

CONSTRUCTION

TRY-A-TRADE

ABOUT THE COURSE

This Try-a-Trade (TAT) course is designed for Year 10 students wishing to experience various Construction trades prior to deciding if they will pursue a Flexible Industry Pathway (FIP) as part of their Year 11 or 12 SACE plan. This hands-on experience introduces students to accredited and non-accredited training in specialised Construction fields of work, including:

- Carpentry
- Brick and block laying
- Tiling
- Painting and decorating
- White Card

The White Card is a unit of competency that specifies the mandatory work health and safety training required prior to undertaking construction work.

National Code	Unit Name	*HRS
CPCCWHS2001	Prepare to Work Safely in the Construction Industry	6

This TAT is endorsed and supported by the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) and provides some support for eligible students under the Doorways2Construction program.

COURSE LENGTH

5 x 1-day fortnightly sessions from 8.30 until 15.00. This course will be delivered on Fridays during Term 2 and Mondays during Term 3. Students will be expected to attend all programmed training sessions regardless of home school special events or student free days.

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. *an all-female construction class will run if we have the student numbers.

PATHWAYS

Successful completion of this Try-a-Trade will prepare students to transition to the following course on offer at the Western Technical College:

- Certificate II in Construction Pathways

VETRO EVIDENCE

A participation certificate will be issued as evidence of learning and should be included in the students' VETRO application as outlined by the South Australian Government eligibility criteria. For more information about qualifications on offer at the Western Technical College please refer to the website www.wtc.sa.edu.au

INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

This Construction TAT is supported by key industry stakeholders who provide WTC students with industry knowledge and employment opportunities.

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).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Students enrolling in TAT courses must be fully supported by their home school and commit to attend every session.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Students are to provide their own:

- Khaki cotton drill work pants (FXD or similar)
- Steel cap boots - Black or camel colour.

FEES AND CHARGES

All fees and charges are invoiced to the students' home school. Students may be eligible for a cost offset to cover some or all of these fees. Please check the level of cost offset that your home school provides.

COURSE FEE - GST EXEMPT

\$250
All TAT programs at WTC attract a \$50 per day program fee.

STUDENT MANAGEMENT FEE - GST EXEMPT

\$100
The student management fee provides students and home schools with access to services provided by Western Technical College during the day of release from their home school. This fee is per student per annum and is supplementary to the TAT program fee.

ENROLMENT PROCESS

To be eligible for entry into this TAT course, students must register an Expression of Interest (EOI) through the Western Technical College website: [Western Technical College | Expression of Interest \(Try-a-Trade\)](#)
Students must also complete a TAFE SA registration form, which is available for download through the Western Technical College website: [TAFE SA Registration Form](#)

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, TAFE SA Student Induction, and distribution of Personal Protective Equipment.

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