

VET DELIVERED TO SECONDARY STUDENTS

Certificate II in Building and Construction Pre-Apprenticeship (22614VIC) (partial completion)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Building and Construction program is designed to provide the skills required for a successful career in building and construction. This program provides a taste of what the building industry is like as a career. It also provides a wide variety of experience in using tools while developing skills and techniques and provides a partial completion of the Certificate II in Building and Construction pre-apprenticeship program. Units include safe handling of plant and power tools, quality principles for the building industry, calculations, wall and roof framing, building structures, setting out and workplace documents and plans.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

People working in trades are in high demand. This program will provide students interested in the building industry with a sound basis for employment. Careers include Carpenter, Fixing Carpenter, Formwork Carpenter, Joiner, Cabinet maker, Bricklayer or Builder.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

2-year program
Delivered one afternoon
School Holiday Block Training 7th to 11th of July
2025 (TBC)

LOCATIONS:

SWTAFE Sherwood Park Campus
SWTAFE Colac Trade Training Centre
Cobden Trade Training Centre
Hamilton District Skills Centre

PATHWAYS

Pathways include: Certificate III in Carpentry (apprenticeship), Certificate III in Cabinet Making (apprenticeship), Certificate IV in Building and Construction.

WORK PLACEMENTS

The VCAA strongly recommends a minimum of 80 hours of work placement for this program.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE VCE

Students undertaking this VET DSS program through the VCE stream are eligible for credit of up to four VCE VET units on their VCE Statement of Results: two units at Unit 1-2 level and a Unit 3-4 sequence.

Students may be entitled to 10% increment towards their VCE.

Students undertaking this VET DSS program through the VCE Vocational Major stream will need to complete a minimum of 180 nominal hours of a VET DSS program over a 2-year period.

BENEFITS STUDYING A VETDSS PROGRAM AT SWTAFE

- A SWTAFE VETDSS program allows school students to develop industry-specific skills, develop employability skills and gain a nationally or state recognised VET qualification while completing their Victorian Certificate of Education.
- Valuable hands-on skills and experience for work, further training or university.
- You can explore potential careers while you are still in school.

WOULD YOU
LIKE TO APPLY?



VET DELIVERED TO SECONDARY STUDENTS

1st year

Code	Units of Competency	Nominal Hours
CPCWHS1001	Prepare to work safely in the construction industry	6
CPCCWHS2001	Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry	20
CPCCOM1015	Carry out measurements and calculations	20
VU23320	Identify and handle carpentry tools and equipment	100
CPCCOM1014	Conduct workplace communication	20
CPCCCM2006	Apply basic levelling procedures	8
VU23312	Prepare for work in the building and construction industry	18
Subtotal		192

2nd year

Code	Units of Competency	Nominal Hours
VU23313	Interpret and apply basic plans and drawings	25
VU23321	Perform basic setting out	24
VU23322	Construct basic sub-floor	48
VU23323	Construct basic wall frames	48
VU23324	Construct a basic roof frame	40
VU23314	Erect and safely use working platforms	24
VU23326	Install basic window and door frames	24
Subtotal		233
TOTAL		425

What is partial completion?

At the end of each year you will receive a Statement of Attainment listing the successfully completed units.

Units of competency may change without notice