



CONTAINER  
DEPOSIT  
SYSTEMS

## **Apprentice Mechanical Technician (Certificate III in Engineering - Mechanical Trade)**

### **About the Company**

**Container Deposit Systems (CDS)** help make recycling work better. We have a lot of experience managing the recycling of drink containers. Our goal is to use smart, new technologies to improve how recycling centres operate, especially where people still have to handle materials by hand. We're a successful company committed to improving productivity through innovation!

### **Role Overview**

This is an exciting opportunity for a motivated Apprentice Mechanical Technician to join our team!

You'll be working at our well-maintained workshop in Thebarton, reporting to the Production and Innovation Manager. This role is focused on learning the process of designing, building and commissioning CDS equipment.

You'll be working closely with experienced professionals in the mechanical and design teams. This is a hands-on role where you will learn essential mechanical skills, with a focus on quality and safety.

### **What You Will Be Learning and Doing**

As an Apprentice, your key responsibilities will be to learn and support the team with the following:

- **Mechanical Assembly:** Learning to correctly build and put together CDS equipment and components.
- **Maintenance Support:** Helping the team carry out cleaning and maintenance of equipment both in the workshop and occasionally at customer sites.
- **Workshop Support:** Assisting with the unloading, loading, and moving of parts and equipment around the workshop and site.
- **Documentation:** Learning to accurately record information about your work and maintenance in line with our quality standards.
- **Safety and Standards:** Always performing work according to safety rules and industry standards.
- **Communication:** Alerting the Production Manager to any noticed problems with machinery, equipment, or the building.

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## Skills and Attitude We are Looking For

We are looking for someone with a strong interest in mechanical trades who is ready to commit to a four-year apprenticeship.

### The Successful Candidate will show:

- **Basic Mechanical Aptitude:** A proven interest in how things work and a foundational understanding of tools and mechanical concepts (e.g., through school courses, personal projects, or previous work).
- **Eagerness to Learn:** A strong desire and willingness to learn and understand new technology and CDS products.
- **Positive, Can-Do Attitude:** A proactive, problem-solving mindset—you are someone who looks for solutions, not just problems.
- **Team Player:** The ability to work well with others, take instructions, and contribute to a shared goal.
- **Organisation and Time Management:** The ability to be on time, follow a schedule, and keep your workspace tidy.
- **Attention to Detail:** A focus on **quality** in your work and a commitment to following procedures.
- **Reliability:** Flexibility to occasionally work overtime or respond to urgent needs when asked.
- **Must hold a current Australian Driver's Licence.**
- **Certificate II in Engineering Pathways would be highly advantageous in this role**

If you are a motivated individual with a passion for mechanical work and are looking to start a successful career, we encourage you to apply!

Adam Galea

### Production and Innovation Manager

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