Employees in the trade of Automotive (Brake Mechanic) diagnose, overhaul, repair/replace and test the parts of disc, drum or power brake systems used on motor vehicles including cars, trucks, buses and semi-trailers.

Automotive (Brake Mechanic) tradespersons provide trade services for the retail, service and repair sector of the automotive/transport industry. They:

- diagnose faults in braking systems or equipment
- test and service braking systems and components
- repair braking systems, including hydraulic, air and anti-lock braking systems
- overhaul braking systems and components
- machine brake drums and brake disk rotors
- diagnose and repair faults in single electric circuits relating to braking systems and their components
- remove, repair and replace electrical/electronic units and assemblies relating to braking systems and their components

Automotive (Brake Mechanic) tradespersons are employed by vehicle repairers that may specialise in light or heavy vehicles. Some Automotive (Brake Mechanic) tradespersons may specialise in compressed air braking systems used on trucks, buses and heavy transport vehicles.

If you are seeking recognition in the Automotive (Brake Mechanic) trade, you must provide evidence demonstrating the nature and duration of your employment and training in the trade, such as:

- work-related references from employers and qualified technical supervisors outlining the duration of employment and detailing the nature of work you have performed, work responsibilities procedures applied and tools and equipment used, consistent with the Automotive (Brake Mechanic) trade. References must be signed, dated and on letterhead.
- formal training undertaken to date,
- any other information that demonstrates that you are competent or adequately trained to work as an Automotive Brake Mechanic.

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