



Cameron Brodie-Hall is one of the many students undertaking a trade apprenticeship with PEER.

Kickstart your trade career at school

PEEER's VET in School programs are a great way to start a trade career while completing SACE.

For students seeking to take the VET pathway, PEER offers programs in electrotechnology, electronics, plumbing and engineering.

One student who has completed the VET pathway with PEER and is now undertaking a trade apprenticeship is Cameron Brodie-Hall. With a keen interest in plumbing, Cameron's career pathway started while discussing suitable learning options with his VET co-ordinator at Woodville High School.

Within a week of expressing his interest, Cameron was enrolled in PEER's CPC32413 Certificate III in Plumbing (Partial) VET program. He found the course content engaging and enjoyed learning skills he could use later in his career and in work-place settings.

After completing the VET plumbing program, Cameron went on to apply for PEER's pre-apprenticeship program.

Passing the necessary entry requirements, Cameron was successfully accepted into the program.

PEER's pre-apprenticeship is the perfect pathway into a trade apprenticeship.

The eight-week program includes a two-week work experience placement to provide participants first-hand insight into their

chosen career pathway. The program also helps participants gain valuable industry skills and can significantly improve their chances of obtaining an apprenticeship.

Cameron has enjoyed his time completing PEER's pre-apprenticeship program and has found the experience to be positive.

"I've really enjoyed being in an adult learning environment," Cameron says.

"The process was straightforward and PEER trainers have been very accommodating and easy to relate to."

A few days into his work placement – and after receiving positive reviews from his host employer – Cameron was offered a plumbing apprenticeship.

After completing his induction, he is now excited about starting the four-year plumbing apprenticeship and completing his trade training at PEER.

He encourages any student thinking of a trade career or undertaking an apprenticeship to consider completing a VET program and PEER's pre-apprenticeship program.

"I would recommend students talk to their VET co-ordinator about the options available to them and go through a Registered Training Organisation like PEER to complete their pre-apprenticeship program," Cameron says.

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