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Process Plant Technician Apprenticeship

About the NETTS Program

The National Energy Technician Training Scheme (NETTS) is a collaboration between Programmed and energy organisations – including Santos, Shell, Woodside, and Jadestone – to build a skilled workforce for the future.

NETTS is specifically designed as an entry pathway into the energy sector which requires no previous experience. Programmed and your host company provide ongoing support, mentoring and guidance throughout the apprenticeship, and you will also gain a range of life skills, safety knowledge and industry-specific training. Throughout your time in the program, you will gain exposure to multiple sites across the energy industry and supplier contractor facilities.

About the Role

Process Plant Technicians are responsible for the safe and reliable operation of the plant. This includes constant monitoring of the equipment, processes and the people working in and around the plant. They are involved in overseeing all planned and emergent maintenance work and respond to process upsets and plant emergencies. The role of a Process Plant Technician is technically diverse and rewarding.

Where will you be working?

The first 12 months of the program are based at the ACEPT South Metro TAFE Campus in Munster, WA. During this time you will also be seconded to external process-based companies across the Perth metro area, to gain additional experience in a Process environment and spend time in a Central Control Room (CCR).

You will then transition onto a FIFO roster at one of the NETTS host company facilities. These facilities are

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What training will be provided?

Over the four-year apprenticeship you will receive:

- · Regular training and assessment at SMTAFE ACEPT campus as you work towards completion of:
- Certificate III Process Plant Operation
- · Certificate II Mechanical Engineering
- Additional training in a variety of safety and trade-related courses and tickets & licences, including:
- Forklift, Dogging, EWP, Working at Heights, Confined Space Entry, Gas Test Atmospheres
- First Aid, Industry Safety Induction (ISI) and Helicopter Survival & Emergency (BOSIET)
- Additional training in various life skills including mental health & resilience, communication, cultural awareness, finances and much more.

What are some of the day-to-day tasks and responsibilities?

- Participation in daily pre-start team meetings
- Operating and monitoring process systems and equipment associated with energy processing, utilities and safety systems
- Completing general surveillance & routine inspections of equipment to ensure proper operation, and checking for malfunctions and arranging maintenance where required
- · Preparing and isolating equipment to enable safe access for maintenance crews
- Analysing samples and readings, observing gauges and instruments on equipment, and recording data
- Interaction with other work groups and contractors through management of the permit to work system.

What requirements are there to become a Process Operations Apprentice?

- Completion of Year 12 (by course commencement) with a capacity to apply English, Maths and Science knowledge to your studies/work
- A strong desire to work in the energy oil and gas industry with a willingness to learn new concepts
- The ability to work as part of a team
- The ability to work a FIFO roster in remote locations, working 12 hour shifts
- · The ability to pass a pre-employment medical and regular drug & alcohol screening tests
- Australian Citizenship/Permanent Residency

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