



CPC10120 Certificate I in Construction

Vocational Education and Training

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About this course

This qualification provides an introduction to the construction industry, its culture, occupations, job roles and workplace expectations. The units of competency cover essential work health and safety requirements, the industrial and work organisation structure, communication skills, work planning, and basic use of tools and materials. The qualification is built around a basic construction project unit that integrates the skills and embeds the facets of employability skills in context.

In this course students will work on a variety of construction projects, using a range of construction tools and machinery. They will learn to apply different basic skills needed on worksites and in workshops, they will also acquire their white card and working at heights as part of this course.

This qualification runs over a six month period with an expected completion time of one semester on campus. Students are to attend the course one full day a week on Thursdays.

Program content

This qualification consists of eleven units of competency from the Construction, Plumbing and Services Training Package.

CPCCCM1011	Undertake basic estimation and costing
CPCCOM1012	Work effectively and sustainably in the construction industry
CPCCOM1013	Plan and organise work
CPCCCM2004	Handle construction materials
CPCCCM2005	Use construction tools and equipment
CPCWHS1001	Prepare to work safely in the construction industry
CPCWHS2001	Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry
CPCCVE1011	Undertake a basic construction project
BSBSUS211	Participate in sustainable work practices
CPCCOM1017	Prepare simple construction sketches
CPCCCM2012	Work safely at heights

Study and career pathways

On completion of this qualification, students may continue their studies with the Certificate II in Construction Pathways, seek an Australian Apprenticeship or apply for work as an entry level employee within the construction industry.

Assessment

Assessment methods include questions to assess the knowledge requirements for each unit of competency and observation of application of practical skills. These assessments will also be used to determine work readiness and the ability to follow workplace instructions and procedures.

How will you learn?

Training and assessment takes place in a fully equipped Trade Skills Centre at Taminmin. The course is delivered one day a week on Thursday during normal school hours. All learning resources are supplied however student will need to supply the following.

- Pen/pencil
- Notebook

Previous studies and skills recognition

Taminmin College recognises qualifications and statements of attainment issued by other Registered Training Organisations (RTO). If you have completed training with another RTO, please talk to your trainer about receiving credit or recognition of prior learning for this course. Credit transfers will be automatic where previous studies have been completed at Taminmin College and the units of competency apply to this qualification.

Support services

Students with special needs, including students with a disability, need to be supported appropriately. Reasonable adjustments will be made to accommodate their special needs. Support for students requiring language, literacy and numeracy skills will be provided by dedicated school staff such as Special Education Support Assistant.

Student rights and responsibilities

Students have the right to learn and be treated with respect and dignity. Equally they have a responsibility to demonstrate respect themselves, others and the training environment.

Student responsibilities include:

- Commit to and complete the VET program
- Comply with rules and expectations as detailed in the VET Student Information Handbook
- Comply with work placement requirements
- Comply with workplace health and safety (WHS) requirements
- Attend VET classes on time, dressed appropriately and ready to learn

Advantages

- Nationally recognised qualification
- Earn credits towards NTCET
- Develop work skills
- Build confidence and communication skills
- Exposure to potential employers

Dress Requirements

Students are required to dress ready for work for all classes. The dress requirements for Construction are:

- Work boots with reinforced toe (Student to supply)
- High Vis shirt (supplied)
- Work shorts (student to supply)

Vocational Work Placement

An important component of VET in Schools training is the Vocational Work Placement (VWP). VWP is organised by Industry Engagement Officers (IEOs) who are the link between the school, host workplace and the Registered Training Organisation (RTO). VWP involves spending a work week each semester with a host employer gaining an insight to the requirements and expectations of a worker within this industry. Students do not receive payment for this experience.

Eligibility/entry requirements

To gain entry into this qualification, students must be enrolled in a senior secondary government or registered non-government school at year 10 level or above. All students will undergo an interview prior to acceptance into the course.

Fees

There is a fee of \$80.00 which includes all learner resources, assessments and covers the cost of a High Vis shirt, consumables and equipment. The fee is non-refundable following the second week of the course. This qualification is funded by the Northern Territory Government as Taminmin College utilises government funds to support student employment outcomes.

Exit Points

Students may withdraw from this qualification at any time by completing a Withdrawal form and receive a Statement of Attainment for any units of competency successfully completed.

Taminmin College will provide training and assessment in accordance with the requirements of the *Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015* and ensure that the learner will have the opportunity to complete the qualification offered once a completed enrolment form is processed.