

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 2 – Schools and Youth

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Question

Trade Training Centre Courses

Senator NASH: Would you mind also taking on notice for me a breakdown of the top 10 courses on offer—the top, strongest, most popular ones and how many students are in each of those? That would be quite useful. Mr Edwards: Sure. I am happy to do that.

Answer

The following are the top ten qualifications approved to be delivered for all announced Trade Training Centres (ie. includes operational TTCs and those yet to be completed).

1. Certificate III in Hospitality (Commercial Cookery) (151 Trade Training Centres)
2. Certificate II in Engineering (138 Trade Training Centres)
3. Certificate III in Engineering – Mechanical Trade (135 Trade Training Centres)
4. Certificate III in Engineering – Fabrication Trade (133 Trade Training Centres)
5. Certificate III in Carpentry (128 Trade Training Centres)
6. Certificate II in Hospitality (Kitchen Operations) (121 Trade Training Centres)
7. Certificate I in Engineering (92 Trade Training Centres)
8. Certificate I in Construction (85 Trade Training Centres)
9. Certificate II in Construction (79 Trade Training Centres)
10. Certificate II in Hospitality (68 Trade Training Centres).

In terms of enrolments at operational Trade Training Centres, the most recent data is from the 2010 school year. In 2010, more than 1600 students (comprising more than 1700 enrolments) participated in approved training at 28 Trade Training Centres. Of those enrolments:

- Around 38% were in Building
- Around 18% were in Mechanical and Industrial Engineering
- Around 15% were in Food and Hospitality
- Around 8% were in Automotive Engineering and Technology
- Around 8% were in Agriculture.