

CPC20220 Certificate II in Construction Pathways

DESCRIPTION

This qualification provides a pathway to the primary trades in the construction industry with the exception of plumbing. Trade outcomes are predominantly achieved through an Australian Apprenticeship and this qualification allows for inclusion of skills suited for entry to off-site occupations, such as joinery as well as carpentry, bricklaying and other occupations in general construction.

This qualification is designed to introduce learners to the recognised trade callings in the construction industry and provide meaningful credit in a construction industry Australian Apprenticeship.

The qualification has core unit of competency requirements that are required in most Certificate III qualifications. The elective options are structured to allow choice from areas of trade skills as an introduction to a range of occupations.

This course can be undertaken as a traineeship. Visit [TAFE Apprenticeships and Traineeships](#) for more information.

ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital Literacy (LLND) evaluation helps identify any areas where you may need additional support to help you achieve your goals.

DELIVERY DETAILS

Location(s)	Casuarina, Alice Springs, Remote
Duration*	6 - 12 months Casuarina: 6 x 1-week blocks per year Remote delivery can be extended to allow for LLND support as required
Study mode ^^	Face-to-face
Dates ^	Term 1: 11/2/2026 to 3/4/2026 Term 2: 14/4/ 2026 to 2/6/2026 Term 3: 23/7/2026 to 9/9/2026 Term 4: 7/10/2026 to 27/11/2026
Attendance ^	Block delivery Monday to Friday 8.00 am – 4:20 pm

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

^ A course timetable/study plan will be provided on application for the course.

^^ Information relating to study modes can be found in the 2026 TAFE Student Guide

FEES

Fee Type	2026 Course Fees
NT Government Supported*	\$1,078.00
Full Fee	\$4,796.40

*This course is supported by the NT Government for domestic [eligible](#) students who are NT residents. A limited number of NT Government supported places are available, so secure your place now.

Fees shown are indicative and subject to change annually. Actual course fees may vary depending on the units chosen. For International non-student visa-holders; study eligibility needs to be verified before enrolment. Fees may vary depending on the visa type. The course fee rates will vary for commercial contract arrangements.

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

ASSESSMENT

Skills and knowledge assessments are an essential step in progressing through your course. You may be assessed in a number of ways including written assessment, questioning, portfolios, work samples, direct observation, practical assessments and third-party feedback.

Throughout your course you will receive information about assessments including how, when and where assessments will be conducted.

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](#).

CREDIT TRANSFER (CT)

Charles Darwin University as a Registered Training Organisation recognises the Australian Qualifications Framework qualifications and Statement of Attainments issued by any other Australian Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

Students are encouraged to submit any requests for credit from previous studies at the time of enrolment, to ensure they are not enrolling in units they may not need to undertake.

RESOURCES

Students are issued with learning materials relevant to each unit. Students will require safety boots/shoes.

STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Further training pathways from this qualification include but are not limited to CPC30220 Certificate III in Carpentry.

Possible occupations relevant to this qualification include:

- Trade Assistant / Building Labourer

QUALIFICATION CONTENT

To achieve a Qualification a total of ten (10) units of competency must be completed comprising five (5) core and five (5) elective units as detailed in the packaging rules and listed below. The electives offered may vary between campuses.

CORE UNITS

CPCCOM1012	Work effectively and sustainably in the construction industry
CPCCOM1013	Plan and organise work
CPCCOM1015	Carry out measurements and calculations
CPCCVE1011*	Undertake basic construction project
CPCCWHS2001	Apply WHS Requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry

ELECTIVE UNITS (Select 5)

Group B: Carpentry	
CPCCCA2002*	Use carpentry tools and equipment
CPCCCA2011*	Handle carpentry materials
Group F: Joinery	
CPCCJN2001*	Assemble components
Group I: General elective units	
CPCCCM2006	Apply basic levelling procedures
CPCCCM2012*	Work safely at heights

**CPCCWHS2001 Apply WHS Requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry is a pre-requisite unit for many of the units in this program and must be successfully completed to proceed further in this program.*

WITHDRAWING FROM A QUALIFICATION

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

SUPPORT SERVICES

The University provides support for students in many areas, including Accommodation, Careers and Employability, Counselling, Disability Services, Financial Support 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 - Life, Health and Wellbeing](#)

CONTACT DETAILS

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