



- THIS WEEK -

Aspire Early Entry Programme at La Trobe University.

The Aspire early entry program is a way to access an adjusted Aspire ATAR for your preferred course and secure an early conditional offer. If you've given back to your community or achieved good results in Year 11, you could gain an early conditional offer and get the reassurance that you have a place in your preferred course before you complete Year 12.

- YOUR OPTIONS -

ASPIRE YEAR 11 CONDITIONAL ENTRY

Take the stress out of year 12 by locking in a place in your dream course with your year 11 results.

Click [here](#) to learn more!!!

ASPIRE COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION.

Have you been a leader? A volunteer? A key part of your community? Then we want to hear from you.

Click [here](#) learn more!!!



What does a career in agriculture look like?



Agriculture is for everyone!

Get an insight into the different jobs across the agriculture industry. Hear from people who are working in the industry and what they do day to day!

Innovate with agriculture.

Learn about how agriculture is at the forefront of technology, sustainability and innovation.

Check out these videos to know more!



Featured Story: Technology is changing jobs in agriculture *'Grow your future in modern agriculture'.*

With increased use of technology and automation, career pathways in agriculture are evolving and new job opportunities are being created. Many roles have a stronger focus on data, innovation, and sustainability.

Scientists in agriculture can study crop health and yield forecasting. They may work with data analysts, who can use data collected to make business forecasting and commercial decisions, as well as provide advice on future activities.

In other roles, accounting or economics qualifications are needed to calculate the costs and benefits of farming decisions.

Additional exciting areas of opportunity include:

- artificial intelligence
- drone operation and mapping
- sustainable horticulture
- livestock management
- regenerative farming
- aquaculture.

Careers in modern agriculture offer a lifetime of rewarding work in an industry that is focused on innovative technologies, sustainability and food security.

Whether you want to work outdoors, indoors or both, the opportunities are endless.





Defence Work Experience Programs

Joint Military Police Unit- Overview

A program aimed for students interested in Military Police for Army, Navy and Air Force

Location: Simpson Barracks (Macleod)

Placement Dates: 12 June 2024

Application closes: Sunday 28 April 2024 11:30pm

Click link below to apply: [Joint Military Police Unit - Overview](#)

STEM Immersion Week

Showcasing various STEM careers.

Location: Fisherman's Bend (Port Melbourne)

Placement Dates: 16 - 20 September 2024

Application closes: Sunday 16 June 2024 11:30pm

Click link below to apply:

[STEM Immersion Week: Fishermen's Bend \(Port Melbourne\)](#)

Army Familiarisation September 23-24 (Hawthorn Training Depot)

A program designed specifically for students with an interest in the Army.

Location: Hawthorn Depot, Victoria

Placement Dates: 23-24 September 2024

Application closes: Sunday 30 June 2024 11:30pm

Click link below to apply:

[Army Familiarisation September 23-24 \(Hawthorn Training Depot\)](#)

Army Familiarisation September 25-26 (Hawthorn Training Depot)

A program designed specifically for students with an interest in the Army.

Location: Hawthorn Depot, Victoria

Placement Dates: 25-26 September 2024

Application closes: Sunday 30 June 2024 11:30pm

Click link below to apply:

[Army Familiarisation September 25-26 \(Hawthorn Training Depot\)](#)

STEM Immersion Week

Showcasing various STEM careers

Location: Fisherman's Bend (Port Melbourne)

Placement Dates: 11-15 November 2024

Application closes: Sunday 21 July 2024 11:30pm

Click link below to apply:

[STEM Immersion Week: Fishermen's Bend \(Port Melbourne\) November 2024](#)

Click or scan QR code below to book an appointment with Ms Papa to discuss these work placement opportunities.

[Book an Appointment](#)



MS PAPA

Careers Practitioner



UPCOMING EVENTS



Australia's biggest education and careers event is now in its 32nd year in a NEW, BIGGER VENUE!

An extensive range of **exhibitors** from all over Australia will be in attendance providing the below:

- Information and resources for the VCE
- Information about tertiary study, university, TAFE, and training courses
- Career advice
- Study advice
- Employment advice and opportunities
- Apprenticeship and traineeship advice
- International exchange and gap year programs

Over and above access to exhibitors, and access to **VCE and Careers Expo: Seminars** on topics listed below:

- VCE subjects including English, Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Business Management, Psychology, Health and Human Development
- Subject selection advice for Year 10 students
- Tertiary courses
- Careers
- Employment opportunities
- Study advice

This event will take place at the **Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre.**

Date: Thursday 2 - Saturday 4 May 2024.

Time: 9am - 3pm

Cost: \$15 per person - **online pre-purchase only, children under 14 free.**

To find out more and to book a ticket, visit **[VCE and Careers Expo 2024.](#)**



FARRIERS

Farriers inspect, trim and shape horses' hooves, and form, fit and nail horseshoes.

TASKS:

- Selects metal stock for job requirements.
- Heats metal in forges and furnaces and hammers, punches and cuts metal using hand tools and machine presses.
- Tempers and hardens finished articles by quenching in oil or water baths or by cooling gradually in air.
- Prepares horses' hooves for shoeing, nailing horseshoes to hooves, and trimming hooves.

[More about Farriers Here](#)



The Breakdown...



AVERAGE WEEKLY PAY
N/A



HOURS
64% - Full-Time



FUTURE GROWTH
N/A



AVERAGE AGE
42 Years



SKILL LEVEL RATING
Medium



GENDER SHARE
7% Female

JOB SPOTLIGHT



PRISON OFFICERS

Prison Officers or Correctional Officer, supervise and control the activities of inmates in prisons and other correctional institutions.

TASKS:

- Observing the conduct and behaviour of prisoners to prevent disturbances and escapes.
- Inspecting and maintaining the security of locks, window bars, grilles, doors and gates.
- Supervising prisoners during work assignments, recreational periods, sporting activities and meals
- Assisting with the implementation of education, rehabilitation and other programs organised for prisoners.
- Patrolling assigned areas and reporting breaches of rules, unsatisfactory attitudes and prisoner adjustment problems.
- Requisitioning prisoners' clothing, toiletries, reading material and other allowable items.
- Supervising prisoners in transit between courts, prisons and other facilities.

The Breakdown...



AVERAGE WEEKLY PAY
\$1,792



HOURS
91% - Full-Time



FUTURE GROWTH
5.3%



AVERAGE AGE
46 Years

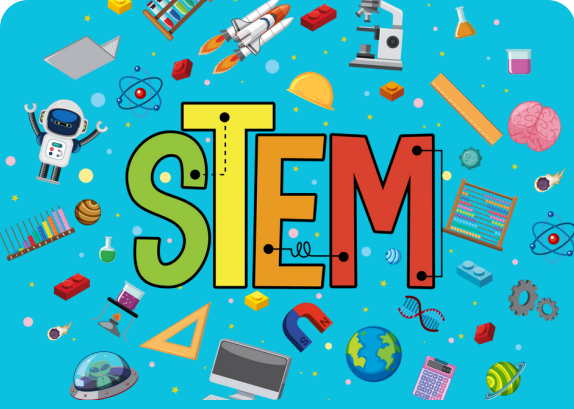


SKILL LEVEL RATING
Lower



GENDER SHARE
27% Female

[Read More Here.](#)



STEM

STEM Corner

Want a career in STEM but not sure what to study?

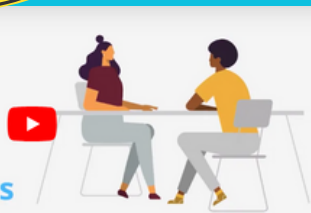
[Careers With STEM](#) could help.

The Buzz About STEM Podcast

The Buzz About STEM Is A Free Podcast For Parents Who Want First-Hand Advice On Inspiring Their Teen And Supporting Them On Their Path To A Rewarding, Successful Career.



5 quick tips for changing uni preferences



Jobs

Here are some jobs that are currently hiring:

[Casual Retail Assistant \(Uni Hill\)](#)- ASICS, Bundoora

[Team Member](#) - The Reject Shop, Mernda

[Groomer | BF Thomastown](#) - Petstock Group, Thomastown

[Casual Sales Assistant](#) -Beacon Lighting, South Morang

Apprenticeships & Traineeships

[Apprentice Electrical Fitter](#)

Asset Electrical Services Pty Ltd, Thomastown

[1st/2nd year Apprentice refrigeration and air conditioning](#)

NF Electrical group, Preston

[1st Year Mechanical Plumbing Apprentice](#)

Burlin Electrical and Mechanical, Melbourne

[Apprentice Electrical Fitter](#)

Asset Electrical Services Pty Ltd, Thomastown

How to get employers to give you a chance as an apprentice or trainee.

So, you'd like to get an apprenticeship or trainee role? That's great news. Vocational skills are the lifeblood of many businesses. But, how do you get someone to take a chance on you when you don't have any previous work experience?

Well, it comes down to two key things:

1. Knowing what it takes to stand out from the crowd and
2. Being able to communicate why the employer should take you on.

Standing out from the crowd when you're up against other people who might look a lot like you do on paper can be a challenge. But it is doable, says Kate Byrde, Group Human Resources Manager at Bakers Delight. "As an apprentice or trainee, you will be required to learn from the ground up. Demonstrating an ability to learn new skills, as well as listening to and following instructions, will be instrumental in your success in the role," says Byrde. "Consider what examples you can provide that highlight these abilities."

Some of the best ways to boost your chances of capturing the attention of an employer include:

- Understanding your unique selling points.
- Create a resume.
- Present well.
- Be enthusiastic.

Click [here](#) for more helpful tips!

