

About

Lay the groundwork for an apprenticeship in the plumbing industry with a Certificate II in Plumbing (Pre-apprenticeship) at Victoria University Polytechnic.

This practical course will ensure you are prepared to enter the trades industry by introducing you to a range of foundational plumbing skills and knowledge.

Location and time

Wednesdays, 8.30am – 3.00pm Sunshine Campus, 438/460 Ballarat Rd, Sunshine North, 3020

Duration

2 years part time

Equipment

- Pen, pencil and an exercise book.
- Safety glasses
- Oxy welding goggles (available at plumbing suppliers e.g. Reece)
- Safety gloves with cut rate 3
- Leather work boots, overalls/ cotton work pants and t-shirts or polo shirts are required. No denim, tracksuit pants, shorts or singlets.

Structured Workplace Learning

The Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) has determined that Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) is a valuable component of all VET qualifications undertaken by VCE VM (including Vocational Major) and VPC students.

VCAA strongly recommends that students undertake a minimum of 80 hours of SWL over the duration of the VCE VET Certificate II in Plumbing (Pre-Apprenticeship).

Further information regarding SWL is available at: https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/curriculum/vet/swl-vet/Pages/Index.aspx

Secondary schools are required to organise the Structured Workplace Learning.

Program outcomes

Credit in the VCE including VM and VPC: recognition of up to three units at Units 1 and 2 level and a Units 3 and 4 sequence.

This program does not offer scored assessment.

Qualification

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Course fees

Please contact your Secondary School VET Coordinator for course fees.

Course outline

Year1	
Prepare to work safely in the construction industry	CPCCWHS1001
Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry	CPCCWHS2001
Carry out interactive workplace communication	CPCPCM2039A
Use basic plumbing hand tools	VU23054
Use basic power tools	VU23055
Carry out measurements and calculations	CPCCCM1015
Produce technical drawings	CUAACD303
Apply basic sheet metal practices	VU23046
Fabricate simple plumbing pipe systems	VU23048

Year 2	
Provide basic emergency life support	HLTAID010
Use basic electric welding equipment and techniques	VU23053
Perform basic oxy-acetylene welding and cutting	VU23050
Use and apply basic levelling equipment for plumbing	VU23052
Write simple documents	BSBWRT311
Prepare to work in the plumbing industry	VU23051
Read and interpret plans and specifications	CPCCCM2001
Identify career pathways in the plumbing industry	VU23049
Use plumbing pipes, fittings and fixtures to simulate plumbing installations	VU23056
Cut and penetrate building materials and structures	VU23047

Full information can be found at:

https://www.vic.gov.au/department-accredited-vet-courses

Contact

For further course information phone **1300 82 33 87** or contact **VDSS@vu.edu.au**

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22569VIC Certificate II in Plumbing (Pre-apprenticeship)

CPC32420 Certificate III in Plumbing

CPC40920 Certificate IV in Plumbing and Services

 $* CPC 32420\ Certificate\ III\ in\ Plumbing\ is\ an\ apprentices hip\ and\ requires\ an\ employer\ and\ Training\ Contract.$







