

CERTIFICATE II IN PLUMBING (PRE-APPRENTICESHIP)

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ABOUT THE COURSE

This Certificate II in Plumbing is a Flexible Industry Pathway (FIP) and is partially funded by the South Australian Government. The course provides students with the practical skills and knowledge to work effectively in the plumbing and services sector. In this pre-apprenticeship course, you will learn about safe work practices, how to use plumbing pipes, fittings, and fixtures to simulate plumbing installations, basic sheet metal practices and basic oxy-acetylene welding & cutting. 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

18 months (3 semesters)

Commencement date week starting 05/02/24.

Training consists of 51 x weekly sessions from 8.30 until 15.00. This course will be offered on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Students will be expected to attend ALL programmed training sessions regardless of home school events.

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 plumbing, gas fitting and roof plumbing industry. Successful completion of this qualification will enable students to transition to work through an Australian School Based Apprenticeship (ASBA) or fully indentured apprenticeship, including:

- Certificate III in Roof Plumbing
- Certificate III in Plumbing

INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

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

SACE DETAILS

SACE Stage 1, 70 SACE credits.

Successful completion of this qualification amounts to approx. 512 nominal hours.

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

COURSE DETAILS

National Code	Unit Name	*HRS
CPCCWHS2001	Apply WHS requirements, policies, and procedures in the Construction Industry	20
VU23046	Apply basic sheet metal practices	50
CPCCWHS2001	Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry	20
CPCPCM2039A	Carry out interactive workplace communication	10
CPCCCM1015	Carry out measurements and calculations	20
VU23047	Cut and penetrate building materials and structures	30
VU23048	Fabricate simple plumbing pipe systems	30
VU23049	Identify career pathways in the plumbing industry	30
VU23050	Perform basic oxy-acetylene welding and cutting	20
VU23051	Prepare to work in the plumbing industry	20
CPCCWHS1001	Prepare to work safely in the construction industry	6
CUAACD303	Produce Technical Drawings	50
HLTAID002	Provide basic emergency life support	12
CPCCCM2001	Read and interpret plans and specifications	36
VU23052	Use and apply basic levelling equipment for plumbing	8
VU23053	Use basic electric welding equipment and techniques	20
VU23054	Use basic plumbing hand tools	50
VU23055	Use basic power tools	20
VU23056	Use plumbing pipes, fittings, and fixtures to simulate plumbing installations	30
BSBWRT311	Write simple documents	30

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.

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COURSE LOCATION

Western Technical College is located at
44 Russell Street, Rosewater.
Served 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

\$293-\$296 *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).

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.

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