A woman wearing a black safety helmet with a red headlamp, safety glasses, and an orange high-visibility vest is looking upwards. She is in a construction or industrial setting with wooden beams and metal structures visible in the background.

VACATION STUDENT PUBLIC TRANSPORT AUTHORITY PROGRAM



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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:

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| ■ Civil engineering | ■ Mechatronic engineering |
| ■ Electrical engineering | ■ Environmental science |
| ■ Mechanical engineering | ■ Network & cyber security |



THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS

STAGE 1:

Job Application

STAGE 2:

Online Testing

STAGE 3:

Interview

STAGE 4:

Application Outcome

STAGE 5:

Pre-employment Checks

HOW TO APPLY

STAGE 1

Our application process is live from 21 July to 4 August 2025 (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

Subject to meeting the requirements set out within the advert, you will be invited to complete online testing in early August 2025. These tests are designed to measure a number of attributes to help assess your suitability for the role. Please note that the assessment must be completed online, through a compatible web browser (such as Edge, Safari, Chrome or Firefox).

STAGE 3

Upon successful completion of the assessments and if shortlisted to progress to the next stage, you will get the chance to learn more about the PTA's program and have the opportunity to meet your potential manager and graduate coordinator at an interview in September 2025. Reference checks will also be conducted following interviews.

STAGE 4

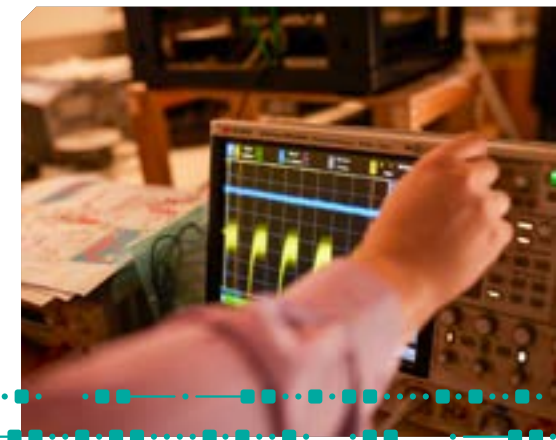
Emails will be sent to all applicants notifying them of the outcome of the process in early October 2025.

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 2025.

The Vacation Student program runs from 24 November 2025 to 13 February 2026. Students may be offered part-time undergraduate contract extensions to November 2026.

These dates are subject to change.



**APPLY FOR THE PTA VACATION
STUDENT PROGRAM TODAY**

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