

Certificate II in General Construction

(BCG20103)

TRANSFORM

The Certificate II in General Construction is a practical qualification that provides students with the skills to perform the role of an entry level employee in the Building and Construction Industry, working on residential or non-residential building sites.

UNITS OF COMPETENCY

The Certificate II in General Construction is comprised of seventeen (17) units of competency which is made up of the following fourteen (14) core and three (3) elective units below:

Core

- BCGCM1001B Follow OH&S policies and procedures
- BCGCM1002B Work effectively in the General Construction Industry
- BCGCM1003B Plan and organise work
- BCGCM1004B Conduct workplace communication
- BCGCM1005B Carry out measures and calculations
- BCGCM2001B Read and interpret plans specifications
- BCGCM2004B Handle instruction manuals
- BCGCM2005B Handle construction tools and equipment
- BCGCM2006B Apply basic levelling procedures
- BCGCM2008B Erect and dismantle restricted high scaffolding
- BCGCM2009B Carry out basic demolition
- BCGCO2003B Carry out concreting to simple form
- BCGSF2004B Place and fix reinforcement materials
- BCCCM2004B Drain and dewater site

Elective

- BCGCM2002B Carry out excavation
- BCGSP2003B Prepare surfaces for plastering
- BCGCA2003B Erect and dismantle formwork for footings and slabs on ground

Credit may be given for the skills and knowledge students already have where applicable.

PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT

Students will also have the opportunity to participate in Job Search Training workshops and receive support in:

- Preparing a resume
- Locating suitable employment opportunities
- Succeeding at job interviews
- How to keep that job and build a career

Once completed, this qualification will provide students with pathways to a rewarding career as a Tradesperson (i.e. plasterer, builder, or labourer) in the general construction industry.

PATHWAYS TO FUTURE STUDY

Successful completion of this course will also ensure that students are eligible to study the Certificate III in General Construction, which offers specific industry streams including brick/block laying, carpentry, concreting, demolition, dogging, rigging, scaffolding, painting and decorating, roof tiling, plastering, wall and floor tiling, wall and ceiling lining, steel fixing and waterproofing.

GOVERNMENT FUNDING AVAILABLE

The Australian Government is offering to fully subsidise this qualification for job seekers under the new *Productivity Places Program*. Mission Australia Training Institute is an approved provider of the Productivity Places Program and is offering this qualification at **no cost to students**.

At this stage PPP will be available for job seekers only. Eligible job seekers are Australian citizens or permanent residents over the age of 15 and:

- Registered with an Employment Services Provider (ESP), or
- In receipt of income support, or
- A Community Development Employment Projects participant, or
- Not currently working but seeking or intending to seek paid employment or self employment, or
- In one of these categories before they commenced their Australian Apprenticeship (on or after 01/04/08).

Job seekers must be referred to training under the program by their ESP. Those not registered with an ESP must contact Mission Australia Training Institute directly to confirm eligibility.

For further information call Mission Australia Training Institute (MATI) on 1300 67 69 37 and ask about the qualifications and industry pathways being on offer near you.