

COURSE CODE

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Certificate III in Civil Construction

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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.

Certificate III in Civil Construction

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Qualification Level	Certificate III
Study Type	Blended
Course Start Date	Anytime
Hours Per Week	8
Duration	2 Years
Delivery Locations	National Environmental Centre
Course Fees	<p>Subsidised Prices First Qualification: \$2,100.00 Subsequent Qualification: \$2,520.00 Apprenticeship: \$2,000.00 You may be eligible for the NSW Smart & Skilled Fee Free Apprenticeship which will be verified at enrolment Traineeship: \$1,000.00 You may be eligible for the NSW Smart & Skilled Fee Free Traineeship which will be verified at enrolment. Concession: \$240.00</p> <p>Non-subsidised Prices Full Fee: \$10,780.00</p>
Course Features	Nationally Recognised Training Traineeship Allowed Apprenticeship Allowed This training is subsidised by the NSW Government

Course Description

The nationally accredited Certificate III in Civil Construction (Pipe Laying) will give you the knowledge and ability to work safely in the pipe laying industry. Launch your career with transferrable, in-demand skills and work on a range of residential and commercial construction projects.

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Through theory and practical course-work, you will learn to:

- Construct and support trenches
- Set up de-watering systems
- Lay, join and test pipes
- Measure and calculate materials
- Read and interpret plans
- Use hand and power tools
- Operate small plant and equipment

You will also learn about work health and safety, planning and organisation in the civil construction industry.

DEVELOP YOUR TALENT

Develop the personal qualities and skills needed to get ahead in this field, such as:

- Communication skills to connect with clients
- A safety mindset
- Sound problem solving skills
- The ability to collaborate and work in a team

ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

Completing the course will equip you with:

- Hands-on experience working in simulated environments
- Practical skills in operating hand and power tools and other industry machinery

Career opportunities:

- Civil construction worker
- Civil construction pipe laying worker
- Civil construction (general) worker
- Civil construction site maintenance worker
- Civil construction mobile plant worker

GROW YOUR CAREER

Build on your career with further learning:

- Certificate IV in Civil Construction (Operations)
- Certificate IV in Civil Construction (Supervision)
- Diploma of Civil Construction (Engineering and Management)
- Associate Degree of Civil Construction (Engineering and Management)

INDUSTRY DEMAND

The civil construction sector is booming across NSW. Skilled construction workers are in high demand due to project works commissioned by the Federal and state government, local councils and private contracting firms.

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

To be eligible for this course, you must:

- Hold a valid general construction induction card (commonly known as a white card)

TAFE NSW offers the Certificate III in Civil Construction (Pipe Laying) as either an apprenticeship or non-apprenticeship, traineeship or non-traineeship, so you can construct the career you want.

Apprenticeship

To be eligible for this course, you must:

- Be employed as an apprentice in the pipe laying industry
- Submit your training plan proposal (TPP) with your application

Non-apprenticeship

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

Traineeship

To be eligible for this course you must:

- Be employed in the pipe laying industry, evidenced by a letter of support from your employer, as this course is delivered in the workplace
- Have a signed into a traineeship contract

Non-traineeship

To be eligible for this course you must:

- Be employed in the pipe laying industry, as evidenced by a letter of support from your employer

WORK PLACEMENT

There is no work placement requirement for apprentices or trainees undertaking this qualification, as you will gain your experience on-the-job with your employer.

Non-apprentices and non-trainees will need to be in either relevant employment or have access to appropriate simulated workplace environments to complete the learning and assessment requirements.

You are responsible for arranging your own work placement. Our team can offer support and guidance to assist you.

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

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

- An ability to comply with safety procedures
- Good hand-eye coordination
- The ability to work in confined spaces and at heights if required
- The ability to work as part of a team
- Literacy, language and numeracy skills to an Australian Year 10 high school level
- A high level of physical fitness
- The ability to operate a computer

If you need help preparing for study, contact us about your options.

LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

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

A white card (or general construction induction card) is required for workers who want to carry out construction work in NSW. This is specified by the National Code of Practice for Induction Training for Construction Work (ASCC 2007).

Refer to SafeWork Australia's Licensing requirements and guidelines prior to applying to study this

qualification.

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:

- working in the civil construction industry

To successfully complete this course, you will need:

- to have adequate motor skills and physical fitness to undertake routine tasks relevant to workplace activities
- although it is not essential that you are highly skilled at using computers to study this course, you will need to be able to operate a computer.
- to complete training and assessment tasks in their workplace setting

Information Sessions and more about the course

INFORMATION SESSIONS

There are no information sessions currently scheduled for this course.

STUDY COMMITMENT

This course is delivered via workplace visits. You will need to attend approximately 8 hours per week (4 hours learner workbook private study and 4 hours workplace experience).

Stream 03 - Pipe Laying

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

This course offering is designed for people who:

- are working in the civil construction industry and who are looking at expanding their knowledge and skills in this industry.

MORE ABOUT THIS COURSE

There is a new version of this course coming soon. If it is available before you complete your studies, you will be notified of your options and may be transferred to the new course.

SERVICES AND STUDY SUPPORT

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

- Language, Literacy & Numeracy (LLN) support
- Studiosity
- Disabilities support including assistive technology
- Library - Resources, computer and internet access for learners
- Counselling and career services

- Aboriginal support services
- Other mechanisms such as assistance in using technology for online delivery components

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)
- Studiosity - online access to a real life tutor
- 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

This course is delivered via workplace visits. You will be contacted by one of our teachers to discuss the confirmed schedule and develop your individual learning plan.

Fee Details

SMART AND SKILLED FEES

This course is government-subsidised, meaning you pay a portion of the full course fee to TAFE NSW and the NSW Government will pay the balance. However, you must meet certain eligibility criteria for this to apply.

Depending on your previous qualifications and experience, your fee may be less than the maximum fee quoted. Your actual fee and eligibility for concession/exemption will be calculated and confirmed during the enrolment process. Payment plans are available through TAFE NSW for Smart and Skilled eligible qualifications.

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

Enrolling with us is easy, though the exact process does depend on your course and any prerequisites that go with it. Be sure to read all course information carefully to make sure it is the right qualification, location and study type for you. Enrol and pay online via our secure payment gateway to secure your place. As you progress through the enrolment process you will be prompted to provide additional information.

For further information or assistance, call 131 601.

If you are interested in studying as a Trainee please call 131 601 for full details.

Find out more about [Applying and Enrolling](#)

Units

RIICOM201D	Communicate in the workplace
RIIWHS201D	Work safely and follow WHS policies and procedures
RIIBEF201D	Plan and organise work
RIISAM203D	Use hand and power tools
RIICCM201D	Carry out measurements and calculations
RIICCM203D	Read and interpret plans and job specifications
RIISAM204D	Operate small plant and equipment
RIICRC301D	Maintain drainage systems
RIIWHS302D	Implement traffic management plan
RIICCM209D	Carry out concrete work
RIICCM208D	Carry out basic levelling
RIICCM202D	Identify, locate and protect underground services
RIICCM206D	Support plant operations
RIICRC201D	Repair potholes
RIICCM207D	Spread and compact materials manually
RIIWMG203D	Drain and dewater civil construction site
RIICCM205E	Carry out manual excavation
RIISAM201D	Handle resources and infrastructure materials and safely dispose of nontoxic materials
RIICCM210D	Install trench support
RIICRC208D	Lay pipes
RIICPL302D	Install stormwater systems
RIIRIS201D	Conduct local risk control
RIICCM211D	Erect and dismantle temporary fencing and gates
RIICPL301D	Install water mains pipelines

RIICRC203D	Install sub-soil drainage
RIIWMG301D	Control construction site water table
RIICPL303D	Install sewer pipelines

Career Opportunities

Leading Hand (Civil Construction), Bridge Constructor, Road Builder, Road Marker, Utilities Industry Worker (Transmission Laying), Road Paver, Timber Bridge Constructor, Tunnel Constructor, Site Maintenance Construction Worker.