

Certificate II in Building and Construction (Bricklaying)

Course code: 22216VIC

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 22216VIC– Certificate II in Building and Construction (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
VU20965	Bricklaying hand tools	60	C
VU20966	Bricklaying basic skills	126	C
VU20970	Basic environmental sustainability in bricklaying	16	C
VU20969	Masonry blockwork	50	C
CPCCOHS1001A	Work safely in the construction industry	6	C
VU20955	Workplace safety and site induction	34	C
VU20961	Levelling	8	C
VU20956	Building structures	8	C
VU20957	Calculations for the construction industry	20	C
VU20959	Communication skills for the construction industry	20	C
VU20963	Safe handling and use of plant and selected portable power tools	16	C
Total nominal units		364	

Year 2

Unit code	Unit name	Nominal hours	Compulsory / Elective
VU20960	Introduction to scaffolding and working platforms	24	C
VU20962	Quality principles for the construction industry	8	C
HLTFA211A	Provide basic emergency life support	8	C
VU20964	Workplace documents and plans	20	C
VU20967	Brick veneer construction processes	100	C
VO20968	Cavity brick constructions processes	100	C
VU20958	Prepare for work in the construction industry	16	C
Total nominal units		276	

Information is current at the time of publication (July 2016) but is subject to change.