



DUAL TRADE APPRENTICESHIP



ELECTRICAL



REFRIGERATION & AIR CONDITIONING

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INTRODUCING THE NEW

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NECA SA/NT and RACCA SA are pleased to announce the development and subsequent registration of a dual electrician and refrigeration/air conditioning apprenticeship pathway!

The new Declared Trade will be titled **Electrical Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Technician**.

Recently developed in South Australia in conjunction with the state training authority, Training and Skills Commission (TASC) and the CME Industry Skills Council, this new apprenticeship will see the training of electrical and refrigeration and air conditioning (RAC) delivered concurrently, which will result in a multi skilled technician able to perform the full scope of work of both disciplines.



THE FACTS

- The Apprentice will complete the **Electrical trade Certificate III (UEE30811)**
- The Apprentice will complete the **Air Conditioning and Refrigeration trade Certificate III (UEE32211)**
- **These qualifications will run concurrently** with the training delivery organised into a single program
- The completion of the Apprenticeship will result in the Electrical Refrigeration Air Conditioning Technician being **fully licensed in both trades**.
- The apprenticeship will run for **5 years**
- The units of competency of the apprenticeship equates to **1,540 hours** (compared to the usual 1,060 for a single trade qualification)
- **A pilot program will be rolled out in 2021**
- All new apprentices will be recruited and employed by NECA Careers and Apprenticeships (NCA) and hosted out to various electrical and refrigeration companies across the five years
- We are looking for commitment from host employers to assist us with the pilot program.

HOST EMPLOYERS REQUIRED

NECA Careers & Apprenticeships (NCA) are now on the search for host employers who can take on these apprentices for their on-the-job training. Over the 5-year apprenticeship the apprentices will be placed with both electrical and refrigeration/air conditioning contractors, or ideally with those contractors who undertake both areas of work in order to meet all the competencies of their training.

To meet the requirements of the pilot program, NECA SA/NT is submitting a Skilling SA application to obtain funding. As part of this application, NECA and NCA require letters of support from potential host employers who wish to be part of this program and host a dual trade apprentice.

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