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Engineering careers starts here

Anyone aiming for a career in engineering now has a range of educational options to get them started towards achieving their goal.

The University of Tasmania has developed engineering training options through the Bachelor of General Studies Engineering Pathway and the Associated Degree in Engineering Pathway, both offered at the Cradle Coast Campus in Burnie.

These pathways are delivered in partnership with TasTAFE, giving students the combination of practical and theoretical skills to succeed at university.

Successful completion of the courses will enable entry into the Bachelor of Engineering at the University of Tasmania or the Australian Maritime College.

University of Tasmania's Industry and Development Officer Dayna Broun says this 'stepping stone' approach to study is providing the means for students to build on their current skills and work towards qualifications they need to extend their career opportunities.

"The courses are designed for anyone who wants to up-skill, like trades people or mature age students who don't currently meet the entrance requirements for an engineering degree," Ms Broun said.

"The information sessions will provide all the information needed for students to get started on their engineering career pathway."

What: Engineering information session

When: Thursday December 11, 5.30pm and Friday December 12 at 3pm

Where: University of Tasmania Cradle Coast Campus, Mooreville Road, Burnie

If you cannot attend the information session but would like to know more about options for studying engineering, please phone Dayna Broun on 6430 5293 or email:

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