

# Certificate II in Plumbing (Pre-Apprenticeship)

Course Code 22569VIC

Plumbers are well-paid and in high demand. They also have the freedom to work for themselves or as a valued employee in a diverse range of environments from a small business to a large construction company. With this VET program, you will develop skills that will equip you for the workforce whilst you undertake applied learning in an adult learning environment. You will gain a nationally recognised qualification, or credit towards a qualification, that also contributes to satisfactory completion of VCE, VCE: VM or VPC. You will learn practical plumbing skills in the industry specific plumbing workshops, including reading and interpreting plans and specifications, producing technical drawings using plumbing pipes, fittings and fixtures.

## Contribution Towards VCE: VM

A certificate II or above VET Course is mandatory for students studying VCE:VM.

180 nominal hours or above  
= 2 VET credits

## Contribution Towards VPC

Every 90 nominal hours of VET  
= 1 unit of credit.

## Contribution Towards VCE

Students will be eligible for two or more units at Units 1 and 2 level and a Units 3 and 4 sequence.

## ATAR Contribution

Students who receive a Units 3 and 4 sequence will be eligible for an increment towards their ATAR (10 per cent of the fourth study score of the primary four studies).

Units may include;

Prepare to work safely in the construction industry (CI card) CPCCWHS1001

Use basic plumbing hand tools VU23054

Use plumbing pipes, fittings and fixtures to simulate plumbing installations VU23056

Fabricate simple plumbing pipe systems VU23048

Cut and penetrate building material and structures VU23047

Produce technical drawings CUAACD303

Read and interpret plans and specifications CPCPCM2001

Write simple documents, (2nd yr only) BSBWRT301

## Additional Requirements

Students must complete a Language, Literacy and Numeracy Assessment and Pre-Training Review and a Unique Student Identifier (USI) number.

## PPE & Other Equipment

Students are required to wear Australian standard work boots\* and long work pants each week. Other Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) requirements will be advised at Induction Day.

*\*Work boots are required to meet AS2210.3 class 1 i.e. comprising of a safety toe and a sole that is resistant to most oils, acids and chemicals.*

## Career Opportunities Include

- Apprentice Plumber
- Qualified Plumber

## Potential Career Paths

- Plumber and Gas-fitter
- Roof Plumber
- Small Business Owner

## Program Structure

2 years

## Location

Federation TAFE - Wimmera Campus

## Contact Days/Hours

Wednesdays 9.20am to 3.20pm

## RTO

Federation University Australia

RTO Code - 4909

**Contact** - Kim Boulton

Federation TAFE, Wimmera Campus

## Materials Fee

Paid by DE for Gov funded students. Independent/Catholic students to discuss with your school

## School to Work

A minimum of 40 hours work placement is recommended.

## Scored Assessment Available

No

## State Accreditation



Note: Program commencement subject to enrolment numbers. Units of Competency are subject to change. This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding to eligible individuals. All details are accurate at the time of publication.