

# CERTIFICATE II IN PLUMBING (PRE-APPRENTICESHIP)

## 22569VIC

### 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 03/02/25.

Training consists of 51 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.

### 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
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.

### COURSE 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

\$295.20 \*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 an annual 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 are distributed and charged annually to ensure compliance with safety and uniform standards.

### COST NOTES

Home schools will be invoiced for the total cost per student enrolment. 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

The application process for school enrolled students intending on studying a VET Course at WTC requires:

**Part 1** – The submission of an Expression of Interest (EOI) through the Western Technical College website:

<https://www.wtc.sa.edu.au/enrol/expression-of-interest-form>

**Part 2** – The submission of a School Enrolled Student Referral to VET Form through the Skills SA portal:

[Training Provider Centre | School Student Referral to VET Form \(skills.sa.gov.au\)](https://www.skills.sa.gov.au)

Students are encouraged to seek the support of their schools VET Leader through this process.

### 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.

### 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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