

Competency-based Assessment

As a competency-based course, students work to develop the skills and knowledge described in each unit of competency rather than to receive a grade or mark. To be assessed as competent, a student must demonstrate that they can effectively carry out tasks to a required standard in a Construction environment. There is no mark awarded for these assessments but rather, students are assessed as either 'competent' or 'not yet competent'. Students are provided multiple attempts to achieve competency and are supported to achieve success!

Work Placement

Work placement is a mandatory HSC requirement. Students must complete a minimum of 70 hours of work placement. This is arranged in two separate work placement weeks (35 hours each). Youth Express are our Work Placement Service Provider and work with our students to source suitable placements. A fee is associated with this service and SPCC absorb this in your school fees.

We encourage students to make the most of these experiences as it gives potential employers an opportunity to see you in action!

Uniform

Students wear a VET uniform shirt that can be purchased from the SPCC Uniform Shop. This is worn with blue or black drill shorts or pants and steel capped boots.



RTO: AIS NSW

This course is delivered under the RTO: The Association of Independent Schools (AIS NSW). RTO No. 90413
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Certificate II in Construction Pathways

Statement of Attainment towards Certificate II in Construction



CPC20220 & CPC20120



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Why Choose Construction?

The VET Construction Course is for students who wish to develop a range of technical, practical, personal and organisational knowledge and skills valued in the Construction Industry. It is ideal for students who enjoy hands-on projects and are interested in trade careers in construction or related industries. Through classwork theory, practical lessons and work placement, students will gain valuable experiences that can be applied in a range of contexts.

Study Pathways and Careers

You will work towards a nationally recognised AQF qualification: CPC20220 Certificate II in Construction Pathways plus a Statement of Attainment towards CPC20120 Certificate II in Construction (240 hours) or a Statement of Attainment for the units you achieve.

After school, you could complete your Certificate II in Construction with TAFE or another RTO.

Many students choose to transition to an apprenticeship after school, applying everything they have learnt in the course and earning an income while completing further study. This is a high demand industry and we can support you to make connections and find a suitable workplace.

What do you do in Construction?

In Construction, students gain practical skills for working safely and effectively on building sites. They earn their White Card, apply WHS policies, and use a range of construction and carpentry tools and materials. Students learn to read plans, take accurate measurements, and complete basic tasks like concreting, wall tiling, and small construction projects. The course also develops skills in planning, communication, and working sustainably—preparing students for real-world roles in the building and construction industry. Learning is hands-on and school-based, with regular assessments and strong industry links through work placement, community projects, and term excursions. These experiences provide valuable opportunities to build confidence and apply skills in real-world construction environments alongside industry experts.

Preliminary & HSC Courses

VET Construction is an Industry Curriculum Framework Course that extends over two years. This subject contributes 2 units towards your pattern of study in Year 11 and 12. In Year 12, there is an optional HSC exam that can contribute towards your ATAR.



Course Content

The Certificate II in Construction (Career Start) Course is organised around core units and a selection of elective units. Students complete the following units over two years:

- Prepare to work safely in the Construction Industry (White Card Certificate)
- Apply WHS requirements, policies and processes in the construction industry
- Use construction tools and equipment
- Use carpentry tools and equipment
- Handle carpentry materials
- Work effectively and sustainably in the Construction Industry
- Carry out concreting to simple forms
- Undertake basic installation of wall tiles
- Undertake a basic construction project
- Carry out measurements and calculations
- Read and interpret plans and specifications
- Conduct workplace communication
- Plan and organise work