

CPC32620 Certificate III in Roof Plumbing

DESCRIPTION

This qualification reflects the role of a person installing, maintaining and repairing flashings, metal roof and wall claddings and rainwater products such as gutters and downpipes, and other accessories on residential, industrial and commercial buildings.

This qualification includes units of competency common to other qualifications in the plumbing industry as well as roof plumbing specialist units of competency and can provide a pathway to further learning and work in the plumbing industry.

The plumbing industry strongly affirms that training and assessment leading to recognition of skills must be undertaken in a real or closely simulated workplace environment and this qualification requires all units of competency to be delivered and assessed in this context.

Completion of the general construction induction training program specified by the model Code of Practice for Construction Work is required before entering a construction work site. Achievement of [CPCWHS1001](#) *Prepare to work safely in the construction industry* meets this requirement.

This is a licenced occupation. Licensing, legislative, regulatory and certification requirements may vary between states and territories. Relevant state and territory regulatory authorities should be consulted to confirm those requirements.

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.

To gain entry into CPC32620 Certificate III in Roof Plumbing candidates require:

- To be an Apprentice who has entered a Training Contract with their employer and Australian Apprenticeship Support Network NT.
- Achievement of CPCWHS1001 Prepare to work safely in the construction industry

DELIVERY DETAILS

Location(s)	Casuarina Campus
Duration*	3 years
Study mode ^^	Face-to-face, simulated workplace
Dates ^	Start and end dates: January 12, 2026 – December 11, 2026 <i>Apprentices will receive an individualised call-up notification letter.</i>

Attendance	Block delivery – over 3 years Stage 1 - 2 x 2 - week blocks, 1 x 1 - week block Stage 2 - 1 x 1 - week block, 1 x 2 - week block Stage 3 - 1 x 1 - week block Monday to Friday 8.00 am – 4.20 pm
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* Duration may vary depending on how long a student takes to reach the required competency level.

^ Course timetable 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*	\$2,105.95
Full Fee	\$9,370.11

*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 CDU study guides and student workbooks. Theory training is carried out using the prescribed texts, a list of these texts is provided to the student.

Students will need to purchase the following current version of national standards and codes:

- Roof Plumbing Cengage
- Roof Plumbing Skills Cengage
- SA HB 39:2015 Amd 1:2021

STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Further training pathways from this qualification include but are not limited to CPC32420 Certificate III in Plumbing.

Possible occupations relevant to this qualification include:

- Roof Plumber

QUALIFICATION CONTENT

To achieve CPC32620 Certificate III in Roof Plumbing a total of twenty-three (23) units of competency must be completed comprising twenty (20) core and three (3) elective units as detailed in the packaging rules and listed below. The electives offered may vary between campuses.

CORE UNITS

CPCCCM2008****	Erect and dismantle restricted height scaffolding
CPCCCM2012****	Work safely at heights
CPCCCM3001	Operate elevated work platforms up to 11 meters
CPCCWHS2001	Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry
CPCPCM2040**	Read plans, calculate quantities and mark out materials
CPCPCM2041	Work effectively in the plumbing services sector
CPCPCM2043	Carry out WHS requirements
CPCPCM2047*	Carry out levelling
CPCPCM2048*	Cut and join sheet metal
CPCPCM2055*	Work safely on roofs
CPCPCM3021*	Flash penetrations through roofs and walls
CPCPCM3024*	Prepare simple drawings
CPCPRF2022***	Select and install roof sheeting and wall cladding
CPCPRF2023*	Collect and store roof water
CPCPRF3022***	Fabricate and install roof drainage systems
CPCPRF3023***	Fabricate and install external flashings
CPCPRF3024***	Install roof components
CPCPRF3025***	Install roof coverings to curved roof structures
CPCPRF3026***	Install roof sheets, wall cladding and complex flashings
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid

ELECTIVE UNITS

CPCPCM2049*	Cut mild steel using oxy-acetylene equipment
CPCPRF4011	Design and size roof drainage systems
CPCPCM2046*	Use plumbing hand and power tools

Pre-requisite unit/s:

*CPCPCM2043 – Carry out WHS requirements

** CPCPCM2043 – Carry out WHS requirements and CPCPCM3024 – Prepare simple drawings

*** CPCPCM2043 – Carry out WHS and CPCPCM2055 – Work safely on roofs

**** CPCCWHS2001 – Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry

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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For further information regarding student life at CDU, please refer to <https://www.cdu.edu.au/study/student-life>.