**Course description**
This course is designed for students who require further foundation skill development to prepare for workforce entry or vocational training pathways in trades or the Australian Defence Force trades.

Students will gain the skills, knowledge and attitude to apply for an apprenticeship in a trade including plumbing, automotive, construction and metal and engineering or entry to the Australian Defence Force trades.

**Locations**
- Ballina
- Casino
- Coffs Harbour
- CHEC
- Grafton
- Great Lakes
- Kempsey
- Kingscliff
- Lismore
- Macksville
- Maclean
- Murwillumbah
- Port Macquarie
- Taree
- Wauchope
- Wollongbar
- Flexible/Online

**Career opportunities**
Trade apprenticeship in the Australian Defence Force or apprenticeship in construction, automotive, plumbing, electrical or metal and engineering.

**Pattern of study**
- 2 units x 1 year (120 hour)
- 3 units x 1 year (180 hour)
- 2 units x 2 years (240 hour)
- 4 units x 1 year (240 hour)

**Qualification**
Statement of Attainment towards Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways (FSK20113) and/or transcript of competencies achieved.
Applying for a TVET course is easy.
Follow these simple steps to get started:

1. Students and parents should read the 2017 TVET guide for high school students. While reading, it’s a good idea to think about what the student is interested in and careers they may like to start learning about. It’s important that the right TVET courses are chosen and the student gets the most out of their TVET experience. The 2017 TVET Guide is located on our website northcoasttafe.edu.au

2. Students, parents and Careers Advisors should discuss potential options, pathways and a selection of courses that meet the student’s needs and goals.

3. Fill in the 2017 Expression of Interest (EOI) form. The EOI form can be downloaded from northcoasttafe.edu.au or provided by the school’s VET Coordinator or Careers Advisor. The EOI form should be signed by the student, parent or guardian and the school principal. TVET course codes must be included on the EOI form. They are found on the local course insert available from the VET Coordinator or Careers Advisor.

4. Submit the 2017 TVET Expression of Interest form to the school’s Careers Advisor before the closing date of 16 September 2016.