

RTO provider number 0855

# Course Information

## CPC10111 Certificate I in Construction

### About this course

This qualification provides an introduction to the construction industry, its culture, occupations, job roles and workplace expectations. It covers essential work health and safety requirements, the industrial and work organisation structure, communication skills, work planning, and basic use of tools and materials. The qualification is built around a basic construction project unit that integrates the skills and embeds employability skills.

This course is nationally accredited within the Australian Qualifications Framework and outlined within the Construction, Plumbing and Services Training Package (CPC08). Further details on this Training Package are available from the Australian Government's training information website:

<http://training.gov.au/Training/Details/CPC08>

### Study and career pathways

On completion of this qualification, students may continue their studies with the Certificate II in Construction, seek an Australian Apprenticeship or apply for work as an entry level employee within the construction industry.

### Length of course

This qualification runs over a six month period with an expected completion time of two (2) terms.

### Eligibility/entry requirements

To gain entry into this qualification, students must be enrolled in a senior secondary government or registered non-government school at year 10 level or above.

### Support services

Students with special needs, including students with a disability, need to be supported appropriately. Reasonable adjustments will be made to accommodate their special needs. Support for students requiring language, literacy and numeracy skills will be provided by dedicated school staff such as Special Education Support Assistant

### Fees

There is a fee of \$80.00 which includes all learner resources, assessments and covers the cost of a High Vis shirt, consumables and equipment. The fee is non-refundable following the second week of the course.



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This course is funded by the Northern Territory Government under the VET in Schools funding arrangements through the Industry, Engagement and Employment Pathways (IEEP) unit.

## How will you learn?

Training and assessment takes place in a fully equipped Trades Skills Centre at Taminmin College. The course is delivered one day a week on Thursday during normal school hours. All learning resources are supplied free of charge however students will need to supply the following:

- Pen/pencil for taking notes
- Notebook/jotter

## Structured Work Placement (SWP)

An important component of VET in Schools training is the Structured Work Placement. SWP is organised by Industry Engagement Officers (IEOs) who are the link between the school, host workplace and the Registered Training Organisation (RTO). SWP involves spending a work week with a host employer gaining an insight to the requirements and expectations of a worker within this industry. Students do not receive payment for this experience.

## How will you be assessed?

Assessment methods include questions to assess the knowledge requirements for each unit of competency and observation of application of practical skills. These assessments will also be used to determine work readiness and the ability to follow workplace instructions and procedures.

## Previous Studies and Skills Recognition

Taminmin College recognises qualifications and statements of attainment issued by other Registered Training Organisations (RTO). If you have completed training with another RTO, please talk to your trainer about receiving credit or recognition of prior learning for this course. Further information on this process is available in the VET student Information Handbook

Credit transfers will be automatic where previous studies have been completed at Taminmin College and the units of competency apply to this qualification.

## Exit points

You may withdraw from this qualification at any time by completing a Withdrawal form and receive a Statement of Attainment for any units of competency successfully completed.



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## Dress Requirements

Students are required to dress ready for work for all classes. The dress requirements for construction are:

- Work boots with a reinforced toe or steel capped (student to supply)
- High visible shirt (supplied)
- Work shorts (student to supply)

## Program content

This qualification consists of eleven (11) units of competency from the Construction, Plumbing and Services Training Package.

CPCCCM1012A	Work effectively and sustainably in the construction industry
CPCCCM1013A	Plan and organise work
CPCCCM1014A	Conduct workplace communication
CPCCCM1015A	Carry out measurements and calculations
CPCCCM2001A	Read and interpret plans and specifications
CPCCCM2004A	Handle construction materials
CPCCCM2005B	Use construction tools and equipment
CPCCCM2010B	Work safely at heights
CPCCOHS1001A	Work safely in the construction industry
CPCCOHS2001A	Apply OHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry
CPCCVE1011A	Undertake a basic construction project

## White Card

The Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Regulations requires workers performing construction work to hold a White Card. The approved unit of competency is CPCCOHS1001A 'Work safely in the construction industry'.

Students must achieve competency in the unit *Work safely in the construction industry* to achieve the requirements for the White Card. On successful completion of this unit, a statement of attainment will be issued to the student and it is the student's responsibility to lodge an application for the White Card with the Territory Business Centre. The cost is \$25.00 and you will require photographic identification. (*The price is current as at May 22, 2015*)



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## Student rights and responsibilities

Students have the right to learn and be treated with respect and dignity. Equally they have a responsibility to demonstrate respect for themselves, others and the training environment.

Student responsibilities include:

- Commit to and complete the VET program
- Comply with rules and expectations as detailed in the VET Student Information Handbook
- Comply with structured work placement requirements
- Comply with workplace health and safety (WHS) requirements
- Attend VET classes on time, dressed appropriately and ready to learn

Further information can be found in the VET Student Information Handbook

## For more information contact

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