

# Construction

*Build the foundations of  
your career in construction*



**Successful completion of this qualification will provide an introduction to the construction industry, its culture, occupations, job roles and workplace expectations.**

**This course covers essential skills such as:**

- Basic use of tools and materials
- Communication skills and work planning
- Essential Work Health and Safety Requirements
- The industrial and work organisation structure

## CPC10111 Certificate I in Construction

This qualification provides an introduction to the construction industry, its culture, occupations, job roles and workplace expectations. The units of competency cover essential work health and safety requirements, the industrial and work organisation structure, communication skills, work planning, and basic use of tools and materials. The qualification is built around a basic construction project unit that integrates the skills and embeds the facets of employability skills in context.

The qualification is suited to VET in Schools programs or learners with no previous connection to the construction industry or relevant employment history.

There are no specific job outcomes to this qualification, but the skills achieved will assist in successfully undertaking a Certificate II pre-vocational program or job outcome qualification, or will facilitate entry into an Australian Apprenticeship.

The unit CPCCOHS1001A Work safely in the construction industry is designed to meet OHS regulatory authority requirements for OHS induction and must be achieved before access to any building and construction work site.

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. A substantial period of work placement is recommended to ensure the unit outcomes are met.

### COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Illawarra ITeC require students to have average english, reading and writing skills, or higher and should have completed Year 10 or above schooling, or have sound workplace written communication skills. Participants will be required to complete a Language, Literacy & Numeracy (LLN) Assessment prior to enrolment.

### UNITS OF STUDY

To be awarded a full qualification in Certificate I in Construction - CPC1011 you will need to be assessed as competent in 8 core plus 3 elective units of competency (11 units of competency). A Statement of Attainment will be issued for units deemed competent if a full qualification is not achieved.

### CPC10111 - Certificate I in Construction

UNIT CODE	UNIT NAME
CPCCCM1012A	Work effectively and sustainably in the construction industry
CPCCCM1013A	Plan and organise work
CPCCCM1014A	Conduct workplace communication
CPCCCM2001A	Read and interpret plans and specifications
CPCCCM2005B	Use construction tools and equipment*
CPCCOHS1001A	Work safely in the construction industry**
CPCCOHS2001A	Apply OHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry
CPCCVE1011A	Undertake a basic construction project
CPCCCM1015A	Carry out measurements and calculations
CPCCCM2004A	Handle construction materials*
CPCCCM2006B	Apply basic leveling procedures*



## **DELIVERY**

This course can be delivered as class based, mixed mode (workshops and distance/correspondence) and may also be eligible to be delivered as an on-the-job Traineeship, through VET in Schools or as a School Based Traineeship.

### ***Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL):***

The skills, knowledge and experience you have gained from your previous learning, work experience and life in general may be taken into account. To apply for Recognition of Prior Learning in one or more units you must clearly show that you have the equivalent and relevant skills, knowledge and experience of the unit or group of units.

### ***Credit Transfer:***

If you have successfully completed exactly the same unit of competency or a unit similar in content and outcome to one in your current course, your previous result may be transferred (Credit Transfer). Your assessor will decide whether you are able to receive an automatic Credit Transfer.

## **STUDENT SUPPORT**

The Illawarra ITeC is committed to ensuring that all students are offered:

- Practical and reasonable support to complete their qualification.
- Guidance on career paths.
- Training and Assessment that is flexible to meet clients needs.
- Students will receive regular support and assistance from their mentor or trainer.
- Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) is assessed prior to beginning a course and students are offered support through learning and assessment that may include both internal support and referral to external support providers.

### **Unique Student Identifier (USI)**

It is a requirement that all students completing a nationally recognised VET Qualification or Statement of Attainment have a Unique Student Identifier (USI) prior to enrolment. If you have not yet obtained a USI, you can apply for it directly at <http://www.usi.gov.au/create-your-usi>.

## **COURSE FEES**

Information about fees and charges will be discussed prior to enrolment with you and/or the third party (such as employer, school etc.) who will be paying the tuition fees and clients of ITeC pay an agreed fee prior to commencement of the program.

Some students may be eligible for concession fees or a scholarship (under NSW Smart & Skilled).

The course is also offered on a fee for service basis for people that are not eligible for subsidies under a government funded program.

Refunds are made in accordance with Illawarra ITeC's Refund Policy and Procedure.

**Please contact ITeC and speak to one of our staff who will be able to provide further information regarding the course delivery and fees.**

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