

Maintenance Fitter

Maintenance Fitters assemble, fabricate parts and perform maintenance and repairs on machinery and equipment.



Overview

Maintenance Fitters also install, maintain and repair a range of heavy machinery and industrial equipment including mechanical and hydraulic components.



Day-to-day

- Interpret drawings, diagrams and specifications and determine suitable materials and sequence of operations
- Check fabricated and assembled parts for fit, tolerance and accuracy using precision measuring tools
- Use machinery and tools to form raw materials into finished products by cutting, pressing, grinding, planing, boring and drilling
- Perform routine maintenance of machines and tools and diagnosing and repairing faults
- Use various welding techniques and machining processes to replace and repair parts
- Cut, thread, bend and install pipes and lines for hydraulic components
- Following safety protocols

To become a Maintenance Fitter

A Certificate III in Engineering is usually required to attain a Maintenance Fitter role, either combined with, or in place of an apprenticeship.

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