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Queensland Alumina apprenticeships on offer

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People looking to kick-start their career in a world-class refinery are encouraged to apply for apprenticeships with Queensland Alumina Limited (QAL).

QAL are offering electrical instrumentation and fitting and turning apprenticeships for the plants' 2017 intake. The five year and four year programme respectively, offers apprentices hands on, on-the-job training along with formal qualifications delivered through CQU.

Second year electrical instrumentation apprentice Katie Ferrier said: "Anyone thinking of applying for an apprenticeship with QAL should definitely go for it. I was in property valuation before I came to QAL. I was looking for a change and a new career and the programme has offered that.

"The programme allows me to work in all areas of the plant over the course of my time to gain skills about the refining process as well as complete a dual-trade. I'm enjoying the variety of the work and learning new skills that are going to support my career when I finish.

"There are some really great tradespeople at QAL who are happy to share their knowledge and experiences with you".

QAL General Manager Mike Dunstan said: "QAL has had a tough year but we are really pleased to be able to offer apprenticeship positions next year.

"It's important for us to keep developing our tradespeople and foster a pipeline of talented people to support the future of QAL. The programme provides apprentices with a great start in the refining industry and helps build capacity in Gladstone.

Successful applicants will join the more than 35 apprentices currently employed at QAL.

Applications close Sunday 30 October. To apply, visit www.qalcareers.com.au

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Photo 1:



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Pictured: Successful applicants will join apprentices like QAL's Katie Ferrier.

Photo 2:



Pictured: QAL second year electrical instrumentation apprentice Katie Ferrier.



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