DARWIN
INSTITUTE OF TRADE

CPC31020

CERTIFICATE III IN SOLID PLASTERING



ABOUT THE COURSE

This qualification provides a trade outcome in solid plastering for residential and commercial work. It covers common skills for the construction industry, as well as the specialist field of solid plastering. Solid plasterers apply plaster, cement and other mixtures to walls to create smooth or decorative finishes to interior walls and render to exterior walls. 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	CPC31020 Certificate III in Solid Plastering
CRICOS Course Code	119167M
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	• Solid Plasterer • Renderer
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 solid plastering 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 20 Units (15 Core and 5 electives) must be completed and deemed competent to achieve the qualification CPC31020 Certificate III in Solid Plastering. Participants who achieve competency in any unit/s will receive a Statement of Attainment for that unit/s without completing all 20 units in the qualification. Students completing all the required units of competency will attain full qualification.

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 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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