

# VTP361 Polywelding training program

## DESCRIPTION

This course covers the butt welding and electro fusion welding of polyethylene (PE) plastic pipes and pipeline components under industrial conditions both in the field and in factory conditions.

This competency is performed by operators as part of a work team.

No licensing or certification requirements exist at the time of publication. Relevant legislation, industry standards and codes of practice within Australia must be applied.

## ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To ensure you have the right skills and support to succeed in your course, a Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LL&N) evaluation helps identify any areas where you may need additional support to help you achieve your goals.

To gain entry into VTP361 Polywelding Training Program candidates require:

- Certificate III in Plumbing or industry equivalent
- NT White Card
- Sufficient level of literacy and numeracy

Students are required to wear PPE (personal protective equipment)

## DELIVERY DETAILS

Location(s)	Duration*	Study mode
Casuarina campus Alice Springs campus	Part-time, 6 evening sessions over 2 weeks  The course requires a minimum of 8 participants to run.	Face-to-face  Practical skills are conducted in a simulated workshop.

\* Duration will vary depending on how long a student takes to reach the required competency level.

## FEES

Fee Type	2024 Course Fees
Full Fee	\$950.00

Fees shown are indicative and subject to change annually. Actual course fees may vary depending on the units chosen. International non-student visa-holders; study eligibility needs to be verified before enrolment. Fees may vary depending on the visa type.

For further clarification and information on fees, payment options, instalment plans, and refunds, contact CDU on 1800 061 963 or refer to [TAFE Fees and Payments](#).

## ASSESSMENT

Assessments vary with each unit. You will be provided with an assessment guide.

## RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

RPL is a process that determines whether the skills, knowledge and experience you've gained through your previous study, work or life experience can count towards a vocational training qualification at CDU. For more information, [VET RPL](#).

## RESOURCES

Students are issued with all learning materials and handouts including workbooks.

## STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Further training pathways from this course includes but are not limited to qualifications from the Plastics, Rubber and Cablemaking Training Packages.

Possible occupations relevant to this qualification include:

- Employment in the field of plumbing and mining industry

## PROGRAM CONTENT

This training program covers two (2) units of competency taken from the PMB Plastics, Rubber and Cablemaking Training Package, which is recognised nationwide.

## UNITS

PMBWELD301E	Join polyethylene plastic pipelines using butt welding
PMBWELD302E	Join polyethylene plastic pipelines using electrofusion welding

## WITHDRAWING FROM A PROGRAM

You may withdraw from this program and receive, where relevant, a Statement of Attainment for all units of competency you have successfully completed.

## SUPPORT SERVICES

The University supplies support for students in many areas, including Accommodation, Careers and Employability, Counselling, Disability Services, Student Advocacy, Indigenous Tutorial Support Services, International Student Support Services, Library Services, and VET Learner Support Services.

More information is available at [Student Support](#).

## CONTACT DETAILS

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