

# CERTIFICATE II IN CONSTRUCTION PATHWAYS

## CPC20220

### ABOUT THE COURSE

This Certificate II in Construction Pathways is a Flexible Industry Pathway (FIP) and is partially funded by the South Australian Government. The qualification covers building and construction skills, to introduce students to the specialised construction fields of work, including carpentry, brick and block laying, and tiling. In this pre-apprenticeship course, you will develop your understanding of building and be exposed to common scenarios experienced on the job. This course is proudly endorsed and supported by the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) and provides some support for eligible students under the Doorways2Construction program.

### COURSE LENGTH

1 Year - Commencement date week starting 05/02/24. Training consists of 35 x weekly sessions from 8.30 until 15.00. This course will be offered on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday \*TBC. Students will be expected to attend ALL programmed training sessions regardless of home school events. This course is semesterised into Wet and Dry trades with core Units of Competence being delivered across a full year period.

### TRAINING FORMAT

All training is delivered at the Western Technical College by our dedicated team of TAFE SA Lecturers, combined with our state-of-the-art facilities to create a stimulating and supportive adult learning environment.

### PATHWAYS

Students will gain skills appropriate to numerous fields of work within the Construction Industry. Successful completion of this qualification will prepare students to transition to work through an Australian School Based Apprenticeship (ASBA) or fully indentured apprenticeship, including:

- Certificate III in Bricklaying and Blocklaying
- Certificate III in Carpentry
- Certificate III in Painting and Decorating
- Certificate III in Wall and Floor Tiling

This course is also a prerequisite for Stackable VET, Advanced Skills Clusters designed for Year 12 Students on offer at the Western Technical College. For more information see Stackable VET course information.

### INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

This Construction Pathways qualification is supported by key industry stakeholders who provide WTC students with industry engagement and employment opportunities.

### SACE DETAILS

SACE Stage 1, 55 SACE credits.

Successful completion of this qualification amounts to 398 nominal hours.

\*Nominal hours are used for SACE purposes and are not reflective of actual delivery hours.

### COURSE DETAILS

National Code	Unit Name	*HRS
CORE		
CPCCWHS2001	Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the Construction Industry	20
CPCCOM1013	Plan and organise work	20
CPCCOM1015	Carry out measurements and calculations	20
CPCCVE1011	Undertake a basic construction project	40
CPCCOM1012	Work effectively and sustainably in the Construction Industry	20
ELECTIVES		
CPCCBL2002	Use bricklaying and blocklaying tools and equipment	30
CPCCCM2013	Undertake basic installation of wall tiles	120
CPCCCM1011	Undertake basic estimation and costing	16
CPCCCM2004	Handle construction materials	16
CPCCCM2005	Use construction tools and equipment	96

Course requires 5 core and 5 elective units.

### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that students do not have a full study load at school if they wish to also study a Nationally Accredited Qualification.

### WHITE CARD

Completion of CPCCWHS1001 - Prepare to work safely in the Construction industry (White Card) is delivered in addition to the units of competency required to achieve this qualification. This will be delivered at Western Technical College on a date to be determined. Students who register with the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB), Doorways2Construction program will be credited a \$90.00 rebate towards the total cost of \$140.00 for this additional day course. Home schools will be invoiced for the balance of \$50.00 GST Exempt.

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### COURSE LOCATION

Western Technical College is located at 44 Russell Street, Rosewater. Serviced by public transport (Bus and Train). Bus Stop 34 on Newcastle Street, Rosewater or Alberton Train Station (a 4-minute walk). Check Adelaide Metro for times and routes.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of the VETRO process through demonstration of literacy and numeracy requirements and other eligibility criteria as outlined by the South Australian Government.

### OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Students are to provide their own:
- Personal Electronic Device / Computer (BYOD)
  - Khaki cotton drill work pants (FXD or similar)
  - Steel cap boots - Black or camel colour.
  - Security combination lock

### FEES AND CHARGES

#### RTO FEE – GST EXEMPT

\$172.80-\$238.80 \*TBC

This course is listed as a Flexible Industry Pathway (FIP) and attracts a co-contribution amount of 60 cents per nominal hour.

#### STUDENT MANAGEMENT FEE – GST EXEMPT

\$350

This is a student management and support fee providing students and home schools with access to services provided by Western Technical College during the day of release from their home school for Vocational Education and Training (VET). This fee is supplementary to RTO training costs or Flexible Industry Pathway co-contribution. Students may be eligible for a cost offset to cover some or all of this amount. Please check the level of cost offset that your home school provides.

#### PPE/UNIFORM FEE – GST INCLUSIVE

\$143

Western Technical College (WTC) will supply the following approved WTC branded uniform and PPE:

- High vis long sleeve cotton work shirt
- High vis jumper
- Safety glasses
- Hearing protection

These WTC approved items ensure compliance with safety and uniform standards.

### COST NOTES

Home schools will be invoiced for the total cost per student enrolment and are responsible for payment within 14 days of issue. Calculation of rebates is an arrangement between the student and their home school. Home schools must submit a completed Memorandum of Agreement each year prior to enrolling students at Western Technical College as a binding financial contract.

### ENROLMENT PROCESS

To be eligible for entry into this course, students must register through the South Australian Government portal at: <https://www.cognitofirms.com/DepartmentForInnovationAndSkills/schoolenrolledstudentsvetreferral2023> and Submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) through the Western Technical College website: <https://www.wtc.sa.edu.au/enrol/expression-of-interest-form> This will initiate the VETRO (Vocational Education and Training Readiness and Orientation) including the Upfront Assessment of Need (UAN). Students will be contacted by TAFE SA with details on times and locations for literacy and numeracy testing. In the first instance this will involve the SRNI (Snapshot Reading and Numeracy Indicator). Students must meet VET for Secondary School Students eligibility criteria.

### ORIENTATION DETAILS

Students will be notified by Letter of Acceptance distributed through their home school. Details of the first attendance day will be contained in this letter. A full orientation will take place at the first session. This will include a comprehensive Site Induction and TAFESA Student Induction.

### CONTACT PERSON

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