



# ARMY TRADE CAREERS



Army. Challenge Yourself.



# **FAMILIAR TRADES WITH AN EXCITING DIFFERENCE**

**THINK OF A TRADE -  
VIRTUALLY ANY TRADE -  
AND THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE  
YOU'LL FIND AN EQUIVALENT  
IN THE ARMY.**

The only difference with an Army trade is that your work is likely be more varied and rewarding, you'll enjoy a unique range of benefits and job security, and you'll benefit from unrivalled training (and get paid while you're doing it). Sports and social facilities will be on-tap and you'll be working for a major national organisation. Plus, you'll have amazing experiences in Australia and abroad as part of an enthusiastic and highly motivated team, in which you'll make mates for life.

**THAT'S THE DIFFERENCE WHEN  
YOU CHOOSE AN ARMY TRADE.**



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# WHY DO PEOPLE JUST LIKE YOU JOIN THE ARMY?



The Army is one of the best possible places to learn a trade, or make the most of an existing trade qualification. We offer a wide range of jobs, our trainers and training facilities are second to none, and the nationally-recognised qualifications you gain will benefit you wherever life takes you in the future.



## BUT THERE'S SO MUCH MORE TO THE ARMY TOO:

- You'll be working with like-minded people in a dynamic and supportive team environment
- The tools of your trade will be the best available
- You could find yourself working on exciting military hardware
- You'll develop your life skills and confidence
- You'll have plenty of opportunity for promotion and career advancement
- Your work could take you to different parts of Australia and even overseas, supporting community, humanitarian and peacekeeping missions.

If you thought the Army was only about marching and following orders, and engaging in traditional military activities, you're in for a pleasant surprise. A surprise you'll experience when you choose an Army trade or apprenticeship.

# EXCELLENT PAY AND UNIQUE BENEFITS



When compared with similar roles in garages, factories and workshops, Army trade jobs are really well paid. School leavers earn a good salary as they train, and for qualified tradespeople, the opportunities for advancement and promotion are excellent.


## YOU'LL ALSO ENJOY A PACKAGE OF BENEFITS THE CIVILIAN WORLD SIMPLY CAN'T MATCH:

- Competitive salary and Super
- Trainee, Service and Uniform Allowances
- Free medical and dental healthcare
- Subsidised food and rent
- Excellent sports and social facilities

You can view specific salaries on the Defence Jobs website. Search 'Army' plus the job title you're interested in, then click on 'Pay & Allowances'.







Other than the pay and benefits you'll receive, the quality of the training, the well-equipped workshops, the opportunities for advancement and the job security, working for the Army can be much like working in civilian trades.

You head in to work, put in a day's effort, then go home at night. If you want to, that is.

The Army 'mess' is where you can catch up with your mates and grab a bite to eat. Alternatively, head to the gym or join in with team sports, or watch a movie. Plus, there are always plenty of dinners, BBQs and other social events on base.

Of course your routine will change if you're on active service helping out with disaster relief or deployed on a peacekeeping mission. But that just makes for an even more varied and rewarding lifestyle.

**SO MUCH  
MORE  
THAN YOUR  
AVERAGE  
CIVILIAN  
TRADE JOB**

# JOBS FOR BOTH QUALIFIED AND ASPIRING TRADESPEOPLE

Almost every career opportunity in this brochure is open to school leavers with no previous experience. You must be at least 17 and have completed Year 10 with the appropriate passes.

We also welcome experienced tradespeople who can join the Army through Qualified Entry in their relevant trade, which can provide a fast-track through training.



All candidates must be an Australian Citizen or hold Permanent Residency.

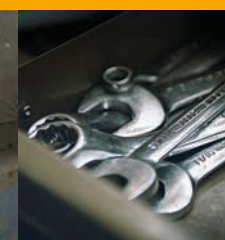
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TRADITIONAL TRADES:		
CARPENTER	Passes in English, Maths and two other subjects (preferably including industrial arts content).	✓
PLUMBER		✓
COOK	Passes in English and Maths.	✗
ELECTRICIAN	Passes in English, Maths and Science (with Physics content). Requires a pass in one other subject.	✓
FITTER ARMAMENT		✓
VEHICLE MECHANIC	Passes in English, Maths, Science, plus one other subject.	✓
METALSMITH	Qualified Entry only.	✓
AVIATION TRADES:		
AIRCRAFT LIFE SUPPORT FITTER	Passes in English, Maths, Science (with Physics content) and one other subject (Consumer Maths, General Maths, Math in Society and similarly 'modified' Maths subjects do not qualify).	✗
AIRCRAFT FABRICATOR		✗
AIRCRAFT TECHNICIAN		✗
AVIONICS TECHNICIAN		✗
ELECTRONICS AND TELECOMMS:		
ELECTRICAL TECHNICIAN	Passes in English, Maths, Science (preferably with Physics content) and one other subject.	✓
TECHNICIAN ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS		✓
TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN	Passes in English, Maths, Science (preferably with Physics content).	✗

Please check [defencejobs.com.au](http://defencejobs.com.au) for the required Maths level in each state.





# TRADITIONAL TRADES



**IT TAKES A FORMIDABLE  
TEAM OF TALENTED  
AND RESOURCEFUL TRADIES  
TO FIT, FIX AND MAINTAIN  
ARMY INFRASTRUCTURE,  
AND TO KEEP OUR  
PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT  
COMBAT READY.**



## CARPENTER

# HELP BUILD THE STRUCTURES THAT PROTECT THE ARMY

### WHAT YOU'LL LOVE

Whether it's building accommodation for personnel, protective structures for Army hardware or shelters for typhoon-ravaged communities, there's always a need for chippies in the Army. The work is far more varied than you'll find in the civilian world, the tools are the best available, and you'll be working with a rifle as well as a nail gun.



### WHAT YOU'LL DO

Your training will help you become a fully qualified carpenter able to tackle large scale jobs in potentially challenging environments both in Australia and overseas. You'll learn to work to the highest standards, and your responsibilities will include planning, materials sourcing, equipment maintenance and all aspects of carpentry.



### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

#### SCHOOL LEAVERS

Year 10 completion with passes in English, Maths and two other subjects, preferably including industrial arts content.

OR

#### QUALIFIED ENTRY

Certificate III in Carpentry or Certificate III General Construction (Carpentry).

Or equivalent qualifications.

### TRAINING (Based on unqualified)

#### 3 MONTHS MILITARY

Wagga Wagga NSW



#### 16 MONTHS TRADE

Moorebank NSW  
Bonegilla VIC



#### 18-24 MONTHS ON-THE-JOB

Moorebank NSW

Durations are approximate.

### PERIOD OF SERVICE

#### 6 YEARS MINIMUM

(or 4 years for Qualified Entry).

### MORE INFO

For full details of this role including salaries and benefits, search **Army Carpenter**.

## COOK

# PREPARE YOURSELF FOR A CRITICAL ARMY ROLE

### WHAT YOU'LL LOVE

They say an army marches on its stomach, which makes Cook one of the most important jobs in the Australian Defence Force. Much more than just mass catering, this critical role involves everything from fine dining to the science behind carefully balanced diets, as you ensure your colleagues are both well fed and fit for duty.



### WHAT YOU'LL DO

Your expert training will cover food planning and preparation from entrée to dessert, and your kitchen could be anywhere from an Army base to a temporary facility in the field. Good nutrition and hygiene will be your highest priorities and alongside developing your cooking skills, you'll get involved with menu planning, stock control and staff training.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

#### SCHOOL LEAVERS

Year 10 completion with passes in English and Maths.

OR

#### QUALIFIED ENTRY

Not available for this role.

### TRAINING

#### 3 MONTHS MILITARY

Wagga Wagga NSW



#### 5 MONTHS TRADE

Westernpoint NSW  
Bonegilla VIC

(after which you will be eligible for a nationally recognised qualification).

Durations are approximate.

### PERIOD OF SERVICE

**2 OR 4 YEARS**

### MORE INFO

For full details of this role including salaries and benefits, search **Army Cook**.

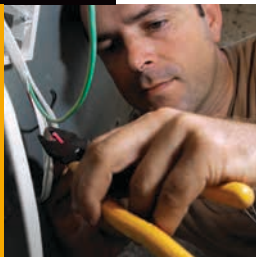


## ELECTRICIAN

# APPLY YOUR ENERGY TO POWERING ADVANCED ARMY ASSETS

### WHAT YOU'LL LOVE

To be at peak capability, the Army relies on state of the art facilities, surveillance, communications and weapon systems. Naturally they all need electricity and in this job, you'll have the rewarding responsibility of keeping the power flowing.



### WHAT YOU'LL DO

You'll be trained to carry out standard electrical duties such as installing and maintaining light, heat, air conditioning and power at Army bases. But unlike an everyday sparky, you could find yourself working in the field or overseas too, installing and maintaining mobile generators or even helping rebuild a community affected by a natural disaster.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

#### SCHOOL LEAVERS

Year 10 completion with passes in Maths, English and Science (with Physics content) and one other subject preferably with industrial arts content.

OR

#### QUALIFIED ENTRY

Cert III in Electrotechnology Electrician/ Systems or similar, plus Electrical Workers Licence, Licensed Electrical Mechanic qualification or similar.

Other appropriate trade qualifications may also be advantageous.

### TRAINING (Based on unqualified)

#### 3 MONTHS MILITARY

Wagga Wagga NSW



#### 15 MONTHS TRADE

Moorebank NSW  
Bandiana VIC

(after which you may receive a nationally recognised qualification).



#### 24-36 MONTHS ON-THE-JOB

Moorebank NSW

Durations are approximate.

### PERIOD OF SERVICE

#### 6 YEARS MINIMUM

(or 4 years for Qualified Entry).

### MORE INFO

For full details of this role including salaries, benefits and other requirements for Qualified Entry, search **Army Electrician**.



## FITTER ARMAMENT

# TURN YOUR HAND TO A CAREER MAINTAINING ARMY VEHICLES



### WHAT YOU'LL LOVE

Being a fitter and turner is a classic trade. But the role takes on a whole new dimension in the Army as you'll be working on advanced weaponry including pistols, machine guns and sniper rifles, as well as military hardware such as tanks and armoured vehicles.

### WHAT YOU'LL DO

Working in well-equipped workshops with modern tools and equipment, you'll be trained to inspect, repair, modify and recondition the Army's ever growing armoury, along with a variety of general plant equipment, marine and diving gear and watercraft. As an Army soldier, you'll also enjoy the excitement of learning to operate many of the weapons you expertly maintain.



### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

#### SCHOOL LEAVERS

Year 10 completion with passes in English, Maths, Science and one other subject.

OR

#### QUALIFIED ENTRY

A partial or complete Certificate III in Engineering - Mechanical Trade or equivalent.

Other appropriate trade qualifications may also be advantageous.

### TRAINING (Based on unqualified)

#### 3 MONTHS MILITARY

Wagga Wagga NSW



#### 18 MONTHS TRADE

Bonegilla VIC



#### 12 MONTHS ON-THE-JOB

(after which you may receive nationally recognised qualifications).

Durations are approximate.

### PERIOD OF SERVICE

#### 7 YEARS MINIMUM

(or 4 years for Qualified Entry).

### MORE INFO

For full details of this role including salaries and benefits, search **Army Fitter Armament**.

## METALSMITH

# USE YOUR QUALIFICATION TO FABRICATE A REWARDING ARMY CAREER



### WHAT YOU'LL LOVE

As a qualified welder, boilermaker or sheet metal worker, you'll be familiar with the art of metal cutting, welding, soldering, riveting and bolting. Now imagine the extra satisfaction of working with the very latest equipment on some of the Army's most sophisticated armoured vehicles, including battle tanks and troop carriers.

### WHAT YOU'LL DO

Armed with your trade qualification, you'll hit the ground running working with a variety of metals, operating power presses and sheet metal cutters, and welding with MMA, MIG, TIG and oxy-acetylene gear. You'll also receive additional training to enable you to work with military-specific equipment on highly advanced Army hardware.



### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

#### SCHOOL LEAVERS

Not available for this role.

OR

#### QUALIFIED ENTRY

Certificate III in Engineering - Fabrication or one of the following:

- Trade Certificate as Welder 1st Class
- Boilermaker Marker Off
- Boilermaker Welder
- Certificate III Sheet Metal Worker

Or equivalent qualifications.

### PERIOD OF SERVICE

**4 YEARS MINIMUM**

### TRAINING

#### 3 MONTHS MILITARY

Wagga Wagga NSW



#### 5 MONTHS TRADE CONVERSION COURSE

Bonegilla VIC

Durations are approximate.

### MORE INFO

For full details of this role including salaries and benefits, search **Army Metalsmith**.



## PLUMBER

# SECURE THE SAFE SUPPLY OF OUR MOST ESSENTIAL ASSET

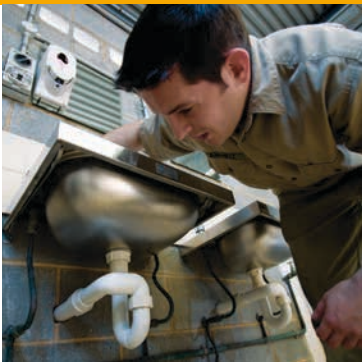
### WHAT YOU'LL LOVE

In common with every community, clean water supplies are absolutely essential to the wellbeing of the Army. As a plumber you'll help look after this critical service for thousands of personnel on exercises and other deployments, but you may also be called upon to provide life-saving support to disaster relief scenarios or peacekeeping missions overseas.



### WHAT YOU'LL DO

Many of your duties will be similar to those carried out by an everyday plumber, though your working environment is likely to be far more interesting and varied. You'll be trained to manage water supplies, drainage and waste removal as well as gas and mechanical services; and you'll operate alongside engineers and other tradies to build and maintain Army facilities.



### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

#### SCHOOL LEAVERS

Year 10 completion with passes in English, Maths and two other subjects, preferably including industrial arts content.

OR

#### QUALIFIED ENTRY

Appropriate employment experience plus qualifications such as Certificate III in Plumbing or equivalent.

### TRAINING (Based on unqualified)

#### 3 MONTHS MILITARY

Wagga Wagga NSW



#### 18 MONTHS TRADE

Moorebank NSW  
Bonegilla VIC

(after which you may receive nationally recognised qualifications).



#### 24-36 MONTHS ON-THE-JOB

Moorebank NSW

Durations are approximate.

### PERIOD OF SERVICE

#### 6 YEARS MINIMUM

(or 4 years for Qualified Entry).

### MORE INFO

For full details of this role including salaries and benefits, search **Army Plumber**.



## VEHICLE MECHANIC

# GET UNDER THE BONNET OF AN ARMoured VEHICLE

### WHAT YOU'LL LOVE

If you like high performance vehicles and you're looking for a career in motor mechanics, imagine the satisfaction of maintaining a high-speed armoured vehicle, or even a tank. As an Army Mechanic your workshop will have the best equipment available and you'll be trained to work on an amazing variety of vehicles from 4WDs to bulldozers to troop carriers.



### WHAT YOU'LL DO

Your primary task will be keeping the Army on the move so where it goes, you go. Working in a dynamic team environment you'll be maintaining and servicing every type of vehicle acquiring a broad range of skills that will benefit you wherever life takes you. In the Army that could be anywhere in the world, in support of our operations and exercises.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

#### SCHOOL LEAVERS

Year 10 completion with passes in English, Maths, Science and one other subject.

OR

#### QUALIFIED ENTRY

A minimum of Certificate III in Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology (or equivalent) or the completion of an approved apprenticeship or traineeship in Automotive Mechanical, (Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology or Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology).

### PERIOD OF SERVICE

#### 7 YEARS MINIMUM

(or 4 years for Qualified Entry).

### TRAINING (Based on unqualified)

#### 3 MONTHS MILITARY

Wagga Wagga NSW



#### 18 MONTHS TRADE

Bonegilla VIC



#### 12 MONTHS ON-THE-JOB

A regional training centre

(after which you may receive nationally recognised qualifications).

Durations are approximate.

### MORE INFO

For full details of this role including salaries and benefits, search **Army Vehicle Mechanic**.



# AVIATION TRADES

**ARMY AVIATION TRADE  
PROFESSIONALS WORK WITH  
ICONIC AIRCRAFT SUCH AS  
THE BLACK HAWK AND CHINOOK,  
AND OUR TECHNICALLY-ADVANCED  
NEW MULTI-ROLE HELICOPTER.**





## AIRCRAFT LIFE SUPPORT FITTER

# FIT AND MAINTAIN THE GEAR THAT PROTECTS THE AIRBORNE ARMY

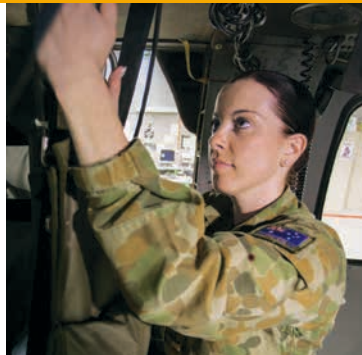
### WHAT YOU'LL LOVE

In this job you'll be working with some of the most advanced helicopters around, looking after the safety of their flight crew and passengers. You'll also learn how to train your colleagues in the use of aircraft safety and marine rescue equipment.



### WHAT YOU'LL DO

Your role will be to fit, maintain and repair the all-important life support and survival equipment. That includes flying helmets, life preservers, life rafts and escape and rescue equipment, as well as rescue pyrotechnics (flares etc.) and satellite-linked rescue beacons.



### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

#### SCHOOL LEAVERS

Year 10 completion with passes in English, Maths and Science (with Physics content) and one other subject.

OR

#### QUALIFIED ENTRY

Not available for this role.

### TRAINING

#### 3 MONTHS MILITARY

Wagga Wagga NSW



#### 7 MONTHS TRADE

Wagga Wagga NSW



#### 12 MONTHS ON-THE-JOB

Any Army aviation unit such as those in Townsville QLD, Darwin NT and Sydney NSW

(after which you may receive nationally recognised qualifications).

Durations are approximate.

### PERIOD OF SERVICE

**6 YEARS MINIMUM**

### MORE INFO

For full details of this role including salaries and benefits, search **Aircraft Life Support Fitter**.



## AIRCRAFT FABRICATOR

# LOOK AFTER THE STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF ADVANCED HELICOPTERS

### WHAT YOU'LL LOVE

It takes a very special team to keep the Army's fleet of technically-advanced helicopters in the air, and in this role you'll be right at the heart of the action. You'll be looking after the structural integrity of state of the art aircraft such as the new Multi-Role Helicopter, as well as Black Hawks, Chinooks and Tigers; ensuring the safety of their crew and passengers.



### WHAT YOU'LL DO

Through your expert training you'll learn how to inspect and test external panels and internal frameworks, then repair, rebuild and refurbish as necessary to ensure optimum airworthiness. Equipped with the best tools available, your 'workshop' could be anywhere from an Army base in Australia to a temporary facility overseas supporting a peacekeeping mission.



### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

#### SCHOOL LEAVERS

Year 10 completion with passes in English, Maths and Science (with Physics content) and one other subject.

OR

#### QUALIFIED ENTRY

Not available for this role.

### TRAINING

#### 3 MONTHS MILITARY

Wagga Wagga NSW



#### 11 MONTHS TRADE

Wagga Wagga NSW



#### 12 MONTHS ON-THE-JOB

Any Army aviation unit such as those in Townsville QLD, Darwin NT and Sydney NSW

(after which you will receive a nationally recognised qualification).

Durations are approximate.

### PERIOD OF SERVICE

**6 YEARS MINIMUM**

### MORE INFO

For full details of this role including salaries and benefits, search **Army Aircraft Fabricator**.

## AIRCRAFT TECHNICIAN

# FINE TUNE THE POWER PLANT OF A MULTI-ROLE HELICOPTER

### WHAT YOU'LL LOVE

If you enjoy fixing things you're going to love getting to grips with the engine and hydraulics of a Multi-Role Helicopter, Black Hawk or Chinook. The tools and equipment you'll use will be the best available and you could find yourself working in one of many Army bases across Australia or even overseas, supporting a disaster relief or humanitarian mission.



### WHAT YOU'LL DO

One day could see you testing and repairing ancillary aircraft equipment and the next could have you airborne assisting with flight tests. Your comprehensive training will also equip you to work on airframes, safety equipment and flight controls, while maintaining technical manuals and maintenance records.



### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

#### SCHOOL LEAVERS

Year 10 completion with passes in English, Maths and Science (with Physics content) and one other subject.

OR

#### QUALIFIED ENTRY

Not available for this role.

### TRAINING

#### 3 MONTHS MILITARY

Wagga Wagga NSW



#### 13 MONTHS TRADE

Wagga Wagga NSW



#### 12 MONTHS ON-THE-JOB

Oakey QLD

(after which you will receive a nationally recognised qualification).

Durations are approximate.

### PERIOD OF SERVICE

#### 6 YEARS MINIMUM

### MORE INFO

For full details of this role including salaries and benefits, search **Army Aircraft Technician**.



## AVIONICS TECHNICIAN

# MAINTAIN THE SYSTEMS THAT KEEP THE ARMY AIRBORNE AND OPERATIONAL

### WHAT YOU'LL LOVE

Army helicopters are packed with sophisticated circuitry and electronic systems, keeping them at the peak of operational performance. So if you're interested in electrical technology, you'll love learning how to maintain the state of the art systems that control our fleet of Black Hawks, Chinooks and Tigers.



### WHAT YOU'LL DO

If there's current running through it, your job will be to test, maintain, and when necessary, repair it. Armed with the latest tools and working in well-equipped workshops on base or in the field, you'll be trained to look after aircraft communication, navigation, radar, and instrument systems as well as aircraft structures and safety equipment.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

#### SCHOOL LEAVERS

Year 10 completion with passes in English, Maths and Science (with Physics content) and one other subject.

OR

#### QUALIFIED ENTRY

Not available for this role.

### TRAINING

#### 3 MONTHS MILITARY

Wagga Wagga NSW



#### 12 MONTHS TRADE

Wagga Wagga NSW



#### 12 MONTHS ON-THE-JOB

Oakey QLD

(after which you will receive a nationally recognised qualification).

Durations are approximate.

### PERIOD OF SERVICE

**6 YEARS MINIMUM**

### MORE INFO

For full details of this role including salaries and benefits, search **Army Avionics Technician**.





## **ELECTRONICS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS**



**THE ARMY RELIES  
ON SOUND ELECTRONICS  
AND EXCELLENT  
COMMUNICATIONS,  
TO MAINTAIN CRITICAL  
OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY.**

# ELECTRICAL TECHNICIAN

## HELP KEEP THE ARMY FULLY-POWERED, COOLED AND ON THE MOVE

### WHAT YOU'LL LOVE

Many electrical technicians specialise in very specific areas and products, so life for them can become a little monotonous. But in the Army the role is far more interesting as you'll be trained to apply your skills to a fascinating variety of machinery, systems, appliances, apparatus and vehicles.



### WHAT YOU'LL DO

Your day to day job will involve maintaining and repairing vehicle electrics, refrigeration equipment and air conditioning systems. You'll also be trained to work with power generation systems along with all manner of portable and non-portable electrical appliances.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

#### SCHOOL LEAVERS

Year 10 completion with passes in English, Maths and Science (preferably with Physics content) and one other subject.

OR

#### QUALIFIED ENTRY

Certificate III or approved apprenticeship or traineeship in an electrical discipline.

### PERIOD OF SERVICE

#### 7 YEARS MINIMUM

(or 4 years for Qualified Entry).

### TRAINING

#### 3 MONTHS MILITARY

Wagga Wagga NSW



#### 22 MONTHS TRADE

Bonegilla and Bandiana VIC



#### 12 MONTHS ON-THE-JOB

A regional training centre  
(after which you will receive nationally recognised qualifications).

Durations are approximate.

### MORE INFO

For full details of this role including salaries and benefits, search **Army Electrical Technician**.



## TECHNICIAN ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS

# MANAGE THE SYSTEMS THAT DELIVER THE ARMY'S TECHNICAL ADVANTAGE

### WHAT YOU'LL LOVE

To maintain a competitive edge, the Army uses some of the most advanced electronic technology in the world to operate everything from night vision goggles to weapon systems. This varied and rewarding job will see you learning how to maintain the wide range of electronic equipment that enhances our combat capability.



### WHAT YOU'LL DO

You'll be trained to combine soldering with soldiering, as you acquire the skills to inspect, diagnose and repair radios, optical instruments, navigational aids, laser range finding equipment, electronic surveillance equipment, medical and dental equipment, and electro-hydraulic systems. Plus, you'll be working in a great team environment and using some of the most sophisticated tools available.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

#### SCHOOL LEAVERS

Year 10 completion with passes in English, Maths, Science (preferably with Physics content) and one other subject.

OR

#### QUALIFIED ENTRY

Completion of an approved apprenticeship or traineeship or a partial or completed Certificate III in any electrical discipline.

### TRAINING

#### 3 MONTHS MILITARY

Wagga Wagga NSW



#### 16 MONTHS TRADE

Bonegilla and Bandiana VIC



#### 12 MONTHS ON-THE-JOB

A regional training centre (after which you will receive nationally recognised qualifications).

Durations are approximate.

### PERIOD OF SERVICE

#### 7 YEARS MINIMUM

(or 4 years for Qualified Entry).

### MORE INFO

For full details of this role including salaries and benefits, search **Army Technician Electronic Systems**.

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN

## KEEP THE ARMY IN CONTACT AND COMMUNICATING

### WHAT YOU'LL LOVE

The Army builds complex communication systems to maintain contact with forces across the world and to coordinate military and humanitarian operations. In this rewarding role you'll learn to install, manage, troubleshoot and repair the advanced technology the Army uses to satisfy these strategic needs.

### WHAT YOU'LL DO

Comprehensive training will arm you with the skills to work with traditional wire, radio, fibre optic, microwave and satellite communication systems. The voice and data networks you establish will support a variety of Army operations, and you'll also get involved with electronic warfare, intercepting and disrupting enemy electronic transmissions.



### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

#### SCHOOL LEAVERS

Year 10 completion with passes in English, Maths, Science (preferably with Physics content).

OR

#### QUALIFIED ENTRY

Not available for this role.

### TRAINING

#### 3 MONTHS MILITARY

Wagga Wagga NSW



#### 18 MONTHS TRADE

Macleod VIC

Durations are approximate.

### PERIOD OF SERVICE

#### 6 YEARS MINIMUM

### MORE INFO

For full details of this role including salaries and benefits, search **Army Telecommunications Technician**.



# ENJOY EXPERT TRAINING



All new recruits spend 80 days at our training centre near Wagga Wagga in NSW. This is where you learn how to be a 'soldier', and you'll acquire plenty of life skills too along with practical abilities such as First Aid.

Once you've completed military training you start learning your specific trade. The Army provides a level of training expertise that's hard to find in the civilian world, and our facilities and resources are some of the finest available.

Alternatively, if you've applied to join the Army through Qualified Entry with proof of your trade qualifications, you can probably go straight to work after training as a soldier. You will however, still receive ongoing training and opportunities for advancement.



# BE FIT TO WORK

Naturally you'll need a reasonable level of fitness to be both an effective soldier and a good tradesperson, but this isn't hard to achieve.

Fitness training is an integral part of the Army's military training program and our enthusiastic instructors are keen to help you succeed.

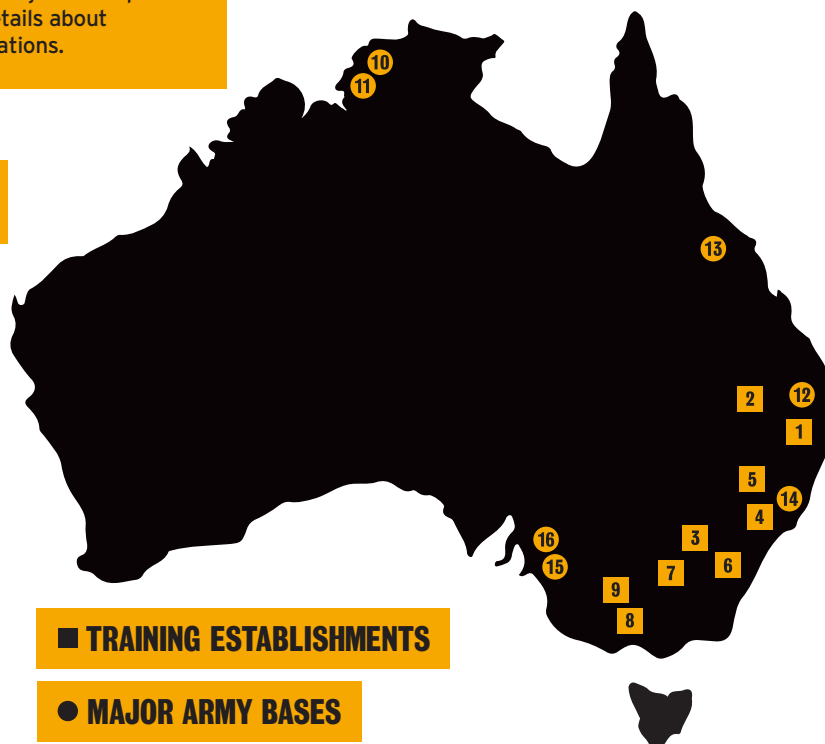
A great way to check out your own fitness and the level you'll need to apply for a trade job with the Army is through our free interactive ADF Active app.\*

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# WHERE YOU COULD BE LOCATED

There are Army bases right across Australia; and you may also be deployed on overseas exercises or missions to support humanitarian and peacekeeping activity. See individual job descriptions for more details about training locations.



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ARMY LAND WARFARE CENTRE  
Canungra, QLD
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AVIATION TRAINING CENTRE  
Oakey, QLD
- 3  
ARMY RECRUIT TRAINING CENTRE  
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- 4  
SCHOOL OF  
MILITARY ENGINEERING  
Steele Barracks, Moorebank NSW
- 5  
SCHOOL OF INFANTRY  
Singleton, NSW
- 6  
ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE  
Duntroon, ACT
- 7  
ARMY LOGISTIC TRAINING CENTRE  
Gaza Ridge Barracks, Bandiana VIC  
Latchford Barracks, Bonegilla VIC
- 8  
DEFENCE FORCE  
SCHOOL OF SIGNALS  
Simpson Barracks, Watsonia VIC
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PUCKAPUNYAL MILITARY AREA  
Puckapunyal, VIC

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LARRAKEYAH BARRACKS  
Darwin, NT
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ROBERTSON BARRACKS  
Darwin, NT
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GALLIPOLI BARRACKS  
Enoggera, QLD
- 13  
LAVARACK BARRACKS  
Townsville, QLD
- 14  
HOLSWORTHY BARRACKS  
Sydney, NSW
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