



**VACATION
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The Vacation Student Program is a twelve-week program providing tertiary students from multiple disciplines an opportunity to immerse themselves in a paid placement at the Public Transport Authority.

The program allows current university students to work alongside experienced and skilled engineers to assist them in developing an understanding of the PTA's business and enable them to apply their skills in a practical setting.

Perth's public transport network is one of the best in the world. Students will enjoy opportunities to work on sophisticated public transport challenges and learn practical skills from our diverse and expert team.



OUR PURPOSE

To provide safe, customer-focused, integrated and efficient transport services.



OUR VISION

To be recognised as a leader in providing world class public transport services and solutions.



OUR VALUES

Respect - We value and respect our customers, suppliers and each other.

Recognition - We recognise each other for achievement, initiative and innovation.

Integrity - We are honest and ethical.

Safety - We are committed to safety and protecting your future.

Sustainability - We consider the long-term impact of everything we do - economic, social and environmental.

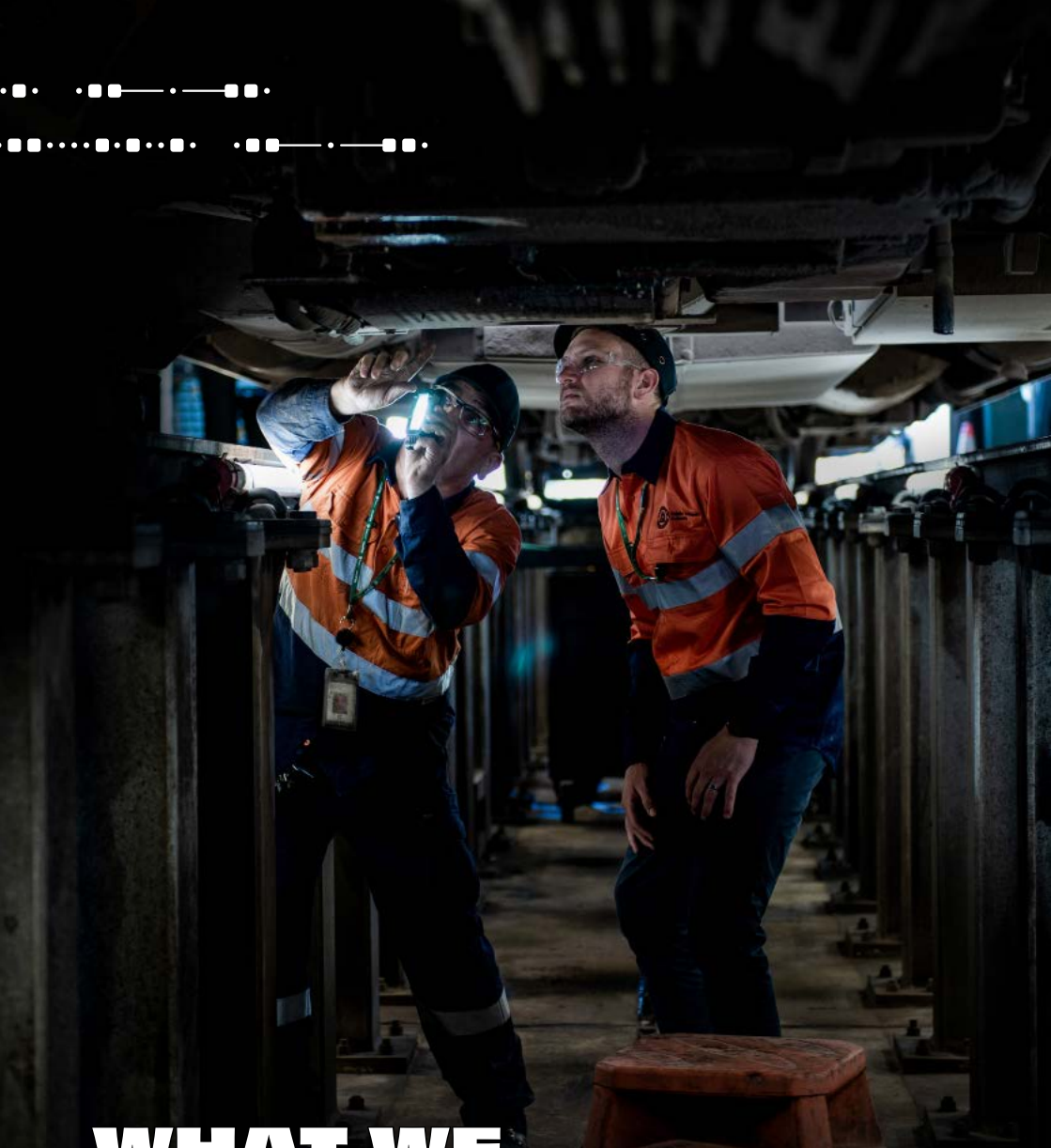


WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

As a vacation student at the PTA, you can expect:

- Meaningful work, contributing to Western Australia's public transport system
- Support from a dedicated graduate coordinator
- Learning and coaching from industry professionals
- Vacation Student Induction Day, corporate orientation days, training and site tours.





WHAT WE OFFER



We typically offer vacancies in the following disciplines:

- Civil engineering
- Electrical engineering
- Mechanical engineering
- Mechatronic engineering
- Environmental science
- Urban planning



THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS

STAGE 1:

Job application

STAGE 2:

Online testing

STAGE 3:

Assessment centre

STAGE 4:

Application outcome

STAGE 5:

Pre-employment checks

HOW TO APPLY

STAGE 1

Applications are open from 22 June to 5 July 2026 (8am AWST). You can use the link on the PTA Careers page to direct you to the advert. You will be required to upload your CV, a copy of your most recent academic transcripts for all relevant qualifications, and respond to a number of questions on the online application form.

STAGE 2

If you meet the requirements for the role, you'll be invited to complete online aptitude testing. These tests are designed to measure a number of attributes to help assess your suitability for the role.

Please note: testing must be completed online using a compatible web browser (Edge, Safari, Chrome or Firefox).

STAGE 3

If you successfully complete the aptitude testing, you'll be invited to attend an assessment centre. This session looks at how you handle challenges and apply relevant skills through group activities, discussions and an interview.

You'll also learn more about the program and meet your potential manager and graduate coordinator.

Reference checks will be conducted following the assessment centre.

STAGE 4

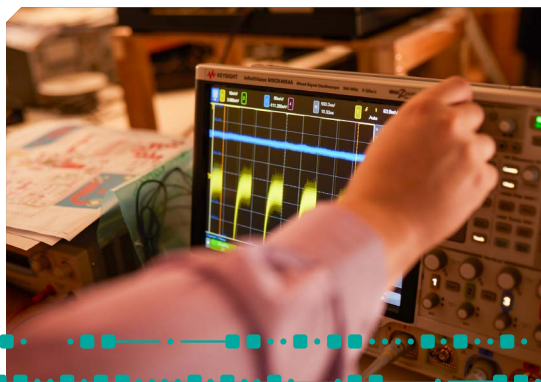
If you're offered a place on the PTA Vacation Student Program, you'll receive a formal email notification. Unsuccessful applicants will also be notified by email. All email notifications will be sent in late August 2026.

STAGE 5

Offers are subject to pre-employment checks. This involves a medical assessment to verify physical fitness to perform the duties of the position (including colour vision and drug and alcohol testing) and provision of a National Police Clearance. These pre-employment checks will be undertaken in October 2026.

The Vacation Student Program runs from 23 November 2026 to 12 February 2027. Students may be offered part-time undergraduate contract extensions to November 2027.

These dates are subject to change.



APPLY FOR THE PTA VACATION STUDENT PROGRAM TODAY

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