

22338VIC Certificate II in Building and Construction (Carpentry) Pre-apprenticeship*

(Partial Completion)

This program is for students who commenced first year in 2023. 2024 commencements should refer to the 22614VIC.



The program is delivered to students as a VET in Schools Vocational Major (VM) program for Year 10 or Year 11 commencements. This course is a partial completion of the Certificate with 9 core units related to the building industry and 8 elective units introducing carpentry. It covers basic knowledge in safety and basic carpentry and building skills to prepare students for work in the building trades.

ACTIVITIES/TASKS

- Basic building concepts, theory and terminology
- Using hand and power tool skills for various carpentry team and individual projects
- Timber construction projects include life size wall framing, including insulation, flashing and cladding, a traditional hip and gable roof framing and simulated sub floor.
- Working safely in the construction industry
- Calculations for the building industry
- Levelling
- First Aid

UNITS OF COMPETENCY

Year 1		Year 2	
CPCCCM1014A	Conduct workplace communication	HLTAID010*	Provide basic emergency life support
CPCCOHS2001A	Apply OHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry	CPCCCM1012A	Work effectively and sustainably in the construction industry
CPCCWHS1001	Prepare to work safely in the construction industry	CPCCCM1015A	Carry out measurements and calculations
VU22014	Prepare for work in the building and construction industry	CPCCCM2006B	Apply basic levelling procedures
VU22015	Interpret and apply basic plans and drawings	VU22022	Identify and handle carpentry tools and equipment
VU22016	Erect and safely use working platforms	VU22023	Perform basic setting out
VU22025	Construct basic wall frames	VU22024	Construct basic sub-floor
VU22027	Install basic external cladding	VU22026	Construct a basic roof frame
VU22028	Install basic window and door frames		

*Students will be enrolled for the first aid unit with 1 SDO TRAINING (RTO Number 41558). Their trainers will deliver the unit at NCAT and 1 SDO TRAINING issues the Statement of Attainment.

LENGTH OF COURSE

VCE VM students attend for a half day per week (Feb-Nov) over two years. External students enrol through their home school.

ELIGIBILITY & PREREQUISITES

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

ASSESSMENT

Practical project work assessed by observation and questioning, and written tasks are all assessed using set criteria. Students are required to undertake a minimum of 80 hours of Structured Workplace Learning.

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

BENEFITS OF TRAINING

This course is an introduction to the Building and Construction industry and a pathway into an apprenticeship in this area. The course helps students make an informed choice of vocation or career path.

Many of our students are offered jobs or apprenticeships either during their Structured Workplace Learning placement or when they complete the course.

APPLICATION & ENROLMENT PROCESS

Students wanting to study full time at NCAT must arrange an interview phone 9478 1333. External students must complete two forms.

1. An Application Form given from home school for approval at the home school level.
2. An NCAT RTO VET Enrolment Form available from the home school VET coordinator or at ncat.vic.edu.au or the Northern Melbourne VET Cluster website nmvc.vic.edu.au.

PATHWAYS

The course is an excellent foundation in the construction industry and a pathway for Certificate III in Carpentry and an apprenticeship.

POLICIES

The NCAT VET and General Student Handbook on our website contains policies and procedures for access, equity, privacy, refunds, student conduct, recognition processes, access to records, complaints & appeals.

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.
