

Certificate III in Bricklaying and Blocklaying




Course Code: CPC33020 | CRICOS Code: 104888A

Duration: 94 Weeks

Course Description

This qualification reflects the trade-level skills of individuals working as bricklayers, blocklayers, or pavers, with potential responsibilities in areas such as heritage bricklaying, refractory bricklaying, and general bricklaying, blocklaying, and paving across residential, commercial, and industrial projects—both in new constructions and existing structures.

Occupational titles may include:

-  Bricklayer
-  Blocklayer
-  Paver

The industry strongly supports that training and assessment for this qualification must be conducted in a real or closely simulated workplace environment. All units of competency are required to be delivered and assessed within this context to ensure authenticity and industry relevance.

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 students who are:

- ✚ Looking to begin a career as a Bricklayer
- ✚ Planning to progress to higher vocational qualifications, such as the Certificate IV in Building and Construction
- ✚ Seeking a pathway into higher education within the construction 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, competency must be demonstrated in:

28 units of competency:

20 core units

8 elective units.

<https://training.gov.au/training/details/CPC33020/qualdetails>

Units Of Competency

The CPC33020 Certificate III in Bricklaying and Blocklaying requires the completion of the following 28 Units (including 20 core and 8 electives).

Core Units – 20

CPCCB2001	Handle and prepare bricklaying and blocklaying materials
CPCCB2002	Use bricklaying and blocklaying tools and equipment

CPCCB3002	Carry out masonry veneer construction
CPCCB3003	Carry out cavity brick construction
CPCCB3005	Lay masonry walls and corners
CPCCB3006	Lay multi-thickness walls and piers
CPCCB3009	Install flashings and damp-proof course
CPCCB3010	Construct masonry arches
CPCCB3011	Construct curved walls
CPCCB3013	Construct masonry structural systems
CPCCA3002	Carry out setting out
CPCCM2006	Apply basic levelling procedures
CPCCM2008	Erect and dismantle restricted height scaffolding
CPCCM2012	Work safely at heights
CPCCOM1012	Work effectively and sustainably in the construction industry
CPCCOM1013	Plan and organise work
CPCCOM1014	Conduct workplace communication
CPCCOM1015	Carry out measurements and calculations

CPCCOM2001	Read and interpret plans and specifications
CPCCWHS2001	Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry


Elective Units – 8

BSBESB407	Manage finances for new business ventures
CPCCB4003	Select, prepare and administer a construction contract
CPCCB3001	Lay paving
CPCCB3015	Construct decorative brickwork
CPCCCM2009	Carry out basic demolition
CPCCCO2013	Carry out concreting to simple forms
CPCCSF2004	Place and fix reinforcement materials
CPCWHS3001	Identify construction work hazards and select risk control strategies

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

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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