your tuition fees to TIWA.

*Please note, fees are subject to change.*