

ROAD DESIGN TRAINING CENTRE

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q – How do I apply for a cadetship with the Road Design Training Centre?

A – In the Quick Search Menu on the right hand side of any webpage – search under Job Category: Cadetships. You can apply through the job advertisement.

Q – How much will I earn as a cadet?

A – \$1440.10 per fortnight or, \$1555 per fortnight (if over 21 years of age).

Q – Will the Department of Transport and Main Roads assist me in relocating to Toowoomba?

A – Yes, each cadet placement will be assessed on an individual basis. In general, expenses incurred for travel and the relocation of home contents will be paid for by the department.

Q – What course expenses are paid for?

A – The department will also pay your HELP debt on the successful completion of each subject each semester. All textbook expenses are reimbursed on the successful completion of each subject each semester through the Study and Research Assistance Scheme.

Q – I'm looking for a career change, but I haven't studied for a long time. How will I know if I'm eligible?

A – We welcome mature age cadets to the program. The Road Design Training Centre currently consists of 50% mature-age cadets; many have taken the opportunity to make a career change as this program allows for full-time study, while still earning a reasonable salary. The remainder of cadets are recent school leavers. To check your eligibility, please go to the 'Am I eligible?' section of the Road Design Training Centre information page.

Q – How many other cadets would I be training with?

A – A standard training group consists of 10 cadets.

Q – What is SARAS?

A – SARAS stands for 'Study and Research Assistance Scheme'. If you are a permanent Department of Transport and Main Roads employee, SARAS can provide you with the opportunity to undertake tertiary education and/or research applicable to your role and career goals, and provide both financial assistance and leave concessions to support you.

Q – Are Road Design Training Centre cadetship holders offered ongoing employment with the Department of Transport and Main Roads?

A – Upon graduation, a cadet is transferred to a position at any one of our twelve (12) Main Roads' Design Offices around the state (subject to availability). In the years following the cadetship, there could be multiple job prospects including various positions and promotions that an employee can work towards and apply for.

Q - I already have Engineering qualifications; can I still apply for a cadetship through the Road Design Training Centre?

A - No, the RDTC cadetships are only available to **'Entry Level'** students in the engineering field.

If you have these qualifications visit our Graduate page for more information on these programs

If you have any more questions please feel free to contact us

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