

Online resources

The following websites have useful tools to help you plan for your future.
Scan the code or follow the link to learn more.

Career Pathway Tools

www.yourcareer.gov.au/learn-and-train/myskills

studentedge.org/au

www.jobsandskills.wa.gov.au/jobs-and-careers/career-planning

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www.scsa.wa.edu.au

Find an Apprenticeship/Traineeship



www.dtwd.wa.gov.au/classab

View the Training Package

For the full list of current qualifications see the:



CPC08 Construction, Plumbing and Services Training Package
training.gov.au/Training/Details/CPC08/qualifications



RII Resources and Infrastructure Industry Training Package
training.gov.au/Training/Details/RII/qualifications



CPC Construction, Plumbing and Services Training Package
training.gov.au/Training/Details/CPC/qualifications



UEE Electrotechnology Training Package
training.gov.au/Training/Details/UEE/qualifications

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Where can your VET qualification take you?

Post-Secondary
Pathways

Construction
Industries



The Construction Industries in Australia offer employment across civil, commercial and residential sectors. Workers in these industries require new skills due to emerging technologies and changes to building techniques. There are many training pathways available from a Construction Industries VET industry specific course which lead to a range of exciting career options.

This document is a snapshot of pathway options if you are interested in a career in Construction Industries.

Note: Certificate I qualifications are not included in the pathways because the outcomes are deemed to be pre-vocational.

Pathways from the Construction Industries VET industry specific course	AQF Levels								You could be a
	Senior Secondary				Post-Secondary				
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Building and Construction Trades	*Certificate II in Plumbing	Certificate III in Plumbing	Certificate IV in Plumbing and Services	Diploma of Hydraulic Design					Bricklayer/Plumber/ Painter/Carpenter Subcontractor Construction Administrator Project Manager Registered Builder Building Contractor/ Manager Draftsperson Architect Site Manager Civil Construction Technician Civil Engineer Mining Engineer Electrician Technician Programmer Analyst Systems Designer Software Engineer Instrumentation Engineer Control and Automation Engineer
	*Certificate II in Building and Construction	Certificate III in Solid Plastering	Certificate IV in Building and Construction Certificate IV in Building Project Support	Diploma of Building and Construction (Building) Diploma of Building and Construction (Management)	Advanced Diploma of Building and Construction (Management)	Bachelor of Engineering (Civil and Construction Engineering) Bachelor of Construction Management	Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours) Graduate Diploma of Construction Management	Master of Construction Management	
		Certificate III in Carpentry							
		Certificate III in Painting and Decorating							
		Certificate IV in Residential Drafting	Diploma of Building Design		Bachelor of Building Design	Bachelor of Building Design Management	Master of Architecture (Design)		
Building and Construction Para professional	*Certificate II in Building and Construction (Para professional)	Certificate III in Surveying and Spatial Information Services	Certificate IV in Surveying and Spatial Information Services	Diploma of Surveying Diploma of Spatial Information Services	Advanced Diploma of Building Surveying	Bachelor of Surveying and Spatial Sciences	Bachelor of Surveying (Honours)	Master of Spatial Science Technology	
Civil Construction	*Certificate II in Civil Construction	Certificate III in Civil Construction	Certificate IV in Civil Construction	Diploma of Civil Construction Management	Advanced Diploma of Civil Construction	Bachelor of Engineering (Civil and Construction Engineering) Bachelor of Engineering (Civil)	Bachelor of Engineering (Civil and Structural) (Honours)	Master of Civil Engineering	
			Certificate IV in Civil Construction Design	Diploma of Civil Construction Design	Advanced Diploma of Civil Construction Design				
Electrotechnology Vocational Preparation	*Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start)	Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician	Certificate IV in Electrotechnology – Systems Electrician	Diploma of Industrial Electronics and Control Engineering	Advanced Diploma of Industrial Electronics and Control Engineering	Bachelor of Technology (Electronic and Communication)	Graduate Certificate in Engineering (Electronics)	Master of Engineering (Electronic Engineering)	
Electrotechnology Vocational Trade	*Certificate II in Data and Voice Communications	Certificate III in Data and Voice Communications	Certificate IV in Electronics and Communications	Diploma of Electronics and Communications Engineering	Advanced Diploma of Electronics and Communications Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Tele-communications)	Graduate Diploma in Engineering (Electronics)	Master of Engineering (Tele-communications)	
* Qualifications from the Construction Industries VET industry specific course				Note: the range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees and entry requirements vary across higher education providers. There may be prerequisites for AQF level 7 and 8 qualifications.					

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Note: the post-secondary pathways represented here are only a sample of the opportunities for further and higher education and training available.
 This support document provides examples of post-secondary pathways available to students undertaking qualifications from the Construction Industries VET industry specific course.
 Further information relating to these qualifications can be found using the Online Resources links on the following page.