



22304VIC Certificate II in Plumbing (Pre-apprenticeship) Course Information Brochure

Description of Course

The plumbing course at NCAT has a strong practical focus, covers fundamental plumbing principles and gives students the opportunity to develop skills for the plumbing industry. There is a strong emphasis on sustainability and safe plumbing principles. Aspects of regulatory Occupational Health and Safety laws are embedded in the program. Theoretical concepts are covered in a tutorial environment in addition to the practical sessions.

Activities/tasks

During the course, students will be able to complete projects that include:

- Sheet metal work
- Plumbing fixtures and fittings for domestic and commercial applications
- Technical drawing and plumbing specifications
- Levelling
- Tubes and pipes in plumbing

Assessment

Assessments include the completion of theory and practical projects/assessments for each unit including observation checklists. Students are required to undertake a minimum of 80 hours Structured Workplace Learning.

Students are given a fair and adequate assessment process that includes the option of an assessment re-sit. If students are still not competent after the re-sit then a fee will be charged, this fee will be the same as for RPL.

Eligibility and prerequisites

It is recommended students have a minimum sound achievement of Year 10 Maths and English or equivalent and an aptitude for practical work. If you have individual needs please contact the college.

Course Content

Unit Code	Unit Title
First Year	
BSBWRT301A	Write simple documents
CPCCOHS1001A	Work safely in the construction industry
CPCCOHS2001A	Apply OHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry
CUVACD303A	Produce technical drawings
VU21797	Use basic plumbing hand tools
VU21793	Perform basic oxy-acetylene welding and cutting
VU21796	Use basic electric welding equipment and techniques
VU21789	Apply basic sheet metal practices
VU21792	Identify career pathways in the plumbing industry
Second Year	
CPCCCM1005A	Carry out measurements and calculations
CPCPCM2001A	Read and interpret plans and specifications
CPCPCM2039A	Carry out interactive workplace communication
VU21799	Use plumbing pipes, fittings and fixtures to simulate plumbing installations
VU21791	Fabricate simple plumbing pipe systems
VU21790	Cut and penetrate building materials and structures
VU21794	Prepare to work in the plumbing Industry
VU21795	Use and apply basic levelling equipment for plumbing
VU21798	Use basic power tools
HLTFA201A	Provide basic emergency life support **

**The First Aid unit is delivered by Premium Health at NCAT.

Benefits of this training

This certificate II course is intended for students wanting an introduction to the Plumbing/Building industry. It may also assist people experiencing difficulties in gaining a full-time apprenticeship.

Completing the program can also provide credits from subjects studied in the first year of a Plumbing apprenticeship. In addition, it can reduce the study workload for such courses.

Pathways

This course provides an excellent foundation and pathways to certificate III courses in Plumbing or other level III qualifications in the building industry. Following the successful completion of the course you can pursue an apprenticeship or traineeship.

Some of the opportunities available in the Plumbing industry include:

- General - water, drainage, gas fitting, sanitary.
- Mechanical Service - ventilation, duct fixing, heating/air-conditioning
- Domestic and commercial plumbing

Course Fees

VET students from other schools have separate fee arrangements with their own schools for VET course costs. All training resources are provided when classes commence. NCAT students please see the Payment Form - Material Charges.

For safety reasons there is a NCAT uniform for this course which is not included in the materials cost. Parents will receive a letter outlining specific details of the uniform and the supplier.

Students also need safety glasses, earmuffs, 8m tape measure, loose leaf paper, manila or plastic assignment folders, pens, pencils and calculator.

Length of the Course

This program can be completed as a NCAT Pre-apprenticeship program over one year. Alternatively, it can be completed as part of a VCAL or VCE program for half day per week over two years. Students are provided with a schedule and training plan for completing assessment tasks for each unit.

Enrolment Process

Students enrolling as full time NCAT students must contact the college on Tel 9478 1333 for an interview. External students must apply through the VET coordinator at their home school and complete the enrolment form at the NCAT information evening.

Please note

For details regarding Access, Equity, Privacy Policy, Refunds Policy, Student Conduct, Recognition Processes, Access to Records, Complaints & Appeals Policy etc. please see the VET & General Student Handbook available on the NCAT website.

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