



Boilermaker

Job Description Welding and repairing worn plates and making new vessels. Oxy and acetylene cutting and brazing.

Minimal Educational Requirements for Commencement Ideal applicants for apprenticeships will have:
Completed Year 12 with sound results in Maths A, or Maths B, English, and relevant vocational education subjects. Graphics is preferred.

Study Required or Career Progression Apprenticeship training includes on the job training and TAFE Block Release each year for 6-8 weeks – covering both practical and theory subjects.

Qualification outcome will be:
Certificate III in Engineering – Fabrication (Heavy)

Apprenticeship or Bond 4 year (nominal) apprenticeship.

Normal Hours Average 38 hour week.

Remuneration Base rates – not including allowances:
St 1 - \$416.60; St 2- \$572.50; St 3 - \$810.60; St 4- \$966.50.
Tradesperson - \$1127.92. (Boilermakers do not typically work shift work at Mackay Sugar, however, there is adequate opportunity for overtime).

Career Prospects Extra study to become a pressure welder for repairs of pressure equipment constructed of plate or pipe. Opportunities exist for further advancement eg. Leading Hand, Maintenance Planner, Reliability Engineer, and positions leading to management.