

Is Ranges TEC a risky place?

A world free of risk – no such place exists!

It is fair to say that Ranges TEC is a riskier place than your typical school. This risk is necessary to achieve the life and learning aspirations we have for our students. Our approach to risk is not based on worry or fear, it does not stifle innovation, and it underpins creativity. Because of this we take seriously our approach to risk management rather than eliminating all risk.

So, Ranges TEC teaches students the importance of taking ownership of safety in the workplace and in life. Our students are provided with managed risks in a variety of situations in the trade arena as well as in broader areas. Work-ready individuals are risk-aware not risk-averse. They have learned to take appropriate action to mitigate risk in risky situations. It's why we provide a supported risk-aware learning environment for each student through their time with us.

That learning environment will involve using real tools and materials. That learning environment will involve activities with some risk attached because that is how our students will be stretched and challenged. That learning environment will set the stage for students to become wise in their approach to risk not merely acquire a trade skill. And it will create opportunities for students to be honest with themselves, teachers and others even if this does involve some risky thinking open for frank discussion.

Ranges TEC does not remove all risks from students. Rather it teaches risk management and effective occupational health and safety.