



SAESL to offer 30 ITE work-study diploma places from 2027

Description

Singapore Aero Engine Services (SAESL), the **SIA Engineering** and **Rolls-Royce** joint venture, will offer **30** Institute of Technical Education work-study diploma places from **2027**. SAESL signed four memorandums of understanding on **23 September** at MRO Asia-Pacific 2026.

The ITE places sit inside partnerships with **ITE**, **Republic Polytechnic**, **Temasek Polytechnic** and **A*STAR's Advanced Remanufacturing and Technology Centre**. Together, the education ties are expected to support up to **200** trainee technicians a year.



An SAESL technician at work. Photo: SAESL

What the ITE pathway covers

ITE chief executive Peter Lam said the **30** Work-Study Diploma placements in 2027 mark the start of a longer partnership that will also include scholarships, staff attachments and curriculum work over time. Students work as employees while studying toward the diploma.

Why SAESL is hiring

The pipeline supports SAESL's plan to hire more than **1,000** technicians over five years and a **S\$242 million** expansion that aims to lift maintenance, repair and overhaul capacity by **40 per cent** by **2029**, including a new Loyang facility due in **2027**. The company is also retraining its existing workforce as shop-floor work becomes more digital.

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