

TAFE Queensland SkillsTech

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SkillsTech students enter the fast lane

Students at TAFE Queensland SkillsTech will have their education fast tracked with the donation of a drag racing car body and parts from leading automotive parts supplier, ACM Parts.

The donation is part of a new partnership between SkillsTech and ACM Parts that will benefit more than 2,000 students each year.

The partnership will see ACM provide car bodies, auto parts and an annual student prize to support SkillsTech's delivery of more than 70 automotive courses, including TAFE at School programs, pre-apprenticeships, apprenticeships and post trade training courses

SkillsTech Automotive Business Manager Chris Kroehn said the partnership guarantees students access to a broad suite of high-quality automotive parts.

"It's fantastic to have the support of a national sponsor who can provide our students with current automotive components and leading edge technology," Mr Kroehn said.

"Our teachers are looking forward to utilising the resources ACM Parts will bring to SkillsTech."

ACM Parts CEO Mike Kirkman said the sponsorship was part of a broader national program to support TAFE providers and their students.

"To get the most out of their training, students need ready access to the best parts and equipment and that's what this partnership will provide. It's an investment in the future of the automotive industry, and ACM Parts' future workforce," Mr Kirkman said.

"We want the best people to enter the automotive industry and that starts with the provision of high quality education."

ACM Parts was recognised as an ABA100 Winner in The Australian Business Awards 2016 in the categories of Service Innovation and Business Innovation.

"ACM Parts is a progressive business that leads the field and our partnership with SkillsTech symbolizes this," Mr Kirkman said.

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