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Hamish Robertson

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Drives & Automation · NZCE Electrical & Electronics · Electrical Advanced Trade Certificate · 30+ years in industry

About

Hamish Robertson is Product Manager, Drives and Automation at TECO Australia & New Zealand, based in Brisbane. He is responsible for TECO's variable speed drive and soft starter ranges in Australia and New Zealand, and works with OEMs, system integrators, electrical contractors and end users on drive selection, application set-up and product training.

Hamish has worked in industrial electrical engineering for more than 30 years. He started as a sales engineer with a variable speed drive manufacturer in New Zealand, covering Wellington, Auckland and later the South Island as regional manager, then moved to Sydney and Brisbane, where his territory also included Papua New Guinea. Since then he has worked in motor and drive sales, product management for low-voltage and high-voltage motors, key account management and business development in industrial electrical services and power electronics. That background means he looks at a drive the way the customer does, from specification and commissioning through to maintenance over the life of the plant.

Hamish helps the customer size the drive, set the parameters and plan any cabling or filtering changes so the retrofit works the first time.

Hamish holds the New Zealand Certificate in Engineering (NZCE) in Electrical and Electronics Engineering from the Central Institute of Technology and an Electrical Advanced Trade Certificate from the Waikato Institute of Technology. In 2023 he completed a Professional Certificate of Competency in Hydrogen Energy with the Engineering Institute of Technology.

Industry experience

More than 30 years (since 1993)

Qualifications and registrations

NZCE, Electrical and Electronics Engineering Central Institute of Technology, 1989

Electrical Advanced Trade Certificate Waikato Institute of Technology, 1989

Professional Certificate of Competency in Hydrogen Energy Engineering Institute of Technology, 2023
New Zealand Electrical licence
TECO product and factory training

Talk to Hamish

Drive selection, application reviews and product training across Australia and New Zealand.
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What is a variable speed drive?

A variable speed drive (VSD) is a power electronic controller that sets the speed of an AC motor by varying the frequency and voltage it supplies, instead of running the

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Abstract Variable Speed Drives (VSDs), when engineered rigorously, transform industrial motor control by delivering precise operation, system-level efficiency, and reliability. This article outlines key considerations, including efficiency enablers, thermal, mechanical,

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