



Diesel Fitter Apprenticeship

A dedicated Diesel Fitter Apprentice at Gladstone Ports Corporation (GPC) supports the maintenance team in maintaining and repairing assets to ensure the reliability, availability and safe operation of port equipment. Working alongside experienced Diesel Fitters and Mechanical Fitters, the apprentice develops technical skills through structured on-the-job training and mentoring while contributing to effective asset maintenance and operational outcomes.

GPC is committed to providing its apprentices and trainees with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in their chosen careers.

By obtaining this formal qualification, apprentices and trainees will be more competitive and successful in their chosen careers.

Qualification

**AUR31220 –
Certificate III
in Mobile Plant
Technology**

ROLE OVERVIEW

Diesel Fitters are responsible for the inspection, servicing, maintenance, and repair of diesel-powered plant, machinery and associated mechanical systems. This includes working across a range of components like engines, fuel injection systems, transmissions, hydraulics, pneumatics, steering, suspension and braking systems.

Diesel Fitters service and maintain a variety of mobile plant and equipment, including cranes, excavators, dozers, trucks, graders, loaders and other heavy vehicles. As well as stationary equipment like generators and pumps. The role may also involve undertaking welding and fabrication tasks in accordance with safety, quality and operational standards.

COMMON TASKS

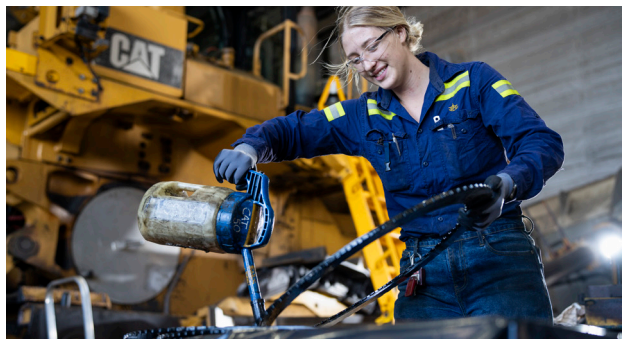
- Assists with inspecting, servicing, maintaining and repairing diesel plant and equipment
- Supports fault-finding and diagnosis of mechanical and electrical systems
- Assists with maintenance of engines, fuel systems, hydraulics and transmissions
- Uses hand tools, power tools and diagnostic equipment safely
- Assists with welding and fabrication tasks under supervision.

ATTRIBUTES WE SEEK

- A strong commitment to safety and safe work practices
- Enjoys hands-on work with machinery, vehicles and tools
- Comfortable working in physically demanding and industrial environments
- Applies basic maths and logical thinking to problem-solving tasks
- Demonstrates attention to detail and works carefully and methodically
- Works well in a team and is motivated to develop trade skills.

To become a qualified Diesel Fitter, apprentices must complete a Certificate III in Mobile Plant Technology (Diesel Fitting). This apprenticeship typically takes four years to complete with formal study through a Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

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