

Apprentice Fitter and Machinist (Cert III Engineering - Mechanical Trade)

We're expanding and looking to recruit a new **Apprentice Fitter and Machinist (Cert III in Engineering – Mechanical Trade)** to join our family-owned and operated manufacturing business based in **East Maitland**.

We specialise in designing and making customised products for the quarrying and construction industries. We pride ourselves on problem solving for our customers' unique needs and often that will involve thinking outside the square, creating fresh solutions and heading into new territory.

We have a highly varied workshop and we are a true manufacturer - which is extremely rare in Australia these days - so production tasks are diverse (more than most workshops) and challenging.

Our company Director and Workshop Manager are two of the best fitter-machinists in the industry, and with regular one-on-one mentoring with them both, you'll be certain to gain a diverse hands-on experience during your apprenticeship that will result in you becoming a top-tier tradesman and a step ahead of the bunch.

Your tasks will include but will not be limited to:

- Interpreting job cards and the daily manufacturing of products for our customers
- You'll gain experience in all aspects of technical skilled and manual work using equipment such as presses, lathes, folders, guillotine, milling and oxy machines, welding, general machine assembly and much more.
- Workshop maintenance and housekeeping are also essential.

The apprenticeship will be completed over a 4-year period, so you must be committed to applying yourself over the entire time, both in the workplace and at TAFE, and have reliable transportation and strong support from home.

To be successful, you'll need to be reliable, honest, possess a can-do attitude, have strong problem solving skills, as well as the ability to work independently and as part of a team. You must have an excellent work ethic, high attention to detail, good memory retention and a strong appetite for learning. You must have the right balance between initiative and taking direction and learning from those around you.

This position is full-time and our hours are 7am-4pm Monday to Thursdays, and 7am-1pm on Fridays. You will report directly to the Workshop Manager.

Please note - the pay rate for this role will be paid according to the Fairwork apprenticeship rate.

To apply please submit a letter of application, CV, and your most recent school report to info@symphonywire.com.au

Please include your available start date in your application.

All successful applicants will be required to undertake a full pre-employment medical, including a full physical component along with drug and alcohol testing.