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**APPRENTICE MOBILE PLANT TECHNICIAN
HASTINGS DEERING, BRISBANE.
STUDIED CERTIFICATE III IN MOBILE PLANT
TECHNOLOGY, Hastings Deering
Registered Training Organisation.**

What interested you in studying to become a Mobile Plant Technician?

It was an alternate pathway to university and for me, I really liked the idea of an apprenticeship. It meant I could get out there in the workforce straight away, do something practical and learn on the job. It's exciting because it's a career that gives me the opportunity to work anywhere in the world.

What do you enjoy most about working in this industry?

It's great to get up each day and love what you do. Hastings Deering has a great atmosphere; I learn new things everyday and get to work with experienced tradespeople who love what they do and are happy to share their knowledge and help you learn. I also get to work on a wide variety of equipment from smaller construction equipment to mining equipment and new technology.

What does your average workday look like?

There is no typical day, each day is different which is great and you are always learning. As an example, I have only ever worked on the same machine twice.

How has this career of choice given you great work/life balance?

Yes, it's great that your days are set and you can have the weekends to study or make plans, the company is also really flexible and supportive with learning.

What are your interests and hobbies outside of work? Travel, particularly international travel and shopping from time to time.

How do you feel your role in minerals and energy is sharpening our future? I hope that my participation helps to encourage and have females aspire to work in the industry, it really is a great career.

What is a piece of advice you'd give to a school leaver looking to study for a career in minerals and energy? Research different pathways that will enable you to pursue your desired career in the minerals and energy industries such as apprenticeships and other qualifications.