

COURSE CODE

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Certificate III in Carpentry

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WHY CHOOSE TAFE NSW?



Opens career doors. Our industry relationships lead many students directly into work with a range of employers including agencies, studios, galleries and fashion houses.



Global prospects. TAFE NSW graduates possess the technical knowledge, creative-thinking and specialised skills that are highly sought after by employers around the world.



State-of-the-art facilities. Purpose-built creative studios and industry standard software mean you will master the same tools of the trade as leading professionals.



Industry exposure. TAFE NSW partners with industry to provide you with hands-on experience through networking, sponsor programs, competitions, talks, lectures and other creative industry events.



Recognised and respected. TAFE NSW has built its reputation on delivering trusted, industry aligned and nationally recognised training for over 130 years.

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Qualification Level	Certificate III
Study Type	Blended
Course Start Date	Enquire Now
Hours Per Week	10
Duration	3 Years
Delivery Locations	Great Lakes (Apprenticeship)
Course Fees	<p>Subsidised Prices First Qualification: \$2,990.00 If you are 35 years old or over and are looking for work you may be eligible for the mature age workers Fee-Free scholarship which will be verified at enrolment. Subsequent Qualification: \$3,580.00 Apprenticeship: \$2,000.00 You may be eligible for the NSW Smart & Skilled Fee-Free Apprenticeship which will be verified at enrolment Concession: \$240.00</p> <p>Non-subsidised Prices Full Fee: \$14,250.00</p>
Course Features	Nationally Recognised Training Apprenticeship Allowed This training is subsidised by the NSW Government

Course Description

Become a highly sought-after carpenter when you undertake the nationally accredited Certificate III in Carpentry. Study as an apprentice or get recognised for your industry experience in this practical, hands-on course. Carpenters and joiners are in high demand in a skills shortage industry.

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Through theoretical and practical course work, you will learn how to:

- Handle carpentry materials
- Carry out general demolition of minor building structures
- Construct wall frames
- Erect roof trusses

DEVELOP YOUR TALENT

Develop the personal skills and attributes that will help you get ahead in this career:

- Communicate effectively with clients
- Enhance your problem-solving skills

- Learn to work as part of a team
- Nail your reliability and time management skills

ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

Completing this course will provide you with:

- A nationally recognised qualification at Certificate III level
- A carpentry trade qualification

Our graduates go on to work as a:

- Carpenter
- Carpenter and joiner
- Stair builder
- Lead carpenter
- Finish carpenter
- Trim carpenter

GROW YOUR CAREER

From here, you can complete the Certificate IV in Building Construction (Building) and be able to apply for your builder licence with Fair Trading NSW.

INDUSTRY DEMAND

Carpentry trades people are in high demand with the role being identified as a skill shortage.

Over the next five years, carpentry services are expected to grow alongside the projected stronger demand from the residential building market. There are likely to be around 69,000 job openings by 2023.

Entry Requirements

When you study with TAFE NSW, we want you to succeed. Entry requirements allow us to make sure that you have the right pre-existing knowledge and skills to achieve your chosen qualification. You will need to provide evidence that you meet the requirements listed in this section.

TRAINING PACKAGE REQUIREMENTS

If you are enrolling as an apprentice, you will need to provide evidence of the following:

- Your employment as an apprentice carpenter
- A completed training contract signed by your employer
- Achievement of the general induction training program (commonly known as a White Card). The unit *CPCCWHS1001 Prepare to work safely in the construction industry* covers this requirement as specified by the National Code of Practice for Induction Training for Construction Work (ASCC 2007). You will need this before you can enter a construction worksite

TAFE NSW REQUIREMENTS

TAFE NSW offers the Certificate III in Carpentry as an apprenticeship or non-apprenticeship course so you can nail the career you want. Depending on your unique circumstances - and the campus you

choose to study at - you will need to provide evidence that you meet any relevant entry criteria.

Apprenticeship

To be eligible for this course, you must:

- Be employed as an apprentice carpenter
- Submit your training plan proposal (TPP) with your application
- Complete your formal training with TAFE NSW and your informal, on-the-job training with your employer

Non-apprenticeship

You will need to:

- Be over 21 years of age
- Provide evidence of significant (3 years plus) and current industry experience. Your workplace evidence will be reviewed prior to course entry to make sure your skills and knowledge meet course requirements

If your workplace evidence does not meet all units of competency, you will need to organise an approved workplace or simulated workplace for practical assessments.

LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

This is a licensed occupation. When you successfully complete the Certificate III in Carpentry you can apply for licensing with [NSW Fair Trading](#).

Fair Trading NSW is the licensing and regulatory authority for trades and contractor authorities in NSW. Further information can be found on [their website](#).

BE PREPARED

To be prepared for this course, it is recommended that you have:

- A strong work ethic
- A good understanding of mathematics is preferable
- An interest in working in a variety of environments, indoors and outdoors
- An interest in working on building and construction projects

If you need support in preparation for study, contact us about your options.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

With 130 locations across the state, TAFE NSW tailors qualifications to meet the needs of the local community and specific student groups (like apprentices, fast-tracked and online students). To make sure this course is the right fit for you, we will need you to demonstrate that you can meet the additional requirements below.

To be enrolled in this course, you need to be able to provide evidence that you are:

- an apprentice (you will work in industry and study at the same time)
 - employed full time
 - signed up with an Apprentice Network Provider and have a Training Plan Proposal
 - seeking to gain skills and knowledge to become a qualified Carpenter after successful completion
- Course participants are required to hold a WHS Construction Induction qualification (White Card) - unit CPCCOHS1001A or CPCCWHS1001

To successfully complete this course, you will need to successfully complete 30 Units of Competency.

Information Sessions and more about the course

INFORMATION SESSIONS

There are no information sessions currently scheduled for this course.

STUDY COMMITMENT

This is a part time day, face to face course. You will need to attend approximately 8 hours of class 1 day a week for 3 years. As well as the in-class component, you will need to complete approximately 2 hours of other study per week.

You may also be required to complete approximately 25.3 hours of additional study each week outside of class hours, including revision, self directed activities and on the job learning.

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

This course offering is designed for Apprentice Carpenters.

SERVICES AND STUDY SUPPORT

There are additional learning and study tools available for this course, including:

- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Student Support and Services
- Accessibility and Disability Services
- Personal Counselling
- Vocational Counselling
- Learning Support
- International Student Support
- Scholarships
- Multicultural Support

Detailed current information on these Support Services are made available to staff and students at TAFE NSW Student Services. Additionally every student is supported by a dedicated Student Services team at each campus location.

We offer student services and study support to ensure you can achieve your goals. Learn about TAFE NSW [Student Services](#)

As a TAFE NSW student in this course, you will have access to:

- LinkedIn Learning (formerly Lynda.com)
- Smarthinking - after hours online study support service
- Easy computing online short courses
- Access to local TAFE libraries
- Accessibility and Disability Support Services
- Access to Read&Write learning support software at TAFE and at home

Attendance

To keep you safe while studying, some of our face to face classes may be replaced with online or connected learning. We have also modified our face to face classes to meet physical distancing requirements and increased cleaning on campus. As restrictions ease, the way you attend your class may change again. If work placement and the demonstration of practical skills are requirements of your course, due to the impacts of COVID 19 there may be a delay or modification in being able to undertake these aspects of your course in the planned timeframe. Be assured, we'll keep you informed every step of the way.

Australian Apprenticeships training can be on-the-job, off-the-job or a combination of both. TAFE NSW will negotiate your attendance and study pattern with you and your employer.

Fee Details

SMART AND SKILLED FEES

There are a range of study options for NSW Apprentices and eligible non-apprentices with relevant industry work experience in this course.

Under the NSW Government fee-free apprenticeship initiative, NSW apprentices that commence their training on or after 1 July 2018 may be eligible for fee-free training. Apprentices are required to provide evidence of their NSW apprenticeship to finalise their enrolment and applicable fees.

This course is also a TAFE NSW Trade Pathways Qualification and ideal if you have been working in this industry for an extended period of time but haven't received a qualification. To be eligible to enrol as a non-apprentice and secure funding, you must firstly meet the Smart and Skilled eligibility criteria and be:

- over 21 years of age
- able to demonstrate and provide evidence of extensive industry experience and
- able to demonstrate relevant ongoing work experience and provide workplace evidence to support the achievement of competence.

To study this course as a NSW apprentice or to check if you meet the non-apprentice requirements for NSW funding, please enquire now or call 131 601. For further information about eligibility and explanations of the different fee categories, visit [Are You Eligible?](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

You will need to provide for yourself the following resources which you will keep when you complete your study:

Additional costs approximately \$200 -

- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Textbook - Basic Building & Construction Skills (5th Edition) ISBN 9790170357944 (paperback \$79.95, ebook \$49.95)

Bring your own electronic device ie. laptop or tablet.

READ BEFORE YOU ENROL

Learn about TAFE NSW [Fees](#)

Learn about TAFE NSW [Payment/Funding](#)

RECOGNITION

Recognition is a process of acknowledging previously completed qualifications, skills, knowledge or experience relevant to your course. This may reduce the amount of learning required, reduce your course fees and allow you to achieve your qualification faster.

Learn about Recognition at TAFE NSW [Recognition](#)

How to Enrol

Enrolments for this course have now closed.

[Enquire now](#) and we will contact you when enrolments open. Visit our [Online Courses](#) to view our range of study options that you can start anytime.

Units

CPCCCA3008B	Construct eaves
CPCCCA3023A	Carry out levelling operations
CPCCCM1012A	Work effectively and sustainably in the construction industry
CPCCCM1013A	Plan and organise work
CPCCCM1014A	Conduct workplace communication
CPCCCM1015A	Carry out measurements and calculations
CPCCCM2001A	Read and interpret plans and specifications
CPCCCM2002A	Carry out excavation
CPCCCM2007B	Use explosive power tools
CPCCCM2008B	Erect and dismantle restricted height scaffolding
CPCCCM2010B	Work safely at heights
CPCCCO2013A	Carry out concreting to simple forms
CPCCOHS2001A	Apply OHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry
CPCCCA2002B	Use carpentry tools and equipment
CPCCCA2011A	Handle carpentry materials
CPCCCA3001A	Carry out general demolition of minor building structures
CPCCCA3002A	Carry out setting out
CPCCCA3003A	Install flooring systems
CPCCCA3004A	Construct wall frames
CPCCCA3005B	Construct ceiling frames
CPCCCA3006B	Erect roof trusses
CPCCCA3007C	Construct pitched roofs
CPCCCA3009B	Construct advanced roofs

CPCCCA3010A	Install and replace windows and doors
CPCCCA3012A	Frame and fit wet area fixtures
CPCCCA3013A	Install lining, panelling and moulding
CPCCCA3016A	Construct timber external stairs
CPCCCA3017B	Install exterior cladding
CPCCSF2004A	Place and fix reinforcement materials
CPCCCA2003A	Erect and dismantle formwork for footings and slabs on ground

Career Opportunities

The following employment pathways are available to students who complete this qualification:
Occupational titles may include:

- Carpenter
- Carpenter and Joiner