

## 22563VIC Certificate III in Musical Instrument Making and Maintenance



The Certificate III program is an introductory course that is delivered as part of VET in Schools and is only available to secondary school students. This is delivered one day a week (Wednesdays) over two years, incorporating a range of woodcraft skills necessary for building percussion instruments, ukuleles, slide guitars, as well as an introduction to basic woodwind repair.

### ACTIVITIES/TASKS

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

After completing all assigned tasks students are encouraged to bring in personal projects and learn the basics of guitar set up and repair.

### UNITS OF COMPETENCY

Core		Electives	
MSFFM2001	Use furniture making sector hand and power tools	VU22993	Make electric guitars
MSFGN3001	Read and interpret work documents	VU22994	Make percussion instruments
MSMENV272	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices	VU22998	Make special stringed instruments
MSMWHS200	Work safely	VU22996	Make woodwind and aerophone instruments
MSMOPS101	Make measurements	VU23005	Maintain and service woodwind instruments
MSMSUP102	Communicate in the workplace	VU23001	Maintain and service percussion instruments
MSMSUP106	Work in a team	MSFFF2008	Apply surface coatings by hand
TLID2003	Handle dangerous goods/hazardous substances	MSFFF3004	Apply soft rubber techniques
VU22991	Assemble instrument components	MSFFF3005	Enhance finishes
		MSFFM2010	Set up and operate basic static machines

### LENGTH OF COURSE

This program runs for a half day a week for two years. Students commencing this as part of their Year 10 or Year 11, VCE VM 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.

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## **ELIGIBILITY & PREREQUISITES**

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

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## **ASSESSMENT**

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The course runs over two years. In the first year, you complete two instruments and an introductory piece.

In your second year, you complete two instruments and various instrument repairs. The applied nature of the course requires a commitment to full attendance to successfully complete your instruments and the assessment. Assessment is undertaken by a qualified assessor and competence is judged against the set criteria using all these completed tasks.

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

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## **BENEFITS OF TRAINING**

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

## **APPLICATION & ENROLMENT PROCESS**

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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](http://ncat.vic.edu.au) or the Northern Melbourne VET Cluster website [nmvc.vic.edu.au](http://nmvc.vic.edu.au)
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## **PATHWAYS**

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As well as entry to the 22564VIC Certificate IV Instrument Making and Repair, successful candidates can also transition to furniture making courses or other related studies or apprenticeships.

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## **POLICIES**

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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.

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