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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? As a kid I used to always watch the drag races. Since then, cars and other machinery have always sparked my interest.

What do you enjoy most about working in this industry? I enjoy being involved with the assembly and repair of mobile plant equipment. I particularly like working on the larger machines. I feel a sense of satisfaction when I get to see the finished product knowing that I put my all into.

What does your average workday look like? It varies depending on where in the business I'm working but my average day will usually involve attending a right to start meeting where we will go over any high-risk activities being performed on the day. This is actually a difficult question to answer because every day brings new challenges and things to be learnt. I might be, installing new components, finding faults in machines, repairing machines, and everything in between.

How has this career of choice given you great work/life balance? I have the opportunity to do overtime but also I'm able to spend adequate time with friends and family.

What are your interests and hobbies outside of work? Investing in stocks and building street cars.

How do you feel your role in minerals and energy is shaping our future? Mobile plant technicians will be required to service and repair the changing and emerging technologies of tomorrow.

What is a piece of advice you'd give to a school leaver looking to study for a career in minerals and energy? Make time to research the various careers involved in these industries and plan which steps you need to take to move towards your desired role.