

Building trades

Trade up for a hands-on career with a future.

With the demand for qualified tradespeople continuing to rise, there's never been a better time to chase your calling with a career in trades and construction.

At Chisholm, we offer a diverse range of career pathways and courses.

Our graduates work in a variety of roles and industries such as commercial, civil, domestic, owner operators, sub-contractors, Australian Defence Force, mining and more.

Our courses are developed in consultation with industry and our integrated high-tech trade workshops provide real-world and practical hands-on learning.

So whether you want to get into bricklaying, building construction, building design, carpentry and cabinet making, waterproofing, electrical or plumbing, we have the course to get you there.



For a full list of building trades courses and the latest course information, including entry requirements, payment options and intakes, visit chisholm.edu.au/building.



Student story

Dylan

Dylan always enjoyed dismantling VCRs and whatever else he could find and using the components to make sculptures and other creations.

Towards the end of high school, Dylan decided to do a pre-apprenticeship Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start) through Chisholm.

The electrical pre-apprenticeship gives you a head start on the competition when employers are looking for new electrical apprentices.

Students gain insight into the electrotechnology industry and develop skills in domestic and commercial electrical work.

Early on in the course, Dylan knew he had made the right choice. He went on to do his Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician apprenticeship, equipping him with the skills needed to work on a variety of electrical installations, including commercial, residential and industrial wiring applications.

"Studying at Chisholm was pretty fun," says Dylan. "They showed us what we needed to learn and we'd go at our own pace, which I really liked."

Dylan found the teachers at Chisholm to be very supportive and he thrived as a result.

"I could call them up when I needed help with something, which was great," he says.

Dylan's favourite thing about being an electrician is seeing the finished product come together.



Bricklaying

Certificate III in Bricklaying and Blocklaying – Apprenticeship CPC33020
Duration: 3 years part time Location: W

Building and construction

Certificate II in Building and Construction – Pre-apprenticeship – Carpentry 22614VIC ●
Duration: 10 weeks full time Location: D, F

Certificate III in Carpentry – Apprenticeship CPC30220
Duration: 3 years part time Location: B, D, F, MP, W

Certificate III in Construction Waterproofing CPC31420 ●
Duration: 7 months part time Location: F

Certificate IV in Building and Construction (Building) CPC40120 ●
Duration: 18 months part time Location: D, F

Diploma of Building and Construction (Building) CPC50220 ●
Duration: 2 years full time,
2.5 years part time Location: F

Building design

Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural) 22477VIC*
Duration: 2 years full time Location: F

Cabinetry and furniture making

Certificate III in Cabinet Making – Apprenticeship MSF31113*
Duration: 3 years part time Location: D, F

Electrical

Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start) UEE22020 ●
Duration: 10 weeks full time,
18 weeks part time Location: B, D, F, MP

Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician – Apprenticeship UEE30820*
Duration: 4 years full time Location: B, D, F, MP

Plumbing

Certificate II in Plumbing – Pre-apprenticeship 22569VIC ●
Duration: 8 weeks full time Location: BT, D

Certificate III in Plumbing – Apprenticeship CPC32420
Duration: 3 years part time Location: B, D, F

Certificate IV in Plumbing and Services CPC40920 ●
Duration: 2 years part time Location: D

Course in Working Safely in the Solar Industry 22515VIC* ●
Duration: 1 day full time Location: B

● This is a Free TAFE for Priority Course

*This course has been superseded and will transition to a new version in the coming months. Please visit our website for current information about these courses and replacement courses which may or may not include changes to units and course duration. Training packages undergo regular reviews and updates by national industry bodies to ensure they reflect current industry practice.

Locations

B Berwick, **BC** Bass Coast, **BT** Berwick TEC, **C** Cranbourne, **D** Dandenong, **F** Frankston, **MP** Mornington Peninsula, **O** Online, **OC** Off Campus Delivery, **S** Springvale, **W** Workplace.



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Fast facts

- > Strong job growth predicted for carpenters and plumbers*
- > Learn from industry-experienced teachers in training workshops designed to reflect real-world trade sites
- > Industry-leading certificates, apprenticeship courses and post-trade pathways give you skills for life.

*Source: <https://joboutlook.gov.au/industries/industry-profiles?industryCode=E>

