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## **FAST-TRACK AUTOMOTIVE APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION**

### **Company History**

CMI Toyota is a key subsidiary of Commercial Motor Vehicles Pty Ltd (CMV Group) which operates a range of well-known vehicle franchises in South Australia and Victoria including CMI Toyota, CMI Hino, Adelaide City Chrysler Jeep, Lexus of Adelaide, Mercedes-Benz Adelaide, CMV Truck Sales & Service, CMV Truck & Bus and Hallam Truck Centre.

In 1963 CMI Toyota became the South Australian distributor for Toyota commercial vehicles and between 1963 and 1988, 40 000 new vehicles were handled by the company from its Flinders Street, Adelaide premises.

In November 1988 CMI Toyota acquired the city dealership for Toyota cars located on West Terrace, Adelaide. This resulted in the relocating of the Toyota commercial sales activities from Flinders Street to be merged with the Toyota passenger vehicles at West Terrace.

In June 1997 CMI Toyota took over a further Toyota dealership at Christies Beach which has since become CMI Southside. This was a strategic move for the company in the rapidly growing areas of Adelaide.

During 1997 CMV Group also became the sole South Australian dealer for the Lexus range of luxury vehicles produced by Toyota. Our Lexus franchise is located at 164 West Terrace, Adelaide and was recently re-built. The state of the art showroom and service centre, opened in 2012 is the new home of Lexus in Adelaide and provides customers with a premium environment to purchase and service their luxury vehicles.

In March 2000 CMI Toyota opened the first Toyota satellite service centre in South Australia known as CMI Eastside. Located at 24 Nelson Street, Stepney, this new service location provides the latest servicing equipment and is staffed with highly trained Toyota technicians.

In October 2006 CMI Toyota acquired an additional dealership at Cheltenham in South Australia. Adding to its City, Southside, Eastside operations, the new dealership is know as CMI Portside.

In February 2010 and after 18 months of construction, CMI Toyota West Terrace opened the doors to its brand new dealership which is also home to the CMI Toyota Technical Training Centre. Applicants selected for the Apprentice

Training program undertake a special “fast-track”, Toyota specific, Certificate III in Automotive (Mechanical – Light Vehicle) apprenticeship overseen by a highly experienced Apprentice Training Manager.

### **Apprenticeship Details**

Each year, CMI Toyota commence special “fast track” Toyota specific, Certificate III in Automotive (Mechanical – Light Vehicle) apprenticeships. We are currently seeking ambitious, disciplined, results focused individuals who are enthusiastic about accelerating their career in an exciting automotive profession.

The training will be conducted at the new CMI West Terrace training centre located in Adelaide and overseen by our experienced Apprentice Training Manager. While the practical, specialised Toyota training will be conducted in our Toyota dealership, some of the compulsory core learning modules and electives will be provided by the Kangan Institute over the first two and a half years.

Traditionally such an apprenticeship can extend over a period of up to 4 years, depending on the achievement of the required competencies, however we envisage that with the close guidance of the Training Manager and subsequent fast tracking of apprenticeship, the necessary skill and competency requirements can be met in less than 4 years.

The apprenticeship will be carried out on a full-time basis and the participants will be compensated to undertake the training.

### **Job Description**

Automotive technicians will primarily service and repair the mechanical parts of motor vehicles such as the engine, transmission (clutch, gear box and differential) and the suspension systems (springs, steering, brakes, wheels and tyres). They will perform tasks including discussing problems with vehicle drivers to discover faults and carry out their own diagnosis procedures. They will also repair and service cooling systems, fuel systems, air conditioning and emission control systems, clutch assemblies, manual and automatic transmissions, braking systems, final drive assemblies and steering and suspension systems. The repair of ignition, electronic engine management and electrical systems are also encompassed in the automotive technician’s duties. With the rapid changes in automotive technology, automotive technicians are becoming more specialised in their areas of work.

### **Future Technology**

The Automotive Industry is about to go through its biggest change since the introduction of engine management computers some 20 years ago!

The next generation of Technicians will need to be able to maintain diagnose and repair of future Toyota vehicles which will include modern technologies such as Hybrids, Fuel cells, and electric vehicle power-train systems. Such vehicles will have standard passenger features such as Active Bluetooth connections, Reversing Video Camera

Displays, Satellite Navigation Systems and Wireless Vehicle Internet Connections. To date, Toyota leads this field with most of these systems available in some of our Toyota vehicles currently being sold in Australia.

### **Career Opportunities**

Gone are the days in the automotive industry when the only thing mechanics handled was oil and grease! Today's highly sophisticated automotive environment comprises of skilled technicians working with advanced machinery and computers on sophisticated motor vehicles. If you are interested in the fast-moving automotive industry and are seeking more than a trade, this special "fast-track" Toyota apprenticeship is an opportunity too good to refuse.

On successful completion of the CMI Toyota apprenticeship the highly skilled Toyota technicians, who will be highly conversant with CMI Toyota procedures, will be enticed to begin a long term career with the diverse CMV Group where the benefits of career opportunities within the broader dealership environment are endless. Successful graduates will also have the opportunity to go on to do further training and become more qualified within their profession.

### **Successful Applicant Qualities**

We want to hear from you if you are an ambitious, disciplined, results focused individual who is enthusiastic about accelerating their career in an exciting automotive profession. While motor vehicle knowledge would be highly regarded, it is not essential. We are seeking highly motivated individuals who have a strong work ethic and passion for an exciting career in the automotive industry. Applicants also need to have successfully completed or currently be completing year 11 and have a current drivers licence.

### **Application Procedure**

Visit our website and download the Application Form from the [careers page](#). Alternatively you can contact the Apprentice Training Manager by e-mail at [apprenticeship@cmitoyota.com.au](mailto:apprenticeship@cmitoyota.com.au) The completed form and any relevant attachments such as a resume and/or previous course certificates then need to be sent to:

**The Apprentice Training Manager – CMI Toyota**

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