

## School Delivered VET courses



# Construction

This course provides an avenue for you to enter a range of trades in the construction industry or as a worker in the civil construction industry.

### Is this course right for me?

In this course you will gain hands-on, practical skills helping you start your career in the construction industry such as:

- Carpentry
- Joinery
- Bricklaying and blocklaying
- Wall and floor tiling

### Where can this course take me?

This course can lead to employment in a range of apprenticeships, such as carpentry, brick and blocklaying and wall and floor tiling, or employment as a trades or construction assistant in the civil construction industry.

Further study in courses such as CPC50320 Diploma in Building and Construction (Management) lead to job opportunities in construction project management.

### Subjects that support this career path

- Industrial Technology
- Mathematics Standard 1 or 2
- Investigating Science
- Manufacturing and Engineering - Introduction

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| Credential available                           | Full Certificate and Statement of Attainment   |
| Course code/name                               | CPC20220 Certificate II in Construction Pathways and a statement of attainment towards CPC20120 Certificate II in Construction |
| ATAR eligible                                  | Yes  |
| Mandatory placement hours                      | 70 hours   |
| SBAT available                                 | Yes  |
| Specialisation required for full qualification | No   |



For more information contact your VET Coordinator / Careers Adviser, or visit our Internet site:  
[www.education.nsw.gov.au/school-delivered-vet](http://www.education.nsw.gov.au/school-delivered-vet)



Education

**2024 ConstructionCourse Descriptor**  
**CPC20220 Certificate II in Construction Pathways (Release 6) &**  
**CPC20120 Statement of Attainment towards Certificate II in Construction**  
**(Release 3)**  
**RTO - Department of Education - 90333, 90222, 90072, 90162**

*This information may change due to Training Package and NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) updates. Notification of variations will be made in due time with minimal disruption or disadvantage.*

Course: **Construction**  
Board Developed Course (240 hour)

**2 or 4 Preliminary and/or HSC units in total**  
Industry Curriculum Framework (ICF) -  
Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) eligible course

By enrolling in this VET qualification with Public Schools NSW RTOs, you are choosing to participate in a program of study which will provide you a pathway towards HSC accreditation and a nationally recognised qualification (dual accreditation). To receive this VET qualification, you must meet the assessment requirements of CPC20220 Certificate II in Construction Pathways (Release 6) & CPC20120 Statement of Attainment towards Certificate II in Construction (Release 3) <https://training.gov.au/Training/Details/CPC20220> & <https://training.gov.au/Training/Details/CPC20120>. You will be expected to complete all requirements relevant to the HSC and adhere to the requirements of NESA. To gain the full qualification in the CPC20220 Certificate II in Construction Pathways, you must achieve 5 core and 5 elective units of competency. A statement of attainment towards either of the qualifications listed is possible, if at least one unit of competency is achieved.

**Entry Requirements**

You must complete the VET enrolment process, supplying your USI and be assessed for learning support (eg LLN Robot) before the commencement of any training and assessment. HSC: All My Own Work must be completed before enrolling in this qualification. When selecting this course you should be interested in working in a construction environment and be able to use a personal digital device including a personal computer or laptop.

**Construction, Plumbing and Services Training Package (CPC 8.0) Units of Competency**

**Core Units**

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| CPCCWHS2001 | Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the Construction Industry |
| CPCCOM1012  | Work effectively and sustainably in the Construction Industry                |
| CPCCOM1013  | Plan and organise work   |
| CPCCVE1011  | Undertake a basic construction project                                       |
| CPCCOM1015  | Carry out measurement and calculations                                       |

**Elective Units**

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| CPCCCM1011 | Undertake basic estimation and costing              |
| CPCCOM2001 | Read and interpret plans and specifications         |
| CPCCCA2002 | Use carpentry tools and equipment                   |
| CPCCCA2011 | Handle carpentry materials                          |
| CPCCCM2005 | Use construction tools and equipment                |
| CPCWHS1001 | Prepare to work safely in the construction industry |

**Option**

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| CPCCWF2002 | Use wall and floor tiling equipment        |
| CPCCCM2013 | Undertake basic installation of wall tiles |

**White Card**

CPCWHS1001 - Prepare to work safely in the construction industry.  
**The General Construction Induction Training (White Card) will be delivered as part of this course.**

Successful completion of this unit will lead to a General Construction Induction Card (White Card) from SafeWork NSW. This will allow student access to construction sites across Australia for work purposes.  
A recognised SafeWork NSW GIT card is mandatory before undertaking any Work Placement. **Online courses are NOT recognised by the Department of Education.**

**Students may apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and /or credit transfer before delivery, provided suitable evidence is submitted.**

**Pathways to Industry - Skills gained in this course transfer to other occupations**

This qualification provides a pathway to the primary trades in the construction industry with the exception of plumbing.

This allows for inclusion of skills suited for entry to off-site occupations, such as joinery as well as carpentry, bricklaying and other occupations in general construction.

**Examples of occupations in the construction industry:**

This qualification provides an occupational outcome and a range of support tasks applicable to the majority of construction work sites: carpentry, joinery, bricklaying, labourer

**Mandatory HSC Course Requirements**

Students must complete 240 indicative hours of course work and a minimum of 70 hours work placement. Students who do not meet these requirements will be 'N' determined as required by NESA. You should be work ready before work placement.

**External Assessment**

The Higher School Certificate examination for Construction is only available after completion of 240 indicative hours and will involve a written examination consisting of multiple-choice, short answers and extended response items. The examination is independent of the competency-based assessment undertaken during the course and has no impact on the eligibility of a student to receive a vocational qualification.

**Competency-Based Assessment**

In this course you will work to develop the competencies, skills and knowledge described by each unit of competency listed above. To be assessed as competent you must demonstrate to a qualified assessor the competency requirements for performance and knowledge of the unit of competency.

**Appeals and Complaints**

You may lodge a complaint or an appeal about a decision (including assessment decisions) by following the Appeals and Complaints Guidelines.

**Course Cost: Preliminary - \$ 110                      HSC - \$100**  
**The White Card is delivered by an external RTO, cost is included in year 11 course fees**  
**Please see your VET teacher to enquire about financial assistance.**

**Refunds-** Refund arrangements are on a pro-rata basis. Please refer to your school refund policy

A school-based traineeship is available in this course. For more information: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/career-and-study-pathways/school-based-apprenticeships-and-traineeships>

**Exclusions:** VET course exclusions can be checked on the NESA website at <https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-areas/vet/course-exclusions>