

Construction: Major Trade

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ABOUT THIS COURSE

This program is designed to prepare you for an apprenticeship in the construction/carpentry industry.

The Construction study program offers pathways to the primary trades in the construction industry (with the exception of plumbing). Your program contributes towards your HSC and you may achieve the CPC20220 Certificate II in Construction Pathways and a Statement of Attainment towards CPC20220. The work placement component of your program includes 144 days experience with local employers, which the College organises for you.

Construction students also study the Industrial Technology– Timber Products and Furniture Technologies Preliminary Course as part of their Year 11 program

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- You must be eligible to enter the Preliminary HSC



TRAINEESHIP PATHWAYS

Students who secure a school based traineeship study the CPC20220 Certificate II in Construction Pathways and undertake at least 144 days paid employment while at the College.

After the HSC and on completion of CPC20220, students gaining a carpentry apprenticeship continue as a full-time apprentice for up to three and a half years and may complete their studies at TAFE or another registered training organisation.

Course Details	
Course Hours	240 hours and work placement
Duration	2 years
Type of Course	Face-to-face
Unit Value for Preliminary HSC and HSC study	2 Preliminary HSC units 2 HSC units
Delivery Location	Hunter Trade College, Telarah
Work Placement	144 days over 2 years

WHY CHOOSE HUNTER TRADE COLLEGE?

At Hunter Trade College, you can:

- achieve your Higher School Certificate and kick start your trade career at the same time
- spend nearly one third of your College study days in work placement (2 days per week in Year 11, 3 days per week in Year 12)
- get diverse hands-on experience with several local work placement employers
- gain a white card (general construction induction card) and first aid certificate as part of your program
- learn in industry standard workshops with trade qualified and experienced teachers
- get customised help from our learning support and wellbeing teams
- gain employability skills to give you an edge over other job seekers



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UNITS OF STUDY FOR 2024/2025 PROGRAM

HSC DELIVERY - Units include	
CPCCWHS1001	Prepare to work safely in the construction industry
CPCCWHS2001	Apply OHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry
CPCCOM1012	Work effectively and sustainably in the construction industry
CPCCOM1014	Conduct workplace communication
CPCCOM1013	Plan and organise work
CPCCCA3025	Read and interpret plans and specifications
CPCCCA2011	Handle carpentry materials
CPCCCA2002	Use carpentry tools and equipment
CPCCCM2012	Work safely at heights
CPCCVE1011	Undertake a basic construction project
CPCCCM2006	Apply basic levelling procedures
CPCCCM1011	Undertake basic estimation and costing
CPCCOM1015	Carry out measurements and calculations
Students who successfully complete all units may achieve:	
♦ CPC20220 Certificate II in Construction Pathways	
♦ Statement of Attainment towards CPC20220 Certificate II in Construction	
<i>Correct at time of publication but subject to change</i>	

ASSESSMENT

Assessment may include students undertaking practical tasks, answering questions, participating in group and individual work and demonstrating knowledge and carrying out tasks in the workplace.

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