

Construction

Industry Curriculum Framework

(Refer also to Introductory Notes: HSC VET Industry Curriculum Framework Courses)

Why study Construction?

Construction provides students with the opportunity to gain a range of skills suitable for employment in the construction industry and to provide pathways for further study.

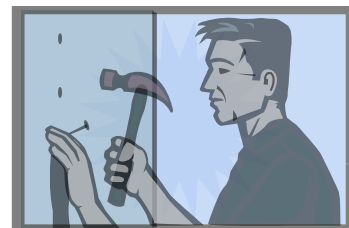
Working in the construction industry involves:

- constructing buildings
- modifying buildings
- contracting
- designing buildings
- measuring materials and sites
- communicating with clients



Samples of occupations students can aim for in the construction industry:

- ✓ building
- ✓ bricklaying
- ✓ carpentry
- ✓ concreting
- ✓ glazing
- ✓ joinery
- ✓ roofing
- ✓ shop fitting
- ✓ tiling
- ✓ painting and decorating



Course description

This course is based on units of competency, which have been developed by the construction industry to describe the competencies, skills and knowledge required by workers in the industry.

The course incorporates core units plus a range of elective units from the General Construction sector.

A mandatory WorkCover NSW approved general OH&S induction-training program, as well as a work activity OH&S training and site-specific OH&S training must be completed before students are allowed onto a work site.

School-based traineeships and apprenticeships are available in this industry area, for more information:

<http://www.sbatinnsw.info/>

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Depending on competencies chosen, full or part qualifications from the General Construction Training Package (BCG03) are available in general construction; bricklaying/ blocklaying; carpentry; concreting; painting and decorating; and wall and floor tiling. Your teacher or VET Coordinator will advise the competencies and qualifications that may be available.

The qualifications available through the Construction Curriculum Framework are:

- Certificate II in Construction CPC20108
- Certificate II in Construction Pathways CPC20208
- Certificate II in Concreting CPC20408
- Transcript of Academic Record in Certificate III in Bricklaying/Blocklaying
- Certificate III in Carpentry CPC30208

The following additional qualifications may also be available for delivery by TAFE NSW or another training provider:

- Certificate III in Concreting CPC30308
- Transcript of Academic Record in Certificate III in Painting and Decorating
- Certificate III in Roof Tiling CPC30808
- Transcript of Academic Record in Certificate III in Wall and Floor Tiling CPC31308
- Transcript of Academic Record in Certificate III in Shopfitting CPC31808
- Transcript of Academic Record in Certificate III in Carpentry and Joinery CPC32008

For more information on possible outcomes please refer to the Construction Curriculum Framework syllabus that can be found by visiting the VET Curriculum Frameworks page of the Board of Studies NSW website:

http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/voc_ed/industry-curriculum-frameworks.html

Recognition of Prior Learning

If you have already completed all or part of a similar vocational course elsewhere, such as at TAFE, your previous studies and results will be recognised. You will not have to repeat that training and assessment. Additionally if through previous work or life experiences you have already developed high level skills in this course area, these may also be able to be recognised. Your teacher or VET Coordinator can provide more details of the recognition process.