



Careers in manufacturing: plastics, rubber and cabling

Plastics technical

This information sheet covers the following technical occupations within the plastics, rubber and cabling sector:

- **Plastics fitter**
- **Plastics mould maker**
- **Cablemaker.**

Plastics fitter

Plastics fitters set up, adjust, repair and troubleshoot machines which manufacture plastics products.

Relevant qualifications:

- Certificate III in Polymer Processing
- Certificate IV in Polymer Technology

Plastics mould maker

Plastics mould makers make and repair tools, dies, jigs, fixtures and other precision parts and equipment to fine tolerances for machine tools and other production machinery.

Relevant qualifications:

- Certificate III in Polymer Processing
- Certificate IV in Polymer Technology

Cablemaker

Cablemakers are specialist polymer products manufacturing workers. Depending on their level of training and experience, cablemakers may operate the machinery, and supervise and control the processes that manufacture and/or finish cable products; these products might include fibre optic, telecommunications and data, electrical, metal armoured and fire resistant cables.

Relevant qualifications:

- Certificate II in Polymer Processing
- Certificate III in Polymer Processing
- Certificate IV in Polymer Technology
- Diploma of Polymer Technology
- Advanced Diploma of Polymer Technology.

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