



# Diploma of Automotive Management/Certificate III in Vehicle Body (Panel Beater) and Diploma of Management

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## Course Outline

The Panel Beating stream of Chisholm's Diploma of Automotive Management provides the skills and competencies related to the auto body repair industry, and management skills required for the automotive industry. As with all Chisholm qualifications this course is nationally-recognised, quality-certified, held in the highest regard, and sought-after by Industry. Certificate III can be taken alone as a 1 year course.

## Duration

- 2 year full time course
- Attendance is 2.5 consecutive days per week to allow students to gain work in the Industry while they study

## Location

Chisholm Dandenong

## Intake

February and July

## Career Opportunities

This course provides the student with the skills of a Panel Beater. Other opportunities may include: Automotive business manager, fixed operations manager, sales manager, parts manager, purchasing manager, automotive aftermarket, retail sales manager or warehouse manager. There is a significant skills shortage in Australia in the automotive industry, and Chisholm graduates are highly sought after. Chisholm's automotive courses have been a firmly established part of industry training for over 30 years, which means better job outcomes for students.

## Subject Areas

- Repair body panels (metal finishing)
- Repair aluminium body panels (finish)
- Weld using gas metal arc weld procedures
- Perform routine oxy acetylene welding
- Carry out spot welding procedures
- Preparation of budgets and financial plans
- Manage quality customer service
- Manage work priorities and professional development.

## Further Study

Students are able take advantage of articulation into degree programs with significant credit of up to 1 year. Articulation pathways include:

Bachelor of Commerce  
Deakin University CRICOS provider: 00113B

Bachelor of Management  
Deakin University CRICOS provider code 00113B

Bachelor of Business (specialisations) or  
Bachelor of Business Studies  
Charles Sturt University CRICOS provider code 01947G

Bachelor of Business  
MIT Institute CRICOS provider code 01545C

Bachelor of Business (major choices)  
Holmes Institute CRICOS provider code 00898G



Study in Melbourne, Australia

Chisholm Institute, an Australian Government TAFE



Chisholm Institute of TAFE CRICOS provider code 00881F.

### Admission

Equivalent IELTS 5.5

Equivalent Year 11 including passes in Mathematics and Science

### Application Procedure

Apply direct to Chisholm or through a Chisholm authorised International Education Agent.

### Fees (students commencing 2012)

\$12,250 per year + \$935 Materials Fee

### Large and Modern Facilities

Chisholm is well known for its large, technically advanced facilities. Training is based on live work with access to the latest technology in a simulated work environment. Chisholm has flexible teaching spaces and workshops that can be adapted to meet new and emerging skills and sustainability principles are embedded into the facilities and training programs.

This includes the new Automotive and Logistics Centre (ALC), a state of the art centre that will feature some of the latest technological advanced facilities and equipment including: a full diagnostics laboratory, a full emissions testing facility and a natural gas fired infra red paint curing system.

### Knowledgeable and Experienced Staff

Chisholm is fortunate to have attracted some of the states most respected and highly skilled teachers who have vast experience both as tradespeople and business owners in the automotive industry. Chisholm's automotive staff are passionate, knowledgeable and experienced. They take the time to get to know their students and often take part in extracurricular activities with students.

### Industry Links

Chisholm's automotive department is well known for its industry links. All programs are developed in close consultation with industry advisory groups including Automotive Training Victoria, the Victorian Automotive Forum, the Victorian Automotive Chamber of Commerce (VACC), Royal Automobile Club of Victoria (RACV) and the Boating Industry Association.

Chisholm's automotive graduates are well regarded in the auto industry with students working at Toyota, Subaru and Hyundai, and many have their own business.



### Quality Education

Chisholm's automotive classes are very small – with only 14 students in each practical class and a maximum of 20 in each academic class. Each student has optimum access to staff and has the opportunity to get a lot of hands on practical experience. Live work is done in class, with many students bringing in their own cars to work on.

A key feature of Chisholm's automotive courses is the integrated language and cultural units. Students spend 40 hours on topics such as industry language, Australian work culture, resume development and interview skills, which assist our students to get jobs and thrive in the work force.

The department has an active student body, with many extra curricular activities including: trips to the Melbourne Motor Show, BBQs, and the Track Program at Sandown racetrack. The department also has a student forum, which represents the views and ideas of the student body to staff.



#### Need more information?

Please speak with an authorised Chisholm Institute agent who will be able to provide you with more information about Chisholm and advice about the student visa application process in your country.

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