VICTORIAN SKILLS COLLEGE

RTO Code- 46379 | CRICOS Code- 04354H

CPC30220 - CERTIFICATE III IN CARPENTRY

CRICOS COURSE CODE: 117727M

DURATION

58 Weeks
(Including 6 weeks of holidays break)

TOTAL COURSE FEES

$27,400

- Tuition Fees: $24,000
- Material Fee: $3,000
- Application Fee: $400



MODE OF STUDY

Classroom based Face to Face theory learning and practical training

DELIVERY LOCATION (ON CAMPUS)

Suite 2, Level 4, 398 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

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COURSE OVERVIEW

This trade qualification is specifically designed for individuals aiming to work as carpenters in the Australian construction industry. The course provides essential knowledge and practical skills, covering workplace health and safety, communication, measurements, building codes, and construction techniques. Students will gain hands-on carpentry experience relevant to Australian construction projects, alongside an understanding of local workplace culture. Tailored for learners, particularly those with limited prior experience, the program is delivered by industry-experienced trainers in a supportive environment.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the CPC30220 - Certificate III in Carpentry will be equipped for trade-level roles. Potential career opportunities include: • Carpenter - Commercial • Carpenter - Formwork • Carpenter – Residential

Victorian Skills College actively engages with industry to ensure this qualification remains relevant, providing graduates with the skills and knowledge sought by employers in the cabinet making and timber technology sectors.

COURSE STRUCTURE

To achieve the CPC30220 - Certificate III in Carpentry, you must successfully complete a total of 34 units, comprising:

Unit Code	Unit Title	Core/Elective
CPCCWHS2001	Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry	Core
CPCWHS3001	Identify construction work hazards and select risk control strategies	Core
CPCCOM1012	Work effectively and sustainably in the construction industry	Core
CPCCOM1013	Plan and organise work	Elective
CPCCCA2002	Use carpentry tools and equipment	
CPCCCA2011	Handle carpentry materials	Core
CPCCCA3025	Read and interpret plans, specifications and drawings for carpentry work	Core
CPCCCM2012	Work safely at heights	Core
CPCCOM1015	Carry out measurements and calculations	Core
CPCCOM3001	Perform construction calculations to determine carpentry material requirements	Core
CPCCCA3001	Carry out general demolition of minor building structures	Core
CPCCCA3002	Carry out setting out	Core
CPCCCO2013	Carry out concreting to simple forms	Core
CPCCCM2006	Apply basic levelling procedures	Core
CPCCOM3006	Carry out levelling operations	Core
CPCCCM2002	Carry out hand excavation	Core
CPCCCA3004	Construct and erect wall frames	Core
CPCCCA3005	Construct ceiling frames	Core
CPCCCA3007	Construct pitched roofs	Core
CPCCCA3008	Construct eaves	Core
CPCCCA3016	Construct, assemble and install timber external stairs	Core
CPCCCA3018	Construct, erect and dismantle formwork for stairs and ramps	Elective
CPCCWC3004	Install suspended ceilings	Elective
CPCCCA3006	Erect roof trusses	Core
CPCCCA3028	Erect and dismantle formwork for footings and slabs on ground	Core
CPCCCM2008	Erect and dismantle restricted height scaffolding	Core
CPCCWC3003	Install dry wall passive fire-rated systems	Elective
CPCCCA3003	Install flooring systems	Core
CPCCCA3010	Install windows and doors	Core
CPCCCA3017	Install exterior cladding	Core
CPCCCA3024	Install lining, panelling and moulding	Core
CPCCCM3005	Calculate costs of construction work	Elective
CPCCSF2004	Place and fix reinforcement materials	Elective
CPCCOM1014	Conduct workplace communication	Core

The volume of learning for the qualification is 1260 hours. This comprises of:

• Learning Hours - 796 hours • Assessment - 464 hours

This course will be delivered over 58 weeks of course duration including 6 weeks holiday breaks. Students are required to attend a minimum 20 scheduled course contact hours per week.

ASSESSMENT METHODS

Assessment methods used by VSC for this qualification include:

• Practical demonstrations • Knowledge Test • Project

Learners are informed about specific assessment requirements at the beginning of each unit of competency, along with submission timings. Assessment is designed to be fair, valid, reliable, and flexible, allowing you to demonstrate your skills and knowledge in a variety of ways.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Age Requirements:

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age at the time of application.

Pre-training Review:

The Pre-Training Review (PTR) will be conducted prior to the enrolment into your course of studies to ensure that the training and assessment provided by VSC are able to meet the student's individual needs. Students are required to fill up the PTR form and submit it along with the application form. VSC will review the student's current competencies, student needs, English level, support requirements and oral communication skills in order to enrol them in the most appropriate course to achieve their intended outcomes.

English Language Requirements for International Students:

International students applying for this course, either off-shore or on-shore, will require:

i) Either a minimum IELTS score of 6.0 or equivalent for direct entry into a VET course;
or an IELTS score of 5.5 or equivalent with an ELICOS course (up to 10 weeks) to be taken before the main VET course;
or an IELTS score of 5.0 or equivalent with an ELICOS course (up to 20 weeks) to be taken before the main VET course;
Results older than two years are not acceptable.

OR

ii) To provide evidence that they have studied in English for at least five years in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom or United States

OR

iii) To provide evidence that within two years* of their signed written agreement date, they have successfully completed in Australia a foundation course or a Senior Secondary Certificate of Education or a substantial part of a Certificate IV or higher-level qualification, from the Australian Qualifications Framework.

OR

iv) students must successfully score equivalent to IELTS 6.0 in the Oxford English Placement Test.

English Language Test Provider	Minimum Test Score for Direct Entry	Minimum Test Score with at least 10 weeks ELICOS	Minimum Test Score with at least 20 weeks ELICOS
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	6.0	5.5	5.0
TOEFL internet-based test (if taken before 25 July 2023)	64	46	35
Cambridge English Advanced (CAE)	169	162	154
Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic)	50	42	36
Occupational English Test (OET)	B for each test component	B for each test component	B for each test component

Please note: The test must be taken no more than two years* before you apply to study at VSC.
*The date when VSC receives the signed written agreement (either through email or in hand)

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ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

To enter this course delivered at VSC, applicants should have successfully completed year 12 or senior secondary studies in the applicant's home country equivalent to the Australian senior secondary school examination.

LANGUAGE, LITERACY AND NUMERACY (LLN) TEST

Students undertaking this course must possess sound language, literacy and numeracy (LLN) skills. To determine these LLN skills, all students who want to study at VSC are required to undertake LLN test prior to the commencement of the course. Based on the test outcome, students may be identified as requiring internal support and/or external support.

LLN test will be conducted on campus by using an ACSF mapped online LLN assessment tool - LLN Robot under the supervision of qualified LLN assessor. All students are required to undertake a language, literacy, and numeracy (LLN) test according to the following qualification:

CPC30220 - Certificate III in Carpentry ACSF Level 3

LEARNING OUTCOMES AND TRAINING PATHWAYS

Upon successful completion of this course the learners are going to be awarded CPC30220 - Certificate III in Carpentry, which is a nationally recognised qualification.

Students who do not complete all units may be eligible for a Statement of Attainment in partial completion of the CPC30220 - Certificate III in Carpentry.

Training Pathways:

After achieving this qualification, you may consider further study such as:

- CPC40120 - Certificate IV in Building and Construction.

Victorian Skills College does not guarantee any job or employment outcomes, nor do we guarantee a successful education assessment outcome or commit to securing a migration outcome for students.

HOW TO ENROL

To apply and Enrol into this course please visit our website at **www.vsc.edu.au** or email us at **info@vsc.edu.au**

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