

Certificate II in Construction Pathways



COURSE CODE: CPC20220



Description:

This course is designed for students interested in beginning a career in the construction industry. It provides a strong foundation in basic construction practices and introduces students to a range of trade skills, including carpentry, concreting, bricklaying, and more. This course gives you a solid foundation of hands-on skills and knowledge to support applications for apprenticeships in Carpentry, Furnishing, or other Construction Trades. The course is highly practical and builds essential skills for future apprenticeships or trade training.

You will learn things like:

- Workplace health and safety procedures
- Using hand and power tools
- Measurements and calculations
- Basic levelling and construction techniques
- Introduction to bricklaying, carpentry, concreting, and other trades
- Communication and teamwork on-site
- Construction material handling and sustainability practices

Does this sound like you:

- Enjoy physical outdoor work and have a practical mindset
- Are comfortable with manual labour and working in all weather conditions
- Have good hand-eye coordination and spatial awareness
- Are confident working at heights and with tools
- Enjoy solving technical problems and working to precise measurements
- Have a sound understanding of mathematics (for measuring, calculating angles, quantities, and quotes)
- Are not affected by dust or other common environmental factors on construction sites

Future Ready Skills:

Students develop valuable employability skills including:

- Tool skills
- Measuring
- Reading plans
- Teamwork
- Safety awareness
- Problem solving
- Construction techniques
- Communication

COURSE INFORMATION

Qualification	Certificate II in Construction Pathways
Qualification Code	CPC20220
Qualification Outcome	Partial Completion. Students will receive a Statement of Attainment for Units of Competency completed.
Year Levels	Year 10 (check with your school), Year 11, Year 12
Structured Workplace Learning	SWL requirements vary between VET courses and RTO's. Check with your VET Coordinator
Contribution to Senior Secondary Certificate	Contributes to VCE, VCE VM and VPC in accordance with current <u>VCAA</u> requirements. Speak with your VET Coordinator for advice specific to your senior pathway.
Transport	Students are responsible for travel to and from the delivery location. Subject to transport funding, SMRVC may provide transport on certain routes. Check with your VET Coordinator.
Scored Program	No

Industry Insight::

Australia's construction industry continues to experience strong growth, creating ongoing demand for skilled workers. This qualification provides an excellent introduction to multiple construction trades and helps students explore career options before committing to an apprenticeship or further vocational study.

Venue & RTO:

RTO	LOCATION	DELIVERY DAY/TIME
<u>Australian Institute of Education and Training (121314).</u>	Kyneton High School	Tuesdays/Wednesdays: 9am - 1.45pm
<u>Apprenticeships Groups Australia (3829).</u>	Deer Park	Wednesdays 8am - 12.15pm
<u>Kangan (3077).</u>	Broadmeadows / Salesian College	Broadmeadows/Salesian (Build 10 Program)

Course length:

- The course is typically delivered over 2 years as part of the VET delivered in schools (VDSS) program.
- BUILD 10 Program is delivered over 1 year, two days a week. Refer to your school for additional information.

Further study pathways:

- Certificate III in Carpentry (CPC30220)
- Certificate III in Bricklaying (CPC33020)
- Certificate III in Cabinet Making (MSF30322)
- Certificate III in Civil Construction (RII30920)
- Diploma in Building & Construction (CPC50210)
- Pathway into apprenticeships/traineeships

Career Opportunities:

- Apprentice Carpenter
- Construction Labourer
- Trade assistant
- Site Assistant



How to apply:

All students must apply through their school VET Coordinator and submit their Expression of Interest by the required dates. Placement is subject to availability and school approval.

Fees: VET course and materials costs vary between courses. Refer to your VET Coordinator.

COURSE CODE	UNITS OF COMPETENCY (*Guide only may vary between RTO's)
CPCCOM1012	Work effectively and sustainably in the construction industry
CPCCOM1013	Plan and organise work
CPCCOM1015	Carry out measurements and calculations
CPCCCVE1011	Undertake a basic construction project
CPCWHS2001	Apply WHS requirements, policies, and procedures in the construction industry
ELECTIVE UNITS (will vary between RTO's)	
CPCCBL2001	Handle and prepare bricklaying and locklaying materials
CPCCBL2002	Use bricklaying and blocklaying tools and equipment
CPCCCM2013	Undertake basic installation of wall tiles
CPCCCM2006	Apply basic levelling procedures
CPCCPD2012	Use painting and decorating tools and equipment

*UOC's may differ from one RTO to another - these are listed as a guide. Check with your VET Coordinator