

CPC31020

Certificate III in Solid Plastering

Course Overview:

This is a trade qualification delivered through face-to-face training for **solid plastering work in residential and commercial construction environments**. It provides both core construction skills and specialist training in applying plaster, cement, and related finishing materials to interior and exterior surfaces. Solid plasterers create smooth, textured, or decorative finishes on walls and apply render systems to external building surfaces.

Occupational titles may include

Solid Plasterer

Renderer

State and territory jurisdictions may have different licensing, legislative, regulatory, or certification requirements. Relevant state and territory regulatory authorities should be consulted to confirm those requirements.

Completion of the general construction induction training program, specified in the Safe Work Australia Model Code of Practice: Construction Work, is required for anyone carrying out construction work. Achievement of **CPCWHS1001 – Prepare to work safely in the construction industry** meets this requirement. The achievement of this unit is embedded within the course structure, ensuring students are industry-compliant from day one.

Delivery Location: 83 Lloyd Street MOE 3825. 5/133 Elgar Road, Derrimut, Victoria 3026 (workshop).

Duration: 52 Weeks

Pathway:

- **Employment Pathway:**

Graduates of this course will be equipped to work as qualified Solid Plasterers, with the potential to take on roles such as:

- Solid Plasterer
- Rendering Specialist
- Decorative Plasterer
- Construction Tradesperson

Student Support: Northwood International College provides support for students with learning disabilities and other specific needs through interviews and assessments.



RPL/Credit Transfer: Students with prior learning and work experience can apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) or Credit Transfer.

Course Entry Requirements: There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Academic Requirement: Completion of Year 12 VCE or equivalent overseas qualifications. Additionally, having a strong interest in the building and construction industry and possessing adequate literacy and numeracy skills are important.

Mode of Delivery: This course will be delivered as classroom-based face-to-face training.

Pre-requisite units: An asterisk (*) against a unit code below indicates that there is a prerequisite requirement that must be met. Prerequisite unit(s) must be assessed before assessment of any unit of competency with an asterisk. Check the unit of competency for information on specific prerequisite requirements. All prerequisite requirements are packaged in the qualification.

Units of Competency: To achieve this qualification, the candidates must demonstrate competency in 20 units of competency 15 core and 5 electives.

Core Units

CPCCCM2006	Apply basic levelling procedures
CPCCCM2008*	Erect and dismantle restricted height scaffolding
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
CPCCSP2001*	Handle solid plastering materials
CPCCSP2002*	Use solid plastering tools and equipment
CPCCSP2003*	Prepare surfaces for plastering
CPCCSP3001*	Apply float and render to straight and curved surfaces
CPCCSP3002*	Apply set coats
CPCCSP3003*	Apply trowelled texture coat finishes
CPCCSP3004*	Restore and renovate solid plasterwork
CPCCWHS2001	Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry

Elective Units

BSBESB301	Investigate business opportunities
BSBESB407	Manage finances for new business ventures
CPCCCM2007*	Use explosive power tools
CPCCCM2012*	Work safely at heights
CPCCCO2013*	Carry out concreting to simple forms

Assessment Arrangement : There are a variety of assessment methods used for this qualification, including

- Written questions
- Projects
- Case studies
- Role plays
- Research
- Reports

Unique Student Identifier (USI): Students must obtain a USI before commencing the course. Northwood International College can assist with obtaining a USI.

Course Fee:

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| • Tuition Fee:
\$AU20,000 | • Estimated Total Fee:
\$AU22,000 |
| • Material Fee:
\$AU1,750 | • Application Fee:
\$250 - Non Refundable |





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