

TRY A TRADE - CENTRAL REGIONAL TAFE (TAT)

WHAT IS TRY A TRADE?

Try a Trade is a program designed for Year 10 students to provide a hands-on experience with a range of different trades and is run through Central Regional TAFE. Each Try-A-Trade course is delivered by professional lecturers who guide you through practical activities and teach key trade skills. The experience gained offers students a great 'taster' when they are thinking about trade options for the future.

Trades offered could be any three of either Electrical, Plumbing, Carpentry or Bricklaying. The program is run over three days and is usually offered twice a year for 12 students at a time.

Students who enjoyed Try-A-Trade courses in the past have said that the course helped confirm their decision to follow a trades pathway and to make the choice to do a trade VET qualification whilst completing school.

BENEFITS OF TRY A TRADE

- Gain a realistic understanding of the work associated with the trade
- Assist with making careers choices

CONDITIONS TO BE MET

Try a Trade students are required to complete an application form and return to Careers office signed by the student, parent / guardian and a school reference. Students must meet the below selection criteria to have their application included in the ballot draw for selection.

- Excellent Behaviour Record
- Good Attendance Record
- Supports the Catholic ethos & values of the school
- Application letter completed

DETAILS

VENUE: Central Regional TAFE - Geraldton

CLOTHING: Steel cap boots, shorts and t-shirts (old clothes, no singlets)

DAYS: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (students must be able to attend all three days).

FURTHER INFORMATION

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Want to do Try a Trade?

1. Speak to your parents about the idea

Talk to your parents about your interest in the Try a Trade Program.

2. See Mrs White or Ms Cope in Careers

You will be given advice on the suitability of this option for you and your career pathway.

3. Application Form

Complete an application form from Careers and submit it by the due date.

4. Ballot Draw

Due to the Try-A-Trade program being highly popular successful applicants will be placed into a ballot draw for the selection of the 12 students who will attend the program. Remaining students will be placed on "Reserve" list.

5. Offer

Students will be notified by the VET Co-ordinator and Yr 10 Director of Students about the outcome of their application.