

CERTIFICATE III IN SOLID PLASTERING

CPC31020

CRICOS COURSE CODE: 119167M



ABOUT THE COURSE

This qualification provides a trade outcome in solid plastering for residential and commercial work. The qualification has core unit of competency requirements that cover common skills for the construction industry, as well as the specialist field of work, solid plastering. Solid plasterers apply plaster, cement and other mixtures to walls to create smooth or decorative finishes to interior walls and to render to exterior walls.

Occupational titles may include: **Solid Plasterer, Renderer.**

State and territory jurisdictions may have different licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements. Relevant state and territory regulatory authorities should be consulted to confirm those requirements.

This qualification is suitable for an Australian apprenticeship pathway.

Completion of the general construction induction training program, specified in the Safe Work Australia model Code of Practice: Construction Work, is required by anyone carrying out construction work. Achievement of CPCCWHS1001 Prepare to work safely in the construction industry meets this requirement.

COURSE DETAILS

Provider Name	DARWIN INSTITUTE OF TRADE
RTO Code	41128
CRICOS Code	03609J
Delivery Location	Level 6, 460 Church Street, Parramatta, NSW 2150, Australia 49-51 Henderson St, North Melbourne, VIC 3051, Australia
Kitchen Location	Unit 19, 30 Beaconsfield Street, Alexandria NSW 2015 37 Goodwood Rd, Wayville SA 5034
Delivery Mode	Face to face (Classroom based)
Duration	52 weeks, including 44 study weeks and 8 weeks of holidays
Study Load	20 hours per week in the classroom
Work Placement	240 hours (DIT ensures appropriate insurance and WHS (Work Health and Safety) coverage during work placement; placement supervision is coordinated under DIT's Work Placement Policy)
Estimated Self-Study Hour	5 hours per week (may be more or less depending on learner's pre-existing skills and knowledge)

This program meets CRICOS full-time study requirement (20 contact hours per week).

FEES STRUCTURE

AUD 250
ENROLMENT FEE

AUD 1,750
MATERIAL FEE

AUD 10,000
TUITION FEE

Note: Refunds apply in cases of visa refusal and provider default (including TPS support). Full policy details, including information on visa refusal, are available on our website at www.dit.edu.au.

COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENT

There is no mandatory pre-requisites or specific entry requirement for this qualification. This course is available to all international students and Darwin Institute of Trade (DIT) requires that students are able to provide evidence that they

- English scores IELTS 6.0 or equivalent (PTE 50 / TOEFL 60 / Cambridge B2) (test results must be no more than 2 years old) or demonstration of successful completion of at least General English at Upper Intermediate or English for Academic Purposes Upper Intermediate level.
- Successfully meets the requirements and satisfies the criteria of Genuine Student Test.
- Must have sound digital literacy and access to working internet and access to working PC or laptop with a configuration suitable to meet study requirements. Please seek your trainer/assessor assistance in this regard.
- Have a suitable level of language, literacy and numeracy to complete course requirements with or without additional support that the CRICOS provider is able to provide.
- Have successfully completed Australian year 12 or equivalent.
- Are at least at age of 18 on the date of course commencement.
- Must have sound digital literacy and access to working internet and access to working PC or laptop with a configuration suitable to meet study requirements. Please seek your trainer/assessor assistance in this regard.
- International students must maintain a valid visa and meet attendance and academic progress requirements.

Please Note: All students commencing this course are required to complete the LLN test prior to enrolment to assist Darwin Institute of Trade (DIT) in identifying any additional support they may need during their studies with DIT. For complete details www.dit.edu.au.

It is highly recommended that student must have successfully completed 'CPCCWHS1001 Prepare to work safely in the construction industry', prior commencing this course as this unit of competency is a pre-requisite to most of the units contained within the qualification.

International students must meet attendance and course progress obligations as a condition of their student visa. DIT monitors compliance, provides intervention support, and is required to report non-compliance to the Department of Home Affairs (PRISMS).

Information on support services and complaints processes is available in the Student Handbook and through the Student Support Office.

Disclaimer: DIT does not guarantee migration, employment or visa outcomes.

Students may apply for Credit Transfer as per DIT Credit Transfer Policy.

Privacy Notice: Under the VET Data Policy, student information may be disclosed to NCVER and other authorised agencies. A valid USI is mandatory for enrolment and can be created or verified at www.usi.gov.au

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Total number of Units: 20

Total Core Units: 15

Total Electives Units: 5

Electives must be selected as follows:

- All five units from the electives listed in the qualification packaging rules
- Four units from the electives listed below, plus one unit selected from any current training package or accredited course as long as it contributes to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome, maintains the integrity of the AQF level of this qualification and does not duplicate the outcome of another unit used to achieve this qualification.

DELIVERY AND ASSESSMENT STRATEGY:

ORIENTATION

Starting your educational journey on the right foot is key. Orientation will be conducted on the campus to welcome new students into our vibrant community. Prior to your start date, the Admissions department will reach out with an email and phone call to provide you with all the necessary details and instructions to navigate the beginning of your academic adventure. For any inquiries or clarifications, reach out to us at [+61 421 196 622](tel:+61421196622) or info@dit.edu.au. Our student administration is always on hand to offer additional support whenever required.

CLASSES

This course will be delivered face-to-face in a classroom-based setting, which also includes simulated work environment. The learners are also provided with an opportunity to have access to active building sites.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment will be conducted on college premises under the expert guidance of our assessors and trainers. The college will provide all required materials for these assessments, which are an essential requirement for students to advance in their educational programs.

SUPPORT

Darwin Institute of Trade (DIT) is dedicated to providing ongoing support to all students. Our academic staff, including trainers and assessors, are readily available to offer assistance and ensure students have the necessary resources to succeed in their academic endeavours.

PATHWAYS

Once students have successfully completed CPC31020 CERTIFICATE III IN SOLID PLASTERING, they can work as a Solid Plasterers within the residential and/or commercial construction industry. The further study pathways available to students who undertake this qualification include:

- CPC40120 Certificate IV in Building and Construction
- CPC40320 Certificate IV in Building Project Support
- CPC50220 Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)
- CPC50320 Diploma of Building and Construction (Management)
- Higher Education programs with other education providers within the Building and Construction sector, subject to meeting entry requirements of the intended qualification.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this program is to cover the essentials skills and knowledge required to commence your career as a qualified tradesman in the construction industry. Students develop specialist skills and knowledge to carry out carpentry tasks and processes interpretation, drafting, quantities take-off, estimating, scheduling, construction technology, occupational health and safety (OHS). Students also gain general skills in design, problem-solving, construction technology, project documentation and project administration, including quality assurance.

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CODE	TITLE	CORE/ ELECTIVE
CPCCCM2006	Apply basic levelling procedures	Core
CPCCCM2008*	Erect and dismantle restricted height scaffolding	Core
CPCCOM1012	Work effectively and sustainably in the construction industry	Core
CPCCOM1013	Plan and organise work	Core
CPCCOM1014	Conduct workplace communication	Core
CPCCOM1015	Carry out measurements and calculations	Core
CPCCOM2001*	Read and interpret plans and specifications	Core
CPCCSP2001*	Handle solid plastering materials	Core
CPCCSP2002*	Use solid plastering tools and equipment	Core
CPCCSP2003*	Prepare surfaces for plastering	Core
CPCCSP3001*	Apply float and render to straight and curved surfaces	Core
CPCCSP3002*	Apply set coats	Core
CPCCSP3003*	Apply trowelled texture coat finishes	Core
CPCCSP3004*	Restore and renovate solid plasterwork	Core
CPCCWHS2001	Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry	Core
CPCCCM3001	Operate elevated work platforms up to 11 metres	Elective
CPCCPB3015*	Install acoustic and thermal environmental protection systems	Elective
CPCCCO2013*	Carry out concreting to simple forms	Elective
CPCCCM2012*	Work safely at heights	Elective
CPCCPB3026*	Erect and maintain trestle and plank systems	Elective

Unit selection may vary depending on training package updates or student needs.

An asterisk (*) against a unit code indicates that there is a prerequisite requirement that must be met. Prerequisite unit/s must be assessed and successfully completed before assessment of any unit of competency with an asterisk. Pre-Requisite Unit - CPCCWHS2001 Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry.

LEARNER CHARACTERISTICS/ TARGET GROUP

The target market for this program includes learners with minimal or no knowledge of the construction industry and specifically to carpentry. The target market also includes those learners willing to carry out carpentry tasks in a residential, industrial or commercial building or developing specialist skills and knowledge to run a small-to-medium construction business, including:

- quantity surveying
- planning and scheduling of labour and materials
- selecting contractors
- managing project risk and quality
- managing workplace safety
- applying business codes and standards
- structural principles for residential and commercial constructions
- interpretation of plans and specifications
- small business finance.

The amount of training required by a learner to achieve a qualification/unit depends on:

- The starting point of the learner.
- Their learning skills.
- The mode of delivery by Darwin Institute of Trade (DIT)
- The breadth and complexity of the skills and knowledge to be acquired.

If the learner has a significant amount of relevant prior experience, it may be that the learner can proceed directly to the assessment process (RPL) for some units, so the amount of training will be reduced.

Similarly, if the learner has already achieved some of the units of competency required to successfully complete this qualification at Datum College, only a proportion of the qualification will need to be delivered and the amount of training will be reduced.

Alternatively, if the learner is facing challenges, such as the need for substantial preparation, learning support, reasonable adjustments and/or personal coaching the amount of training will need to be increased to meet their needs.

ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

Assessment methods used for this qualification are varied and will provide a range of ways for individuals to demonstrate that they have met the required outcomes. Assessment methods may include:



WRITTEN
QUESTIONS



PROJECTS



PRESENTATIONS



REPORT
WRITING



ROLE PLAYS/
OBSERVATIONS



WORKSHOP-BASED
DEMONSTRATION / ON-
SITE SIMULATED TASK



WORK
PLACEMENT

At the beginning of each unit, your trainer and assessor will outline the assessment tasks that must be completed.

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