

Certificate II in Building and Construction Pre-Apprenticeship – Bricklaying

Course code: 22338VIC

The Certificate II in Building and Construction (Bricklaying) is a pre-apprentice course that provides a first step to obtaining an apprenticeship in the building industry as a bricklayer.

The course involves both theory and practical skills relating to building and construction with an emphasis on bricklaying. It aims to equip students with the knowledge and practical skills to work safely within the industry.

Location and times

Croydon campus
Wednesday 8.00am–4.00pm

Mode of delivery

Classroom/Workshop based

Duration

Two years part-time

Outcomes

On successful completion of this program, students will:

- VCE: be eligible for up to seven units of credit towards their VCE: five units at Units 1 and 2 level, and a Units 3 and 4 sequence.
- VCAL: meet the requirements for the Industry Specific Skills strand and may also contribute to the Work Related Skills Strand of VCAL.
- Qualification: be eligible for a Victorian recognised qualification 22338VIC– Certificate II in Building and Construction Pre-Apprenticeship – Bricklaying.

Personal protective equipment

Students are required to wear safety glasses, leather work boots and appropriate worksite clothing.

Structured Workplace Learning

Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) is not required but is strongly recommended by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/

VCAA recommends that students undertake a minimum of 80 hours SWL for this program. The finding and management of SWL is the responsibility of the school.

Complementary studies

Product Design and Technology – Wood

Pathway opportunities

- Certificate III in Building and Construction (apprenticeship)
- Certificate IV in Building and Construction
- Diploma of Construction

Fees and application

Contact the Secondary School VET Coordinator or Careers Practitioner.

Career opportunities

- Bricklayer
- Builder
- Cabinetmaker
- Carpenter

Information for students

Please refer to www.swinburne.edu.au/policies-regulations/ for student rights and responsibilities while on campus.

More information

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Units of competency

Year 1

Unit code	Unit name	Nominal hours	Compulsory / Elective
CPCCCM1015A	Carry out measurements and calculations	20	C
VU22018	Apply basic bricklaying techniques	126	E
VU22017	Identify and handle bricklaying tools and equipment	76	E
VU22015	Interpret and apply basic plans and drawings	25	C
CPCCC32006	Apply basic levelling procedures	8	C
CPCCCM1014A	Conduct workplace communication	20	C
CPCCWHS1001	Prepare to work safely in the construction industry	6	C
CPCCOHS2001A	Apply OHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry	20	C
HLTAID002	Provide basic emergency life support	12	C
Total nominal units		313	

Year 2

Unit code	Unit name	Nominal hours	Compulsory / Elective
CPCCCM1012A	Work effectively and sustainably in the construction industry	20	C
VU22014	Prepare for work in the building and construction industry	16	C
VU22016	Erect and safely use working platforms	24	C
VU22019	Apply brick veneer construction techniques	80	E
VU22020	Apply cavity brick construction techniques	80	E
VU22021	Apply masonry blockwork techniques	50	E
Total nominal units		270	

Information is current at the time of publication but is subject to change.