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Southern Queensland Institute of TAFE is now leading the way in delivering cutting-edge automotive training that is unique in Australia.

The institute is the first training organisation in the country to give automotive students the opportunity to learn on equipment from US-based MegaTech Corporation, one of the world's leading manufacturers of automotive training solutions.

Second and third year automotive apprentices this year started training with new MegaTech engine simulators that can mirror actual vehicle components.

Southern Queensland Institute of TAFE automotive teacher Gary Webb said the equipment had already provided real benefits for students, with instructors able to program a variety of problems into engines and challenge their students to find and fix the faults.

"We are the pilot for this equipment across Australia, so everyone in the automotive training industry is looking to us with keen interest to gauge our feedback," Gary said.

"Our students are really working with Australia's most cutting-edge technology for training in the automotive industry."

He said one of the major benefits of the new equipment was a dramatic reduction in the number of full vehicle bodies and spare parts needed on-site.

The institute's automotive training staff have undertaken several training sessions with instructors from MegaTech and are reporting great results and positive feedback from students.

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