

Helping people make the right choices

PEEER is giving young people the chance to see what it is like to work in a trade before embarking on a career, to help them make the best decisions about their futures.

The award-winning registered training organisation delivers pre-vocational training programs to young participants, including school students, as well as providing employment and apprenticeship training to those who decide to pursue trade careers.

For school students who are considering a trade apprenticeship but are unsure if it is for them, PEER's Try a Trade programs can help answer questions and provide unique insights.

Offered as one or two-day programs during the December school holidays, the programs give participants a taste of the plumbing, electrical, refrigeration and construction (welding) trades to help them decide whether a vocational education and training (VET) course or an apprenticeship is the right career path for them.

PEER also delivers VET in Schools programs for school students who receive trade training in their chosen area as part of their studies. PEER chief executive Peter Nolan says four programs – electrotechnology, electronics, plumbing and engineering – will be offered in 2021.

"PEER's VET in Schools programs are the perfect opportunity for students to kick-start their trade career while completing

their SACE," he says. "The practical nature of our programs is well received by partner schools and industry alike, with several students being offered apprenticeships with high-profile local businesses."

For jobseekers looking for a pathway into a trade apprenticeship, PEER's pre-apprenticeship program is ideal.

In the eight-week program, participants gain valuable industry skills and learn about safety awareness, hand-skill development and trade terminology.

"The free program also includes a two-week work experience placement, to provide first-hand insight into their chosen career pathway," Nolan says.

He says PEER is well regarded for delivering pre-vocational training, VET in Schools training, apprenticeship training, upskilling short courses and skills recognition training in a range of industries.

"PEER's impressive training centre accommodates dedicated spaces for theoretical training and skills practice, ensuring apprentices have everything they need to help them succeed," he says. "There is also the option for remote training providing greater flexibility while receiving a high level of support from qualified trainers."

PEER also provides employment and apprenticeship training in plumbing, roof plumbing, electrical, data communications, and refrigeration and airconditioning.

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