

Laboratory Technician Traineeship

Launch your career with purpose and passion—apply for a First Nations traineeship and study a Certificate III in the Oil and Gas industry today!

Tasks

Throughout your traineeship, you will gain skills and experience across areas including:

- Preparation of sampling equipment, solutions and standards
- Performing basic calibrations e.g. balances, pipettes and glassware
- Maintaining and archiving laboratory records
- Sending out samples to external laboratories
- Entering laboratory data and logging samples into the laboratory information management system
- Performing basic laboratory tests
- Collecting basic samples
- Delivering and collecting samples and equipment to/from offsite locations
- Maintain and control stocks of lab chemicals and consumables
- Assist lab analysts with sampling in the field and testing in the laboratory.

Saltwater Pathways Program

The Saltwater Pathways Program is a collaborative partnership between the Barossa Aboriginal Future Fund and Programmed, offering a unique employment pathway for First Nations individuals. Participants will gain workplace experience while undertaking VET-accredited training linked to formal traineeships, supporting skill development at workplaces connected to the Barossa Project.

Together, we are committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive workforce, the program actively encourages applications from First Nations peoples, particularly members of Traditional Owner groups from the five coastal regions identified as fund beneficiaries, creating meaningful career opportunities and long-term growth.

Qualifications

On successful completion of your traineeship with Programmed, you will receive:

- Certificate III in Laboratory Skills (Environmental and Field Monitoring) (MSL30122)

Prerequisites

In order to be considered as a potential candidate for a Laboratory Traineeship with Programmed, you will have:

- A commitment to embracing a Zero Harm safety culture
- A positive attitude, self-motivation and desire to learn new skills
- Ability to take directions from supervisors and to ask questions
- Good listening and communication skills
- Interest in developing a career in the natural gas industry

The Trainee Laboratory technician will support the laboratory analysts by preparing equipment and materials for a hydrocarbon lab that undertakes a range of testing and sampling. The position is primarily laboratory based but will involve opportunities in the field to assist the laboratory analysts with sampling out on the plant.

Duration and training

This traineeship spans up to 24 months and will be based in Darwin with offshore experience and exposure. You'll experience a blend of online and face-to-face learning, combined with hands-on activities in the workplace.

Throughout your traineeship, you'll receive ongoing pastoral care and support to help you grow both personally and professionally, while learning from experienced professionals in a culturally supportive environment.