

# TAFE TASTER PROGRAM



TAFE Queensland offers a suite of funded Trade Taster Programs that allow eligible high school students to try a course without needing to commit to a full qualification or apprenticeship. This initiative allows students to engage in training to determine if a course is the right option for them, or test out a potential career path they are considering following in the future.

## HOW IT WORKS

TAFE Taster Programs deliver training to eligible students, one day per week for nine weeks. Students participate in units aligned to a specific area over the course of a school term, gaining a deeper understanding of a qualification that assists them in making an informed decision when choosing a TAFE at School Program or continuing with further studies in the future. TAFE Queensland's fully funded Trade Taster Programs have been designed to fit around high school subjects, allowing students to get a head start on their learning journey while maintaining studies at school.

## 2025

Skills Taster & Trades Taster Programs	Provider	Delivery	Duration	Funding / Fee	Year Level
Barista Taster	TAFE Robina	1 day p/wk (Fri)	9 weeks	Nil	10, 11, 12
Community Services Taster	TAFE Southport	1 day p/wk (Wed)	9 weeks	Nil	10, 11, 12
Health Taster	TAFE Southport	1 day p/wk (Wed)	9 weeks	Nil	10, 11, 12
Cookery Taster	TAFE Robina	1 day p/wk (Tue)	9 weeks	Nil	10, 11, 12
Salon Taster	TAFE Robina	1 day p/wk (Thu)	9 weeks	Nil	10, 11, 12
Trades Taster	TAFE Ashmore	1 day p/wk (Mon,Tue,Wed,Thu,Fri)	9 weeks	Nil	10
Trades Taster	TAFE Coomera Marine	1 day p/wk (Wed)	9 weeks	Nil	10

## ELEGIBILITY

To take part in the Trade Taster program you must be a year 10 student and be currently studying English at a year 10 level. You must also be able to arrange travel to the relevant TAFE Queensland campus where the program is offered

## WHAT IT COSTS

There is no cost to eligible students. The Trade Taster program is fully funded by the Queensland Government. The cost of completing your White Card is also subsidised under this program and will not incur a fee for eligible students. Participation in this program will not exclude you from other government funding and initiatives.



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## GET A USI

Students will require their USI at time of application (this is mandatory). To apply for a USI, students need to go to [usi.gov.au](http://usi.gov.au). **Students will need to create a USI using their personal email (non school) and mobile number.**

Students will also be required to provide contact details including:

- Email address (student and parent)
- Mobile phone number (student and parent)
- Postal Address

## HOW TO APPLY

To submit an application for the TAFE Taster Program for 2025, students will need to go to:

To apply: [tafeapply.com](http://tafeapply.com)  
Code to apply - TQGC2501

TAFE are expecting a high level of interest in this program and a large number of applications.

Applications will be dealt with as a first come, first served basis, based on the time that the student's application was submitted.

PLEASE NOTE: When you are completing the TAFE Schools Program Selection you will be asked "What is the name of the schools program for which you are applying?" please follow the below steps:

**Step 1: Select Taster Program  
from drop down box**

**Step 2: Select Focus area**

### TAFE Schools Program Selection

What is the name of the schools program for which you are applying?

Search by Industry  Search by Keyword

Select an Industry Area...

- Engineering and Manufacturing
- Hospitality
- Information Technology
- Marine
- Media and Digital Design
- Music and Sound Production
- Sports and Recreation
- Taster Program

### TAFE Schools Program Selection

What is the name of the schools program for which you are applying?

Search by Industry  Search by Keyword

Taster Program

Select a Schools Program/Course...

- Taster Program - Year 10, 11, 12 Skills Taster - Health
- Taster Program - Year 10 Trade Taster Program
- Taster Program - Year 10 Trade Taster Program
- Taster Program - Skills Taster - Community Services

## WHAT'S NEXT?

Once a student submits an application, an automated email will be sent to the student and parent's email from TAFE Queensland outlining they have received the application. You will then receive further information from TAFE Queensland via email at a later date if successful in obtaining a place in the chosen Trade Taster program.



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# TAFE at School

2025 Semester One  
Taster Courses  
Gold Coast



High school students have access to Trade and Skill Taster programs that are funded by the Queensland Government. This is unique to TAFE Queensland and offered at no cost. These programs allow students to explore different industries and areas of study by studying units of competency for various qualifications.

Qualification	Delivery	Application code	Duration	Funding	QCE credits (up to)	Year levels
<b>Ashmore</b>						
Trades Taster	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 8am–3pm <sup>#</sup>	TQGC2501	9 Weeks	Yes <sup>^</sup>	0	10
<b>Coomera Marine</b>						
Trades Taster	Wed 8am–3pm <sup>#</sup>	TQGC2501	9 Weeks	Yes <sup>^</sup>	0	10
<b>Robina</b>						
Barista Taster	Fri 9am–3pm	TQGC2501	9 Weeks	Yes <sup>^</sup>	0	10, 11, 12
Cookery Taster	Tue 9am–3pm	TQGC2501	9 Weeks	Yes <sup>^</sup>	0	10, 11, 12
Salon Taster	Thu 9am–3pm	TQGC2501	9 Weeks	Yes <sup>^</sup>	0	10, 11, 12
<b>Southport</b>						
Community Services Taster	Fri 8:30am–2:30pm	TQGC2501	9 Weeks	Yes <sup>^</sup>	0	10, 11, 12
Health Taster	Wed 8:30am–2:30pm	TQGC2501	9 Weeks	Yes <sup>^</sup>	0	10, 11, 12

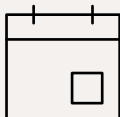
<sup>#</sup>PPE – Personal Protective Equipment is required for courses as listed above. Further details to be provided upon application.

<sup>></sup>1-day per week. Days offered Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday.

National training packages are subject to change, this can sometimes affect articulation processes. All courses are subject to viability at the discretion of TAFE Queensland Gold Coast.

<sup>^</sup>Trade and Skill Taster Programs are fully funded by the Queensland Government and offered at no cost to eligible students. The programs do not use a student's VETiS funding entitlement.

**APPLY ONLINE: [tafeapply.com](https://tafeapply.com)**



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**APPLICATIONS CLOSE  
Friday 22 November 2024**

### What it costs?

There is no cost to eligible students. The Trade and Skill Taster programs are fully funded by the Queensland Government. The cost of completing your General Construction Induction Card (previously known as white card) is also subsidised under this program and will not incur a fee for eligible students. Participation in this program will not exclude you from other government funding and initiatives.



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