

CPC31020 - Certificate III in Solid Plastering

Get skilled in applying plain, decorative and protective coverings of plaster, cement or similar materials to the interiors and exteriors of structures. Learn to use solid plastering tools and equipment, apply float and render to straight and curved surfaces, install cast plaster and paper- faced cornice, level and smooth for an even surface, apply finishing coats for a smooth finish or decorative texture – such as Queensland heritage listed moulds.

This course reflects the role of plasterers working in a range of residential or commercial workplaces to apply decorative and protective coverings of plaster, cement or similar materials to the interiors and exteriors of buildings. This qualification provides a trade outcome in solid plastering in the residential and commercial construction industry.

Occupational titles may include:

- Fibrous Plasterer (Commercial and Domestic)
- Plasterer (Solid)

The qualification has core unit of competency requirements that cover common skills for the construction industry, as well as specialist fields of work.

The construction industry strongly affirms that training and assessment leading to recognition of skills must be undertaken in a real or very closely simulated workplace environment and this qualification requires all units of competency to be delivered in this context.

The qualification aims are:

- To develop safe work practices
- To provide hand skills using tool, equipment and materials of the trade
- To provide skills used in the production, installation and finishing in the trade
- To measure and record accurately
- To read drawings and specifications
- To develop innovative and problem-solving skills
- To develop communication skills
- To develop team working skills
- To develop an overall knowledge of the building industry and the range of businesses and occupations within it.

Who is this course for?

The CPC31020 Certificate III in Solid Plastering is for new and existing workers who are currently employed in a relevant position and wanting to work toward completing the qualification. Be currently employed and consequently have access to an operative work site and all resources required to undertake their work functions (and the training).

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As students these workers will:

- Be currently working so will require on-work site training.
- Be looking to have their previous and current skills and knowledge recognised i.e., CT & RPL (see below) with remaining skills and knowledge trained and assessed on site through gap training.

Entry requirements

Students will be required to successfully complete a language, literacy and numeracy (LLN) assessment prior to enrolment.

Students will need to provide their own workplace safety clothes and shoes. All other resources will be supplied by the employer or sourced by the RTO.

Course duration

The course is structured to be delivered over 20 months however students can take up to 3 years if necessary.

Training methods

Delivery is through a combination of face to face, onsite training in a supervised workplace. Learners are also required to undertake self-paced learning.

Completion of the general construction induction training program, specified in the Safe Work Australia model Code of Practice: Construction Work, is required by anyone carrying out construction work. Achievement of CPC31020 Certificate III in Solid Plastering meets this requirement.

Amount of Training

Monthly training site visit will occur on or near site owned by Noble Training Group located in Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast if needed.

Assessment

This course is delivered through on-site assessment where our assessors come and visit you on your job site. Some units of competency require written theory assessments as well. You will be assessed to show that you have achieved the skills and knowledge required.

You will know in advance about the type of assessment and how it will operate. There is opportunity for reassessment and appeal, which can be found in the Student Handbook.

Location

All training occurs in the workplace under the supervision of a workplace supervisor. This may be your employer or a nominated person. The supervisor liaises with the trainer/assessor. All work-based (practical assessment) takes place in the workplace and any theoretical assessments may occur offsite.

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Outcome

Upon successful completion of this training product, you will be awarded a nationally recognised qualification in CPC31020 Certificate III in Solid Plastering.

Student information

Refer to our website for a copy of our student handbook for details of student obligations, and services provided - or contact our office for further details.

What is recognition of prior learning?

Recognition assessment is a process that allows you to attain a nationally recognised qualification or statement/s of attainment, based on skills and knowledge gained through previous experience, either formal training or informal (i.e., on the job) learning. Please speak with your trainer about the RPL process prior to enrolment.

Credit transfers

Have you completed any of the below units? If so, Noble Training recognises all AQF qualifications and Statement of Attainments issued by other Registered Training Organisations.

Learning support

We support many learning needs. Reasonable adjustments can be made to assist you in achieving a competent result where learning difficulties may be present. For students needing additional Language,

Literacy and Numeracy support, we recommend Fruition Tuition – contact details are www.fruition.com.au, or contact no. 1300 884 846.

Personal protective equipment (PPE)

All students will require following items:

- protective eyewear: Clear safety glasses, (tinted or sunglasses not acceptable). These must conform to the Australian Standard AS 1336 or 1337.
- protective footwear – Safety Toe, Leather Upper, non-slip safety footwear must be worn. They must comply with AS2210 and be in good condition.
- protective clothing – Sleeved, 100% cotton work wear or employer supplied uniform must be worn always.

Note: Additional specialist protective clothing/personal protective equipment may be required for certain activities. This will be identified by Safety Signage and instruction from your employer and/or trainer. Students failing to meet these minimum standards of dress will not be permitted.

Material list

All students will require following items:

- nail bag, hammer and basic tools
- 8 m tape measure
- carpenters' pencil
- HB and 2H pencils
- eraser
- pens
- A4 notebook
- calculator (square root function required)

Unit selection

Unit Code	Unit title	Core/Elective
CPCCOM1012	Work effectively and sustainably in the construction industry	Core
CPCCOM1013	Plan and organise work	Core
CPCCOM1014	Conduct workplace communication	Core
CPCCOM1015	Carry out measurements and calculations	Core
CPCCOM2001*	Read and interpret plans and specifications	Core
CPCCCM2006	Apply basic levelling procedures	Core
CPCCCM2008*	Erect and dismantle restricted height scaffolding	Core
CPCCWHS2001	Apply WHS requirements, policies, and procedures in the construction industry	Core
CPCCSP2001*	Handle solid plastering materials	Core
CPCCSP2002*	Use solid plastering tools and equipment	Core
CPCCSP2003*	Prepare surfaces for plastering	Core
CPCCSP3001*	Apply float and render to straight and curved surfaces	Core
CPCCSP3002*	Apply set coats	Core
CPCCSP3003*	Apply trowelled texture coat finishes	Core
CPCCSP3004*	Restore and renovate solid plasterwork	Core
CPCCCM2012*	Work safely at heights	Elective
CPCCCM2007*	Use explosive power tools	Elective
CPCCCM3001	Operate elevated work platforms up to 11 metres	Elective
CPCCPB3026	Erect and maintain trestle and plank systems	Elective
BSBESB407	Manage finances for new business ventures	Elective
BSBESB301	Investigate business opportunities	Elective
CPCCCO2013*	Carry out concreting to simple forms	Elective

Note:

- Some units in this qualification may have pre-requisite requirements, which must be satisfied before commencing certain units of competency.
- The unit selection table contains a variety of electives to choose from. The candidate is only required to complete a total of five (5) electives specified in the packaging rules for this qualification in accordance with the national register <https://training.gov.au/Training/Details/CPC31020>