

# **Start** a telecommunications apprenticeship

and one day you can:

- be a qualified technician
- be a contractor/employer
- be a business owner

# **Finish** a Certificate III in Telecommunications

A three-year, full-time apprenticeship

**Result** — you are a qualified/licensed telecommunications technician

# **Finish** a Certificate IV in Small Business

You can do that part-time while you earn money

**Result** — you are ready to start your own business

# **Follow the signals into your career now**

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# Yes, I want to be a telecommunications technician

Great! Check out the subjects the telecommunications industry recommends to get you started.

## Years 9 and 10

### Mandatory subjects:

- English
- Geography or History
- Mathematics (Mathematics in Trades pathway)
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)
- Science

### Plus two (2) electives:

Now that you have decided on a telecommunications apprenticeship you should consider the following subjects as one or more of your electives if they are taught in your school.

- Information and Software Technology
- Design and Technology
- Industrial Design
- Industrial Technology
- Visual Design
- Work Education

## Years 11 and 12

### Mandatory subjects:

- English or English Studies

### Plus electives:

Choosing one or more of these subjects will help you follow the signals into your career in the telecommunications industry.

- Business Studies
- Design and Technology
- General Mathematics (Mathematics in Trades pathway)
- Industrial Technology

