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GAGAL PRE TRADE PROGRAM

The GAGAL Pre Trade Program provides training to Year 11 & 12 students interested in trade related careers. The program has been designed in conjunction with real life industry expectations and thus supports successful transition into traineeships and apprenticeships. Year 11 & 12 students are provided the opportunity to complete a Certificate II in Engineering or Certificate II in General Construction. Students interested in automotive, construction, plumbing, electrical and painting trade areas are also encouraged to enrol in the GAGAL Pre Trade Program.

Individual Training Plans will be negotiated for each student to cater for inclusion in their school academic history.

Program Structure:

School Term 1 day / week Structured Vocational Placement
 1 day / week Accredited Training at GAGAL
 3 days / week School – English, Mathematics and Science (negotiated with school)

School Holidays Students may be required to undertake scheduled Training during the school holidays.
 (Training dates will be advised.)

Application Process:

- Complete the attached Expression of Interest and submit to GAGAL.
- Attend Aptitude Testing & Interviews (timeframes to be advised)
- Attend Industry Induction at GAGAL
- Attend full GAGAL Projects Participant Induction
- Attend Vocational Placement

Students will obtain:

- Subject selections of English, Mathematics and Science contribute to QCE.
- Statement of Attainment or a Certificate from Registered Training Organisation (RTO) indicating level of competency.
- Structured Work placements where students gain 'employability skills'.

Recommendations

Students are encouraged to maintain a Sound Achievement level for all school subjects. A desire to obtain an Australian School Based Apprenticeship or fully indentured apprenticeship in preferred trade area is ideal.

Students are encouraged to apply for advertised apprenticeships and support is provided for the application process. Many students gain full time apprenticeships as a result of their Structured Work Placements.

GAGAL Pre Trade Program Overview

	YES	NO
Contributes to Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE)	✓	
Competency based training related to nationally accredited Certificate Level Courses	✓	
Authority Registered Subject		✓
Recommendations Apply	✓	
Authority Subject – Contributes to calculation of Overall Position (OP).		✓

**GAGAL PRE TRADE PROGRAM
 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

Young Person's Name: _____

Trade Area – 1st Preference _____

Trade Area – 2nd Preference _____

To assist with the selection process I have attached the following documents. I am aware that I will be required to attend the 8 day GAGAL Pre Trade Selection Process and undertake aptitude testing as part of the process. Upon selection in the **GAGAL Pre Trade Program** I will be required to attend an information seminar with a parent/guardian.

CHECKLIST (attach all documentation to the back of this form)

- 1. Completed '**Expression of Interest**' form
- 2. Copy of my **Resume**
- 3. Copy of my **School Results** to date

I am also aware of the following requirements to participate in the **GAGAL Pre Trade Program**.

- 1. I will need to obtain an **Industry Induction Blue Card**. (This can be arranged through GAGAL).
 Currently hold an Industry Induction Blue Card Yes (Card No. _____) No
- 2. I will need to wear **personal protective equipment (PPE)**.
 - Long cotton pants and long sleeve shirt
 - Steel capped boots
 - Safety glasses
- 3. I will be responsible for **enrolling in TAFE** and **payment of relevant materials fees**.
- 4. It will be my responsibility to arrange **transport** to and from **GAGAL** and **vocational placement**.

Young Person's Signature: _____ **Date:** ____ / ____ / ____

Parent/Guardian Name/s: _____ (please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Parent/Guardian Daytime Contact: (Home) _____

(Work) _____ (Work) _____

(Mobile) _____ (Mobile) _____

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: (Surname) _____ (Christian Name/s) _____

Address: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Age: (years) _____ (months) _____

Next of Kin: _____ Relationship: _____

Next of Kin Daytime Contact/s: (Work) _____ (Mobile) _____ (Home) _____

HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN A WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM IN THE RELEVANT AREA?

- YES
 NO

Please provide dates & details of any work experience you have been involved with.

ACADEMIC RECORD TO DATE:

Attach copies of Academic Results from Year 10.

How would you best describe yourself?

List two reasons why you should be considered a place on the GAGAL Pre Trade Program.

- 1). _____
2). _____

Enrolled in school: Yes No Name of School: _____
Name of Last School Attended: _____

Student Education and Training Plan implemented: Yes No

Young Person has been registered with the Queensland Studies Authority:
 Yes No Not Applicable
Learner Unique Identifier: _____

Referral Source

Name of Young Person's Key School Contact: _____ Position: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____