TRAINING FOR YOUR FUTURE
WHILE MANY COMPANIES HAVE STRUGGLED TO COVER THE CONTINUING INDUSTRY SKILLS SHORTAGE, ONE COMPANY HAS EMBARKED ON A PRO-ACTIVE APPROACH THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ERTECH CONSTRUCTION ACADEMY.

Ertech Holdings, corporate sponsor of the Ertech Construction Academy has established itself as a valued contractor to clients in the mining, oil and gas, government utilities infrastructure and land development sectors.

The Group’s investment in developing the skills of young people, and supporting the trainees, is a crucial tool in developing a pathway from school into civil construction. It is an investment that will reap benefits for industry and the community. Successful Year 11 and Year 12 students who join the two year program (Certificate II in Civil Construction) undertake a combination of structured, nationally recognised training and workplace operations experience one day per week. This is completed while still attending high school and achieving their WA Certificate of Education.

The workplace operations training covers a wide range of activities from the basics of occupational health and safety, duty of care responsibilities, installation of underground services through to the operation of large mobile earthmoving plant. The program is conducted by qualified trainers from the RTO with support from group personnel.

Upon successful completion of the program, graduating students are invited to apply for permanent positions within the Ertech Holdings group and other major players within the industry who provide positions for young trainees. The program has already drawn significant interest from many of the state’s largest operating companies in the mining and resources sector. All successful students will be more than “job ready” and will be productive right from their first day of employment.

COURSE OUTLINE: (CERTIFICATE II IN CIVIL CONSTRUCTION)
- Work safely in the construction industry
- Work safely and follow OHS policies and procedures
- Communicate in the workplace
- Read and interpret plans and specifications
- Carry out measurements and calculations
- Use hand and power tools
- Plan and organise work
- Carry out manual excavation
- Support plant operations
- Identify, locate and protect underground services
- Spread and compact materials manually
- Carry out basic levelling
- Handle resources and infrastructure materials and safely dispose of non toxic materials
- Operate small plant and equipment
- Drain and dewater civil construction site
- Lay pipes

FACILITY & LOCATION
The Academy is located within the Motivation Training Centre at 52 Harrow Street, West Swan. The Academy also has access to train on a genuine work site with site office, crib room and site ablutions.

In addition a special training room has simulators for students to gain confidence in using equipment.

The training site enables students to undertake practical projects using large mobile earthmoving equipment.
ACCESS
The Academy is situated on a restricted site. The company provides a dedicated bus service from Guildford Train Station at 8.30am. Students are returned to Guildford Train Station by 3pm each training day. Any student who can access Guildford Station is able to benefit from this service.

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Further information on the Academy can be found on the Ertech website: www.ertech.com.au/eca

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