

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.

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Qualification Level	Certificate III
Study Type	Part Time Day
Course Start Date	Enquire Now
Hours Per Week	3.3
Duration	3 Years
Delivery Locations	Wollongbar TAFE (Apprenticeship)
Course Fees	<p>Subsidised Prices First Qualification: \$2,100.00 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: \$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>
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 (General) will give you a broad overview of the construction industry. This highly-regarded qualification is recognised by construction employers, it can lead to work on substantial, exciting infrastructure projects across Australia.

CONSTRUCT YOUR CAREER

You can also choose to specialise in the following civil construction areas:

- Bridge Construction and Maintenance
- Pipe Laying
- Road Construction and Maintenance
- Tunnel Construction

LEARN NEW SKILLS

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

- 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, including:

- Communication skills
- Analytical skills to read and interpret plans and specifications
- Collaboration and team work
- Problem solving with a solutions focus

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 small plant and equipment

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

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

Apprenticeship

To be eligible for this course, you must:

- Be employed as an apprentice in the civil construction industry evidenced by a letter of support from your employer
- 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

TAFE NSW also offers the Certificate III in Civil Construction as a traineeship. To undertake this course as a traineeship you must meet the entry requirements above as well as submit your signed traineeship contract.

COURSE SUCCESS REQUIREMENTS

During your study, you will need to meet specific requirements that are necessary for you to complete your course work and be successful.

You will need to meet the following success requirements to be able to undertake work placement within industry. Your teacher will let you know when you need to provide evidence of:

- A general construction induction card (commonly known as a white card) - you will need this before you can enter a construction site

WORK PLACEMENT

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

Non-apprentices 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 have:

- Good language, literacy and numeracy skills

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

LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

Occupational licenses are required if you want to work in civil construction nationally.

State and territory jurisdictions have different regulatory requirements depending on the level of licensing you need. Check with your state or territory licensing and regulatory authorities regarding their educational requirements.

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:

- General Induction Training (White Card) ? The requirement to hold the White Card is communicated with students prior to enrolment. Achievement of unit CPCWHS1001 covers the requirement for the general induction training program specified by the National Code of Practice for Induction Training for Construction Work (ASCC 2007), commonly known as White Card.

To successfully complete this course, you will need:

- Complete 25 units 7 core units and 18 elective units

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, blended style course. You will need to attend approximately 3.3 hours of class, 1 day per week, for 3 years.

You may also be required to complete approximately 8.6 hours of additional study each week outside of class hours, including assessment preparation and mentoring in the workplace.

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

This course offering is designed for people who:

- Students enrolled in this qualification 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.
- 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.

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

TAFE NSW Wollongbar campus provides the following services to ensure a supported and successful learning environment for all students.

- 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

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?](#)

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

RIIBEF201D	Plan and organise work
RIICCM201D	Carry out measurements and calculations
RIICCM203D	Read and interpret plans and job specifications
RIICOM201D	Communicate in the workplace
RIISAM203D	Use hand and power tools
RIISAM204D	Operate small plant and equipment
RIIWHS201D	Work safely and follow WHS policies and procedures
RIICCM202D	Identify, locate and protect underground services
RIICCM205E	Carry out manual excavation
RIICCM206D	Support plant operations
RIICCM207D	Spread and compact materials manually
RIICCM208D	Carry out basic levelling
RIICCM209D	Carry out concrete work
RIICRC301D	Maintain drainage systems
RIICRC304D	Maintain sealed roads
RIICRC306D	Conduct earthworks
RIIIMG301D	Maintain site records
RIIRTM203D	Work as a safety observer/spotter
RIISAM201D	Handle resources and infrastructure materials and safely dispose of nontoxic materials
RIIWMG203D	Drain and dewater civil construction site
RIIWHS302D	Implement traffic management plan
RIICRC201D	Repair potholes
RIIMPO318F	Conduct civil construction skid steer loader operations
RIICRC302D	Place and form concrete kerb, channel and fixtures
RIIHAN301E	Operate elevating work platform

