

## 22305VIC Certificate III in Musical Instrument Making and Maintenance



### Course Information Brochure

#### Activities/tasks

After an extensive OH&S program, incorporating theory and workshop induction, students will build an electric guitar neck, a cajon (percussion instrument), a xylophone, repair a snare drum and a clarinet, make basic woodwind instruments and an electric slide guitar. In the second year the students build a tenor ukulele, a travel mandolin and a solid body electric guitar.

#### Assessment

The course runs over two years. In the first year you complete two instruments and an introductory piece. In the second year you will completed two instruments and various instrument repairs. A folio demonstrating work development and research will also be required for assessment in this year. Because of the applied nature of the program, 98% attendance is expected to successfully complete the course. The assessment of your overall competence at this certificate level will be undertaken by a qualified assessor and your competence judged using all of these completed tasks.

Students will be given a fair and adequate assessment process that includes multiple opportunities to demonstrate competency.

#### Eligibility and prerequisites

There are no prerequisites for this course however an interest in woodworking skills is an advantage.

#### Course Contents

##### Core

Unit Code	Unit Title
MSFFF2001	Use furniture sector finishing hand and power tools
MSFFM3024	Construct jigs and fixtures
MSFGN3001	Read and interpret work documents
VU21803	Assemble instrument components
MSAENV272B	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
MSAPMOHS200A	Work Safely
MSAPMOPS101A	Make measurements
MSAPMSUP102A	Communicate in the workplace
MSAPMSUP106A	Work in a team
TLID2003	Handle dangerous goods/hazardous substances

##### Electives

Unit Code	Unit Title
VU21805	Make electric guitars
VU21806	Make percussion instruments
VU21810	Make special stringed instruments
VU21811	Make aerophone instruments
VU21814	Maintain and service percussion instruments
VU21818	Maintain and service woodwind instruments
MSFFF2008	Apply surface coatings by hand
MSFFF3004	Apply soft rubber techniques
MSFFF3005	Enhance finishes
MSFFM2010	Set up and operate and maintain basic static machines
MSFGN2002	Move and store materials and products

### **Benefits of this training**

Students completing the Certificate III in Musical Instrument Making and Maintenance gain a solid foundation in musical instrument making and repair skills and the course provides an opportunity to sample what the full time Certificate IV in Musical Instrument Making & Repair course involves.

### **Pathways**

As well as entry to the Certificate IV Instrument Making and Repair, successful candidates can also transition to furniture making courses or other related studies or apprenticeships.

### **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.

All students will need to supply their own protective coat.

### **Length of the Course**

This program runs for one day per week. Students completing this as part of their Year 10, VCAL or VCE program will complete the program over two years. You will be provided with a schedule and training plan for completing assessment tasks for each unit.

### **Enrolment Process**

Students enrolling as full time 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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