



FNQ Vocational Academy

Excellence in School-Based Vocational Education and Training

Get a head start on your career

Study for your Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) and two Vocational Education and Training qualifications while at highschool with a School-Based Traineeship. Traineeship delivered by Aviation Australia (RTO30770).

Aviation Australia program

Dreaming of an exciting career that could take you around the world? Aviation offers a dynamic lifestyle and incredible opportunities to travel and grow. We're passionate about developing the next generation of aviation professionals. Our school-to-work pathways give students the chance to step into the industry early, gaining hands-on skills and real-world knowledge tailored to aviation careers. Start your journey today and explore where a future in aviation could take you! These aviation qualifications are delivered by Aviation Australia (RTO 30770)

Funding

Funding for each vocational qualification delivered through the FNQ Vocational Academy program is fully provided by the Queensland Government through discretionary funding from the Department Trade Employment and Training (DTET) Eligibility criteria apply. Students are not required to apply for funding separately. If you are currently undertaking or have already completed a Certificate II qualification you may not be eligible to access funding. Full fees may apply.

Entry requirements

Applicants must have completed Year 10 or equivalent and be at least 15 years of age.

It will be considered an advantage if applicants have already completed some work experience in their chosen vocational area.

An Expression of Interest form must be completed to start the application process. Applicants will be required to attend an interview with teachers from the course area. Courses will only proceed if there are sufficient participants.

Year 11

Certificate II in Aviation (Ground Operations and Services) AVI220219

Behind every successful flight is a skilled ground operations team. From check-in and customer service to baggage handling, ramp work, and crew coordination, these essential roles keep the aviation industry moving safely and efficiently.

The Certificate II in Aviation (Ground Operations and Service) AVI20219 gives you practical, job-ready skills to kick-start your career - preparing you for a dynamic and rewarding role where your efforts help every flight get off the ground.

Year 12

Certificate III in Aviation (Remote Pilot) AVI30419

Want to be part of a rapidly evolving industry? As drone technology becomes more advanced, industries like real estate, agriculture, construction, and entertainment are turning to remotely piloted aircraft as a safer, more efficient solution. With growing demand, skilled drone operators are increasingly replacing some of the most hazardous and high-paying roles across sectors.

The Certificate III in Aviation (Remote Pilot) AVI30419 equips you with the knowledge and hands-on training needed to operate drones legally and professionally. You'll gain skills in flight planning, navigation, safety procedures, and aviation regulations—allowing you to fly beyond the limits placed on recreational users and unlock exciting career opportunities in a fast-growing field.



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