

# Higher-Level Apprenticeship Dual Electrical Qualification

Developing a talent pool with the technical skills of an electrician and the advanced STEM knowledge and understanding of an engineer



This 6-year dual qualification pathway provides you with 2 qualifications: the **Certificate III Electrotechnology Electrician** (UEE30820) and the **Bachelor of Engineering Technology**. You will commence both qualifications at the same time.

The common knowledge across the 2 qualifications has been identified and mapped. This mapping helps you to complete both qualifications in 6 years instead of 8 years. After gaining the trade licence at the end of Year 4, you will focus on completing the degree program.

The volume of learning during the apprenticeship will remain the same with approximately 20% of learning

completed as paid off-job hours and 80% completed as paid on-job hours. The identified duplicate learning across the 2 qualifications will enable you to attain the Associate Degree of Engineering around the end of the 4th year, dependent on individual progress. The 20% of paid off-job hours will continue through Years 5 and 6 to support you to complete the Bachelor Degree.



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The Model	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
20% off-job	Certificate III Electrotechnology Electrician			Trade licence	Bachelor of Engineering Technology	
80% On-job	Six year workplace employment contract includes a four year apprenticeship training contract					

# Q&A

## on Higher-Level Apprenticeship Dual Electrical Qualification (HLAEEEE)

### **Why should I choose the HLAEEEE pathway program?**

**A:** The HLAEEEE pathway program will prepare you with the higher level skills necessary for future work. You will learn advanced STEM knowledge via your Bachelor Degree and practical technical skills via your apprenticeship. This combination is highly valued by industry. You will learn through study, skill development training and in your workplace. Learning in the workplace has proven to be the most effective way of learning. You will earn and learn at the same time. During the four years of the apprenticeship, you will be paid at apprenticeship award rates. Upon successful completion of the apprenticeship, you will be paid at trade award rates.

### **What qualifications will I complete?**

**A:** Under the apprenticeship phase of the HLAEEEE program you will complete the Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician (UEE30820) qualification and gain your trade licence. At the same time, you will be studying to complete the Bachelor of Engineering Technology with the common knowledge and skills of the two qualifications completed together therefore saving time, avoiding duplication, and providing a more efficient learning model. Dependant on individual progress, you will be eligible to attain the Associate Degree of Engineering at the end of the 4th year.

### **How long is the HLAEEEE program duration and how does it compare to doing the qualifications separately?**

**A:** Depending on individual performance this program will be 6 years. If you attempted them separately it would be 8 years full-time study but longer part-time.

The focus at the front end of the program will be the apprenticeship completion and the end phase focused on the Bachelor Degree completion.

### **How do I get into the HLAEEEE program?**

**A:** The HLAEEEE program is a 6 year employment contract with an employer. You will apply directly to the employer for a position. The program will include the apprenticeship training contract (approximately 4 years) with the remaining 2 years focused on completion of the Bachelor part of the program. Both qualifications will be commenced together where the common knowledge and skills will be covered first.

### **Will Ai Group accept my resume and share with employers?**

**A:** At this time Ai Group will not be handling resumes or acting as a recruitment agency for these roles. We will be working with employers and when we are aware of related job advertisements, we will inform you and share links. It is up to the individual to apply directly to the employer.

### **Is there a fixed education provider, do I get to choose?**

**A:** You do not choose. For this initial program, the University of Southern Queensland (UniSQ) will deliver the Bachelor program and TAFE Queensland will deliver the apprenticeship training.

### **What is the study vs work schedule and balance between Uni and TAFE?**

**A:** You will be employed full-time throughout the program. You will attend classes in block weeks for the apprenticeship training component and one day



per week for the degree component – 20% of paid off-job employment. The remaining time will be on the job – 80% of paid employment. You will alternate between TAFE and Uni through the study weeks.

You will be employed full-time. Your employer will release you for off-job training during work hours and pay the award rates. The off-job training may be at your workplace and/or on campus. The underpinning knowledge (apprenticeship and degree) will mostly be completed online using a weekly agreed time slot with shortened TAFE block releases for practical skill development during each semester. The on-job learning component will be at your workplace with a negotiated timeline for tasks to be completed.

**Does this need to be completed full-time or is part-time an option?**

**A:** This can only be completed full-time as an employee.

**What is an AASN?**

**A:** An AASN is an Australian Apprenticeship Support Network provider. AASN providers register the training contract in Queensland and are contracted by the Australian Government to provide free advice and assistance with recruiting, training, and retaining apprentices and trainees. Once the training contract is registered, the AASN is the first point of call as they do most of the paperwork and administrative tasks for setting up, maintaining, and completing the apprenticeship.

**How to get involved  
and for further information**

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