

Building & Construction Pre-apprenticeship

The Certificate II in Building and Construction (Pre-apprenticeship) provides students with hands-on, industry-relevant skills and knowledge to support entry into an apprenticeship within the building and construction industry. Training is delivered in a dedicated workshop environment and covers key areas such as workplace health and safety, safe use of hand and power tools, interpreting workplace documents, workplace communication, and building-related measurements and calculations. This program lays the foundation for further training at Certificate III level across a range of trade streams.

Certificate II in Building & Construction Pre-apprenticeship (22614VIC) (partial completion)

Possible study pathways

Certificate III in Carpentry; Bricklaying and Blocklaying

Certificate IV in Building and Construction
Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)

Advanced Diploma of Building Surveying;
Building Design (Architectural)

Potential career pathways

Builder trades assistant; Builder;
Landscaper; Bricklayer & blocklayer;
Painter & decorator; Building surveyor;
Architect

Delivery location/s: Fed TAFE, Horsham;
Longerenong College

Contact days/hours: Wednesdays during
school terms 9:20am to 3:20pm

Duration: 2 years.

This program is a partial completion over
two years.

A Statement of Attainment may be issued
for units successfully completed.

Accreditation: State

School to work: 40 hours (1 week) is
strongly recommended by VCAA

PPE and materials: Safety boots and
appropriate workwear clothing with
further information as detailed by the
RTO.

Materials fee: Paid for by Department of
Education for Government students.

Independent and Catholic students to
discuss with your school VET Co-ordinator

Enrolment criteria: All students need a
USI and must complete a Language
Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) assessment
and Pre-Training Review prior to
acceptance into the program.

Skillinvest enrolment is completed on Day
1 of VET. Federation TAFE enrolment is
online prior to Day 1.

VCE credits: Recognition of up to four VCE
VET units at Units 1 and 2 level, and VCE
VET unit 3-4 sequence.

VCE-VM credits: A Certificate II or above
VET program is mandatory for students
studying VCE-VM. 180 nominal hours or
above equals two VET credits.

VPC credits: Every 90 nominal hours of
VET equals one unit of credit.

ATAR credits: Students who receive a VCE
VET Unit 3-4 sequence will be eligible for
an increment towards their ATAR (10% of
the lowest study score of the primary
four studies).

Scored assessment: Not eligible

Delivered by Fed TAFE (RTO Code 4909);
Skillinvest (RTO Code 4192)



Possible Units of Competency

Units of Competency may vary between RTOs.

CPCCCM2006 Apply basic levelling
procedures
CPCCOM1014 Conduct workplace
communication
CPCCOM1015 Carry out measurements
and calculations
CPCWHS2001 Apply WHS requirements,
policies and procedures in the
construction industry
CPCWHS1001 Prepare to work safely in
the construction industry
HLTAID010 Provide basic emergency life
support
VU23312 Prepare for work in the building
and construction industry
VU23313 Interpret and apply basic plans
and drawings
VU23314 Erect and safely use working
platforms
CPCCOM1015 Carry out measurements
and calculations
VU23320 Identify and handle carpentry
tools and equipment
VU23321 Perform basic setting out
VU23322 Construct basic sub-floor
VU23323 Construct basic wall frames
VU23324 Construct a basic roof frame
VU23325 Install basic external cladding
VU23326 Install basic window and door
frames
VU23327 Install interior fixings
VU23328 Dismantle basic timber
structures
VU23329 Construct basic formwork for
concreting

*Program commencement is subject to enrolment
numbers. Units of Competency are subject to change
prior to delivery. All details accurate at the time of
publication.*

*Some programs may require additional study (more
than two years) to complete the Certificate
requirements. Check the 'Duration' for more
information.*