



Certificate III in Civil Construction Plant Operations

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- Nationally Recognised Training
- Apprenticeship Allowed
- This training is fully government-subsidised under JobTrainer

DURATION
2 Years

ATTENDANCE
Part Time

DELIVERY
Combination

START DATE
Anytime

LOCATION
Great Lakes
The Northern Parkway, Tuncurry

STUDY COMMITMENT
4.3 Hours Per Week

How much time on average each week you will need to commit to successfully complete this course.

Hours include class attendance/participation, directed study, and any required work placements.

You may also need to do additional hours of self-directed study.

Studying with TAFE NSW

With over 25,000 industry connections*, teachers experienced in the latest industry trends plus state-of-the-art facilities, it's easy to see why TAFE NSW is Australia's largest training provider. Want even more reasons to study with us?



85.9%
EMPLOYER SATISFACTION

NSW EMPLOYERS ARE VERY SATISFIED WITH THE QUALITY OF THE NATIONALLY RECOGNISED TRAINING WE DELIVER*



80%
OF GROWTH AREAS COVERED

WE OFFER TRAINING IN 80% OF THE OCCUPATIONS PREDICTED TO HAVE THE GREATEST GROWTH OVER THE NEXT 5 YEARS^



83%
GRADUATE SATISFACTION

TAFE NSW ENJOYS A RATING WELL ABOVE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE FOR THE OVERALL QUALITY OF TRAINING#



93%
WOULD RECOMMEND TAFE NSW

AS A TRAINING PROVIDER - NATIONAL VET AVERAGE 90%**

Source: ^ employment.gov.au, * Graduate Satisfaction Survey - Undergraduate [Quality Indicators of Teaching and Learning (QILT) - Course Experience Questionnaire 2017-2018]. * NCVET, Survey of Employers' Use and Views of the VET System, 2017. ** VET - NCVET Graduate Outcomes Survey 2018

OVERVIEW

The nationally accredited Certificate III in Civil Construction builds your plant operations skills so you can contribute to exciting infrastructure projects as an earthmoving plant operator. Collaborate with colleagues and work on a range of projects from roads, to railways, to airports.

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Through a mix of theory and practical coursework, learn to:

- Operate a small plant and equipment including excavators, loaders, dozers, graders, and rollers
- Handle industry resources and infrastructure materials
- Safely dispose of non-toxic materials
- Identify, locate, and protect underground services

DEVELOP YOUR TALENT

Develop the attributes to help you get ahead:

- Good analytical and problem solving skills
- The ability to work in changing environments
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Hand-eye coordination
- The ability to work as part of a team

ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

Completing this course provides you with:

- Experience reviewing real construction plans, specifications and drawings
- Industry networks with peers, colleagues and plant operations professionals
- A strong pathway to continue your study and enhance your career opportunities
- A nationally recognised qualification at Certificate III level
- Accreditation to work as a trade qualified plant operator

Career opportunities:

- Earthmoving plant operator

GROW YOUR CAREER

Take your career further with the:

- Certificate IV in Civil Construction Supervision
- Certificate IV in Civil Construction Design
- Diploma of Civil Construction Design

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.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAFE NSW offers Certificate III in Civil Construction Plant Operations as an apprenticeship. There may also be options available for you to study as a non-apprentice.

To be eligible for this course, you need to demonstrate the following:

- That you hold a valid general construction induction card (commonly known as a white card)

Apprenticeship

In addition to meeting the above requirement, apprentices must:

- Be employed as an apprentice in the civil construction industry as evidenced by a letter of support from your employer
- Submit your Training Plan Proposal (TPP) with your application

Non-apprenticeship

There may be options for you to study as a non-apprentice. Enquire today and one of our Apprenticeship and Traineeship team will help you understand any eligibility or entry requirements.

LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

Licensing, legislative, regulatory and certification requirements that apply to this qualification can vary between states, territories, and industry sectors.

Visit the [SafeWork](#) website for more information.

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

To be prepared for this course, we recommend that you have:

- An interest in working outdoors and with big machinery
- Relevant employment or access to appropriate workplace environments to perform your skills
- Intermediate level fitness to manage the physical demands of the role
- Good organisational skills and the ability to multitask and respond well to rapid change
- Experience handling tools and equipment

If you need help preparing 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:

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Information as of 28 Oct 2021

- an apprentice already employed in a civil construction role
- employed full time
- signed up with an Apprentice Network Provider and have a Training Plan Proposal
- holding a General Induction Training (White Card) having achieved competency in unit CPCCWHS1001

To successfully complete this course, you will need:

- complete 14 Core Units & 5 Elective units = Total 19 units

OTHER COURSE INFORMATION

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 4.2 hours of class, over 1 day a week, for 108 weeks.

You may also be required to complete approximately 6.9 hours of additional study each week outside of class hours.

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

This course offering is designed for people who:

- are apprentices employed full time in civil construction and are seeking to gain skills and knowledge to become skilled civil construction workers after successful completion.

Students are receiving on the job experience at their workplace while studying through TAFE NSW Wollongbar at the same time.

Students will gain skills and knowledge to become qualified civil construction workers in the civil construction industry, ie, in the private, public or local government sectors.

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
- Scholarships
- Multicultural Support

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

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

SUBSIDISED PRICES

FIRST QUALIFICATION *
\$2,100.00

SUBSEQUENT QUALIFICATION
\$2,520.00

APPRENTICESHIP **
\$2,000.00

CONCESSION
\$240.00

NON-SUBSIDISED PRICE

FULL FEE
\$12,240.00

*Fee-Free training applies to [JobTrainer](#) and [Mature Age Workers Scholarship](#), if eligible. Eligibility criteria applies.

You may be eligible for the NSW Smart & Skilled **Fee-Free Apprenticeship which will be verified at enrolment

WHAT DO THESE PRICES MEAN?

First Qualification Fee

Applies to a student who does not already hold a post-school qualification from any tertiary sector (TAFE, private provider or University), and includes any vocational (certificates, Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas) and higher education (degree) qualifications achieved in Australia or overseas previously.

Subsequent Qualification Fee

Applies to a student who already holds one or more post-school qualifications from any tertiary sector (TAFE, private provider or University), and includes any vocational (certificates, Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas) and higher education (degree) qualifications achieved in Australia or overseas previously.

Apprenticeship Fee

Eligible apprentices are exempt from fees when undertaking an apprenticeship under the NSW Government's Fee Free Apprenticeship. For apprentices who are not eligible, apprenticeship qualification fees are capped at \$2,000.

For more information visit the [Fee Free Apprenticeships](#) page.

Traineeship Fee

Applies to a student undertaking a traineeship qualification under a traineeship pathway, with fees are capped at \$1,000.

For more information visit the [Apprenticeships and Traineeships](#) page.

Concession Fees

Applies to eligible disadvantaged students who receive a specified Commonwealth Government welfare benefit or allowance. Concession fees are discounted, with flat fees applied across a qualification level.

For more information on concessions and exemptions, visit the [Smart and Skilled Fee Exemption and Concessions](#) page on the Smart and Skilled website.

For more information on Smart and Skilled funding, visit the [Smart and Skilled](#) page.

This is a fully government-subsidised [JobTrainer](#) course. Eligibility criteria applies.

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?](#)

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

Before you can start an apprenticeship, you first need to find an employer in the industry you're interested in that will support you through your studies. You and your employer should contact an Apprenticeship Network Provider (ANP) and tell them you're interested in studying at TAFE NSW.

The ANP will help you and your employer to complete a Training Contract. Once you have a Training Contract, we will help you, your employer and the ANP to complete a Training Plan Proposal. Once you have both these documents, the ANP will lodge them with State Training Services, who will provide further advice about next steps.

Find out more: https://www.training.nsw.gov.au/apprenticeships_traineeships/index.html

For further information or assistance, call 131 601.

UNITS

| UNIT CODE | UNIT DESCRIPTION |
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| RIICCM208D | Carry out basic levelling |
| RIICCM205E | Carry out manual excavation |
| RIICCM201D | Carry out measurements and calculations |
| RIICOM201D | Communicate in the workplace |
| RIIWMG203D | Drain and dewater civil construction site |
| RIISAM201D | Handle resources and infrastructure materials and safely dispose of nontoxic materials |
| RIICCM202D | Identify, locate and protect underground services |
| RIISAM204D | Operate small plant and equipment |
| RIIBEF201D | Plan and organise work |
| RIICCM203D | Read and interpret plans and job specifications |
| RIICCM207D | Spread and compact materials manually |
| RIICCM206D | Support plant operations |
| RIISAM203D | Use hand and power tools |
| RIIWHS201D | Work safely and follow WHS policies and procedures |
| RIICCM209D | Carry out concrete work |
| RIIMPO319E | Conduct backhoe/loader operations |
| RIIMPO320F | Conduct civil construction excavator operations |
| RIIMPO318F | Conduct civil construction skid steer loader operations |
| RIIMPO321F | Conduct civil construction wheeled front end loader operations |
| RIIMPO317F | Conduct roller operations |

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Load and unload plant

RIIRTM203D

Work as a safety observer/spotter

NEXT STEPS

Need more information? Call our customer support team on 131 601 or [submit an enquiry](#)