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INSTITUTE OF TRADE

CPC33020

CERTIFICATE III IN BRICKLAYING AND BLOCKLAYING



ABOUT THE COURSE

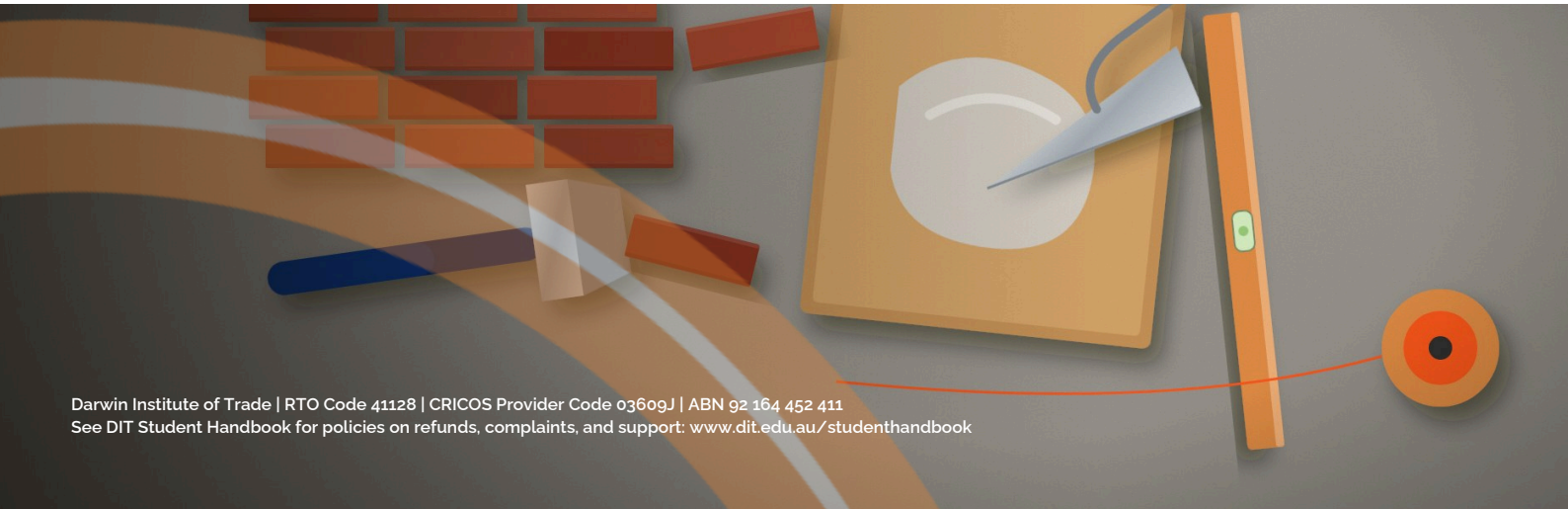
This qualification reflects the trade qualified role of a bricklayer, blocklayer or paver who may undertake heritage bricklaying, refractory bricklaying, bricklaying, blocklaying and paving work in residential, industrial and commercial contexts, in both existing and new constructions. Licensing, legislative, regulatory and certification requirements vary between states and territories, so please check with the relevant regulatory authority.

COURSE DETAILS

Course Code and Title	CPC33020 Certificate III in Bricklaying and Blocklaying
CRICOS Course Code	119168K
Delivery Mode and Study Load	Face to face on campus, comprising classroom theory sessions and practical training in a dedicated workshop. Non-CoE students will also undertake some components of their studies through supervised online tutorials and seminars. The weekly study load depends on your type of enrolment, e.g. CoE or Non-CoE student. All study loads combine trainer-led hours and independent study hours, with an estimated self-study load of approximately 5 hours per week (may be more or less depending on the learner's pre-existing skills and knowledge). The study load for all students meets the Volume of Learning and Amount of Training requirements for this course. For more detailed information, please contact info@dit.edu.au. This program meets the CRICOS full-time study requirement of 20 scheduled course contact hours per week for international students studying on a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE).
Course Fees	Contact us at info@dit.edu.au for fee information.

Course Entry Requirement	There are no mandatory pre-requisites or specific entry requirements for this qualification. DIT requires that students are able to provide evidence that they:
	• Are at least 18 years of age at the time of course commencement.
	• Have completed Australian Year 10 or equivalent, or have a minimum of 2 years' full-time work experience in a closely related role.
	• Meet the English language requirement through one of the following:
	  • IELTS Academic 6.0 overall (no band below 5.5); or
	  • an equivalent recognised test: PTE Academic 52, TOEFL iBT 67, Cambridge English (B2 First / C1 Advanced) 169, or OET 67; or
	  • a Certificate IV or higher qualification from an Australian RTO or tertiary provider; or
	  • an ELICOS program completed in Australia at a level equivalent to IELTS 6.0, taught and assessed in English; or
	  • five years of study in English in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, Ireland, the United Kingdom or the United States; or
	  • Australian Year 12 (or equivalent) completed in English; or
	  • the DIT English Placement Test (EPT), provided free of charge; or
	  • any other method outlined in the DIT Enrolment Policy.
	• Have access to a laptop, tablet or similar device to record attendance, undertake online study and/or research, access training and assessment materials, and submit assessments through the DIT Learning Management System (LMS).
	• Have an appropriate level of physical fitness and capability to safely participate in and complete the practical training and assessment requirements of the course, with reasonable adjustments provided where appropriate.
	• All students enrolling in a DIT course are required to complete a Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital (LLND) skills check as part of their enrolment. This helps determine the support each student needs to progress successfully in their studies.
	• International students must hold a valid visa and meet their attendance and academic progress requirements during their study.

Orientation	Orientation is a mandatory requirement for all new students and is conducted on campus. Before your start date, the Admissions department will contact you by email with the details you need to begin your studies. For any enquiries, please contact +61 421 196 622 or info@dit.edu.au.
Occupational Outcomes	• Bricklayer • Blocklayer • Paver
Pathways	The further study pathways available to students who undertake this qualification include: • CPC40120 Certificate IV in Building and Construction (Building), • CPC50220 Diploma of Building and Construction (Building), or • Range of Certificate IV or Diploma level qualifications within the CPC Training Package.



Assessment	Assessment is conducted under the guidance of our trainers and assessors. Practical assessments take place on campus in the workshop, while some written assessments may be completed and submitted through the DIT Learning Management System (LMS). The college will provide all materials required for practical assessments. Successfully completing assessments is essential for students to progress in their course.
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 / practical observations • Workshop-based demonstration / on-site simulated task At the beginning of each unit, your trainer and assessor will outline the assessment tasks that must be completed.
Support	DIT is committed to providing all students with the support they need to progress and complete their studies. Our support services include: • **Training and assessment support:** access to trainers and assessors who can help you understand course content and assessment requirements. • **LLND support:** assistance based on the outcomes of your LLND skills check, with additional support provided where needed. • **Reasonable adjustments:** adjustments to training and assessment where appropriate, while maintaining the integrity of the qualification. • **Progress support:** monitoring of your attendance and course progress, with early intervention if you are at risk of not progressing. • **Wellbeing support:** information and referral to appropriate internal or external services for personal, health or wellbeing concerns. • **International student support:** help with adjusting to study and life in Australia, including access to a designated member of staff and support during critical incidents. • **Feedback and complaints:** access to fair and accessible complaints and appeals processes. Further information is available in the Student Handbook, through the Student Support Office, or by contacting info@dit.edu.au.
Facilities and Resources	Your classes will be conducted in modern classrooms, and you will be able to access Wi-Fi. There are also areas for you to relax, as well as conduct additional study. Practical training takes place in a dedicated workshop, where you will develop your bricklaying and blocklaying skills in a simulated work environment, using the tools, equipment and materials relevant to each unit under the guidance of your trainer and assessor. You will be provided with a Student Guide relevant to each unit in your course.
RPL and Credit Transfer	Students may apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Transfer. For more information, please refer to the relevant policy available on our website at www.dit.edu.au.
Course Structure	A total of 28 Units (20 Core and 8 electives) must be completed and deemed competent to achieve the qualification CPC33020 Certificate III in Bricklaying and Blocklaying. Participants who achieve competency in any unit/s will receive a Statement of Attainment for that unit/s without completing all 28 units in the qualification. Students completing all the required units of competency will attain full qualification.

CODE	TITLE	CORE/ ELECTIVE
CPCCBL2001*	Handle and prepare bricklaying and blocklaying materials	Core
CPCCBL2002*	Use bricklaying and blocklaying tools and equipment	Core
CPCCBL3002*	Carry out masonry veneer construction	Core
CPCCBL3003*	Carry out cavity brick construction	Core
CPCCBL3005*	Lay masonry walls and corners	Core
CPCCBL3006*	Lay multi-thickness walls and piers	Core
CPCCBL3009*	Install flashings and damp proof course	Core
CPCCBL3010*	Construct masonry arches	Core
CPCCBL3011*	Construct curved walls	Core
CPCCBL3013*	Construct masonry structural systems	Core
CPCCCA3002*	Carry out setting out	Core
CPCCCM2006	Apply basic levelling procedures	Core
CPCCCM2008*	Erect and dismantle restricted height scaffolding	Core
CPCCCM2012*	Work safely at heights	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
CPCCWHS2001	Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry	Core
CPCCBL3015*	Construct decorative brickwork	Elective
CPCCBL3017*	Carry out tuck pointing and repointing to masonry	Elective
CPCCBL3018*	Install aerated autoclaved concrete products	Elective
CPCWHS3001	Identify construction work hazards and select risk control strategies	Elective
CPCCBL3001*	Lay paving	Elective
CPCCCM2009*	Carry out basic demolition	Elective
CPCCCO2013*	Carry out concreting to simple forms	Elective
CPCCSF2004*	Place and fix reinforcement materials	Elective

Unit selection may vary depending on training package updates or industry requirements and feedback.

An asterisk (*) against a unit code indicates a prerequisite requirement that must be met. Prerequisite units must be assessed before assessment of the unit marked with an asterisk.

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).

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