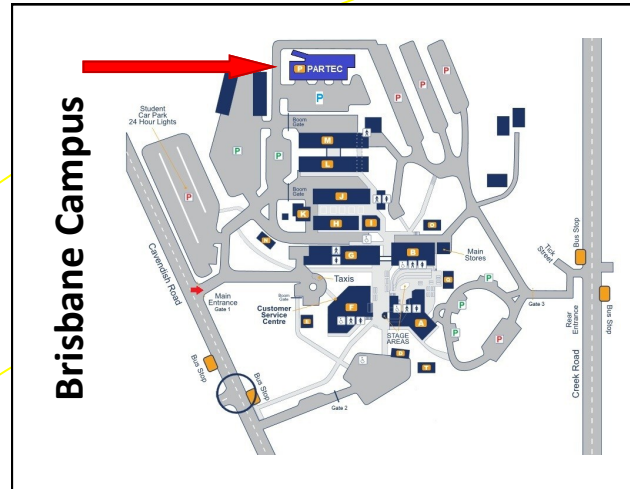


→ Important features of the Queensland Apprenticeship for Conveyor Belt Technician



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- + This trade apprenticeship was approved by the State Government in February 2009.
- + It is a 3 year Apprenticeship, but experienced students can take a "fast-track" program.
- + If the apprentice already has some skills in the industry, the PARTEC Institute can assess these, so that Apprenticeship time is reduced.
- + PARTEC can assist employers with Trade Recognition applications, or requests to the State Government to vary the required tradesman to apprentice ratio because it is a new trade.
- + The cost of the Apprenticeship training by PARTEC is subsidised by the State Government through the User Choice Program. There is an annual tuition fee which the State Government requires to be paid to PARTEC for the balance of the cost. (This is between \$350 and \$450 per year at current rates). Method of payment is negotiable.



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Stage 1

Basic Trade Skills

- + Measurement
- + Hand and Power Tools
- + Preparation of Equipment
- + Cutting Belt Materials

Stage 2

Intermediate Trade Skills

- + Portable Vulcanising Equipment
- + Removing and Replacing Belts
- + Joining Methods and Techniques
- + Operation of Ancillary Machinery/Equipment

Stage 3

Trade Skills

- + Repair Conveyor Belt Covers
- + Repair Conveyor Belt Carcass
- + Splice Fabric Ply Belts
- + Finger-splice Solid Woven Belts
- + Splice Steel Cord Belts

Essential Workplace Knowledge and Skills

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| + Working Safely | + Belt Polymer Materials and Properties | + Work in Accordance with an Issued Permit |
| + Quality Standards | + Working in a Team | + Plant Operation and Shutdown Practices |
| + Recording Information | + Data Logging and Reporting | + Assist in the Provision of On The Job Training |