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**AUR32420**

**CERTIFICATE III IN  
AUTOMOTIVE  
REFINISHING  
TECHNOLOGY**



Australian  
Qualifications  
Framework



This course may be funded by the Queensland Government. Please contact Work Skills for further information.

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## Work Skills Automotive Courses

Our Automotive courses provide practical and industry current qualifications to launch or support an exciting and fulfilling career in the automotive industry.

The AUR32420 Certificate III in Automotive Refinishing Technology is intended to prepare new employees or recognise and develop existing workers who are painting and maintaining painted surfaces on a range of vehicles and non-vehicle applications.

### What Is the Qualification About?

This qualification covers the skills and knowledge required to paint, refinish, repair and maintain painted surfaces on a range of automotive vehicles, recreational vehicles and other vehicles within the automotive industry.

### How Do I Do It?

AUR32420 Certificate III in Automotive Refinishing Technology is delivered through blended learning, based on face-to-face and one-on-one training with a Work Skills trainer. This may also include utilising digital learning guides, videos, the internet and the Work Skills Online Learning and Assessment System (WOLAS). The learning may comprise of all or some of these methods. It will depend on location, the pace at which the student wants to learn and employer's requirements. This is negotiated at the Initial Checkpoint Meeting.

WOLAS is more than just e-learning. It is an industry leading platform that manages a student's progression through each unit of competency through to completion of a qualification.

### Course Duration

Workplace based	48 months – Full time 96 months – Part time
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### Qualification Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

### Work Skills Entry Requirements

- Work Skills requires the student to complete an LLN&D assessment to determine suitability for a level III qualification. There is no need to be discouraged about this as the LLN&D is a great tool to allow us to identify any extra support that the student may require.

### What Needs to Be Completed?

30 units of competency are required to complete this qualification within the specific requirements as set out below:

- 18 core units
- 12 elective units within the specific requirements as set out in the tables below.

*Electives can be chosen according to the requirements of the enrolling students. Please discuss this with the Work Skills team during the enrolment process.*

## Core Units - Mandatory

AURASA102 Follow safe working practices in an automotive workplace

AURAEA002 Follow environmental and sustainability best practice in an automotive workplace

AURAF108 Interpret and apply automotive repair instructions

AURVTP103 Prepare vehicle spray painting equipment for use

AURVTP002 Mask vehicle panels and components

AURVTP101 Remove paint from vehicle painted surfaces

AURVTP006 Apply refinishing primers to vehicle surfaces

AURVTP110 Prepare and operate vehicle paint drying equipment

AURVTP113 Prepare vehicle substrates for refinishing

AURVTP019 Prepare and paint plastic and composite vehicle surfaces

AURVTP104 Apply basic colour matching techniques using vehicle paint codes

AURVTP115 Match direct gloss solid paint colour on vehicles or components

AURVTP020 De-nib, buff and polish vehicle painted surfaces

AURVTP123 Apply clear over base two-pack refinishing materials to vehicle body components

AURVTP117 Rectify and touch up vehicle paint faults using clear over base two-pack systems

AURVTP114 Colour match multi-layer and clear over base two-pack paints on vehicle and components

AURVTP124 Apply clear over base multi-layer and pearl refinishing materials to vehicle body components

AURVTP125 Apply water-based refinishing materials to vehicle bodies and substrates

## Elective Units

AURAMA001 Work effectively with others in an automotive workplace

AURAF104 Resolve routine problems in an automotive workplace

AURVTA001 Prepare vehicles for customer use

AURVTN003 Remove and store vehicle body components

AURVTN005 Remove and replace adhesive attached components on vehicles

AURVTN102 Carry out non-structural vehicle panel repairs

AURVTP111 Apply solid acrylic two-pack materials to vehicle components

AURVTP116 Rectify and touch up vehicle direct gloss paint faults using two-pack systems

AURVTP118 Rectify vehicle multi-layer and pearl paint faults using two-pack systems

AURVTP107 Touch up minor vehicle paintwork damage

AURVTA003 Inspect vehicle paint, trim and accessories and recommend repair procedures

AURVTN132 Inspect vehicle damage and determine repair procedures

## Delivery and Assessment

1. Face to Face
2. Workplace based sessions
3. Workplace training

Training and Assessment will be conducted through a combination of blended learning environments. The student will have to successfully complete both knowledge and practical assessments for each unit of competency to achieve their certificate of completion.

## Delivery Locations

This program will be delivered at the student's nominated workplace.

## Vocational Placement Requirement

No Vocational Placement is required for this course.

## Fee and Charges

For Fee details – refer to Fee and Charges Brochure

## Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

If you are currently working, or have previously worked in a relevant industry, you may be eligible for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). RPL applies where you have workplace experience/competency that can be formally assessed against the units of competency in this course. If you wish to undertake an RPL process, please discuss with the Work Skills team.

## Certificate Issuance

A certificate is issued where all 30 units have been deemed competent. A statement of attainment is issued when only some units are deemed competent and the course is not completed in full. Issuing of certificate and/or statement of attainment occurs within 30 days of the last unit being deemed competent. However, this may be delayed in the event that the student has not provided a valid Unique Student Identifier (USI) or has an outstanding fee. *(NA for students enrolled under Apprenticeship/Traineeship Pathway)*

## Pathways to Further Study

Upon successful completion of AUR32420 Certificate III in Automotive Refinishing Technology, the student may wish to explore further study options in the automotive sector such as but not limited to:

- AUR40720 Certificate IV in Automotive Body Repair Technology\*

\*Please note Work Skills does not offer this qualification

## Potential Job Pathways

- Vehicle Refinishing Technician

## Additional Links:

\*Successful Completion of the course may result in loss of entitlement (government subsidy) in the future.

\*Work Skills will not collect more than \$1500 as pre-paid fee from the students

\*[Career Start Program Policy 2025-2028](#)

\*Refund Policy and other related policies can be accessed at

<https://workskills.com.au/resources-information/>

\*<https://training.gov.au/Training/Details/AUR32420>

