LEAD COLLEGE
RTO ID: 41489 | CRICOS Code: 03636F

Certificate III in Carpentry

Course Code: CPC30220 | CRICOS Code: 104875F

Duration: 94 Weeks

Course Description

This trade qualification is designed for carpenters working in both residential and commercial settings. It covers skills such as setting out, manufacturing, constructing, assembling, installing, and repairing products made from timber and non-timber materials.

Possible occupational titles include:

- Carpenter – Commercial
- Carpenter – Formwork
- Carpenter – Residential

Licensing or Regulatory Requirements

Licensing, legislative, regulatory, and certification requirements may vary across state and territory jurisdictions. It is important to consult the relevant regulatory authorities to confirm specific local requirements.

All individuals performing construction work must complete the general construction induction training program outlined in the Safe Work Australia model Code of Practice: Construction Work. Completion of CPCWHS1001 Prepare to work safely in the construction industry satisfies this requirement.

Mode of Delivery

This program is delivered and assessed through a combination of classroom-based learning, simulated industry workplace activities, and supervised online study. Learners are also expected to complete approximately 10 hours per week of unsupervised study, including reading, research, and revision of previous lessons.

Target Group / Learner Cohort

This qualification is intended for international students who are:

- Looking to start a career as a Carpenter.
- Planning to progress to higher vocational qualifications such as the Certificate IV in Building and Construction.
- Seeking a pathway to higher education in the construction or building industry.

Resources Required

Student must have a personal electronic device such as a laptop or iPad.

1. Provided by Lead college:
2. Relevant support materials for delivery and assessment areas
3. Current assessment tools used in the program
4. Resources to support learners with special needs, including reasonable adjustment procedures
5. Equipment and facilities aligned with unit requirements

Assessment Methods

Assessment methods may include, but are not limited to: direct observation of practical tasks, oral and written questioning, completion of workbooks, simulated workplace activities, interviews, and third-party reports.

The selected assessment strategies have been designed to suit both the qualification outcomes and the characteristics of the target learner group. These methods ensure fair, flexible, valid, and reliable assessment practices are applied.

Entry Requirements

The following are the Admission requirements of Lead college:

- Must be 18 years of age or older at the time of course commencement.
- Prospective students may be required to undertake a Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) and/or a pre-enrolment interview.
- Must have completed Australian Year 11 or equivalent level of schooling or a Certificate III or higher qualification with an Australian institution.
- Must demonstrate English level of IELTS 6.0 overall with no band less than 5.5 or equivalent, such as:
    I. IBT 60
    II. PTE 50
    III. CAE 169
    IV. OET B
    V. General English Advanced or equivalent
    VI. MOI Certificate
    VII. Duolingo 95

VIII. MET

IX. LANGUAGECERT Academic

X. CELPIP General

XI. Certificate IV or higher qualification with an Australian institution.

- Must have basic digital literacy, including the ability to confidently use the internet and common software applications for learning purposes, completing assignments, and engaging with course content.
- Must be able to participate in training within a simulated workplace environment, including performing manual handling tasks.

Packaging Rules Units of Competency

To achieve this qualification, the candidate must demonstrate competency in:

34 units of competency:

27 core units

7 electives

https://training.gov.au/training/details/CPC30220/qualdetails

Units Of Competency

The CPC30220 Certificate III in Carpentry requires the completion of the following 34 Units (including 27 core and 7 electives).

Core Units – 27

CPCCOM1014	Conduct workplace communication
CPCCOM1015	Carry out measurements and calculations
CPCWHS3001	Identify construction work hazards and select risk control strategies
CPCCWHS2001	Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry
CPCCOM1012	Work effectively and sustainably in the construction industry

CPCCOM3001	Perform construction calculations to determine carpentry material requirements
CPCCCA2002*	Use carpentry tools and equipment
CPCCCA3025*	Read and interpret plans, specifications and drawings for carpentry work
CPCCCA2011*	Handle carpentry materials
CPCCCO2013*	Carry out concreting to simple forms
CPCCCA3002*	Carry out setting out
CPCCCM2012*	Work safely at heights
CPCCCM2008*	Erect and dismantle restricted height scaffolding
CPCCCM2006	Apply basic levelling procedures
CPCCOM3006	Carry out levelling operations
CPCCCA3003*	Install flooring systems
CPCCCA3004*	Construct and erect wall frames
CPCCCA3005*	Construct ceiling frames
CPCCCA3006*	Erect roof trusses
CPCCCA3007*	Construct pitched roofs
CPCCCA3008*	Construct eaves

CPCCCA3010*	Install windows and doors
CPCCCA3024*	Install lining, panelling and moulding
CPCCCA3016*	Construct, assemble and install timber external stairs
CPCCCA3017*	Install exterior cladding
CPCCCA3001*	Carry out general demolition of minor building structures
CPCCCA3028*	Erect and dismantle formwork for footings and slabs on ground

Elective Units – 7

CPCCOM1013	Plan and organise work
CPCCCM3005	Calculate costs of construction work
CPCCCM3001	Operate elevated work platforms up to 11 metres
CPCCCA3012*	Frame and fit wet area fixtures
CPCCSF2004*	Place and fix reinforcement materials
CPCCCM2002*	Carry out hand excavation
CPCCCA3014*	Construct and Install Bulkheads

**** Please note: Electives are subject to change to meet client and industry requirements.**

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Career Pathways

This qualification enables the student to seek employment in the following job roles:

- Carpenter, Formworker

Pathway Qualification

You may choose to continue study to become a qualified builder with the Certificate IV in Building and Construction.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Transfer

Lead College recognises qualifications and Statements of Attainment issued by other registered training organisations (RTOs), unless restricted by licensing requirements. We offer Credit Transfer for completed units or subjects that match those in your course.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) allows you to have your existing skills and knowledge gained through work, life experience, or unaccredited training formally recognised. During your entry and interview, we will discuss RPL options with you. If eligible, you will receive a kit to help gather evidence and demonstrate your competencies for relevant units. Review our Credit Transfer and RPL Policy https://www.leadcollege.edu.au/credit-transfer-rpl/ or fill in the form with required evidence https://www.leadcollege.edu.au/application-for-credit-transfer/

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