

22701VIC Certificate II in Plumbing (Pre-apprenticeship)

About the Course

This course is designed for people wanting to enter the plumbing industry to become apprentice plumbers. It will provide the knowledge and practical skills associated with working in the plumbing industry and equip students with the ability to work safely in the industry.

Please note completion of this course does not meet the requirements for registration as a plumber. It is a pathway qualification designed to prepare students for entry into the **Certificate III in Plumbing (CPC32420)** apprenticeship.

Course Entry Requirements

To apply for the course, students must be enrolled in Years 10, 11 or 12 at secondary education. Students will be required to complete a language, literacy and numeracy test prior to entry of the course.

Duration and Schedule

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St Joseph's College delivers partial completion of the Certificate II in Plumbing (Pre-apprenticeship) over two years. On completion of their studies, students will be eligible to receive a Statement of Attainment for units achieved, providing they meet all the criteria.

Schedule and Location

Year 1: St Joseph's College, 5 Brenock Park Drive, Ferntree Gully

Wednesday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

Wednesday 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Thursday 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Year 2: St Joseph's College, 5 Brenock Park Drive, Ferntree Gully

Thursday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

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Units of Competency

Year 1 – 22701VIC

#	Unit Code	Unit of Competency / Module Title	Nominal Hours	Delivery
1	CPCWHS1001	Prepare to work safely in the construction industry	6	Classroom / Workshop
2	CPCWHS2001	Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry	20	Classroom / Workshop
3	VU23981	Identify career pathways in the plumbing industry	20	Classroom
4	BSBWRT311	Write simple documents	30	Classroom
5	CPCPCM2039	Carry out interactive workplace communication	20	Classroom
6	CUAACD313	Produce technical drawings	40	Classroom
7	VU23983	Prepare to work in the plumbing industry	40	Classroom / Workshop
8	CPCCOM1015	Carry out measurements and calculations	20	Classroom
9	VU23988	Use plumbing pipes, fittings and fixtures for basic plumbing installations	60	Workshop
10	HLTAID010	Provide basic emergency life support	12	Classroom
11	VU23986	Use basic plumbing hand tools	40	Workshop
		Year 1 Total	308	

Year 2 – 22569VIC (Teach-out for current students)

Current Year 2 students are completing their studies under the superseded 22569VIC course code as part of a managed teach-out. New Year 1 enrolments are under 22701VIC.

#	Unit Code	Unit of Competency / Module Title	Nominal Hours	Delivery
12	CPCCOM2001	Read and interpret plans and specifications	30	Classroom
13	VU23048	Fabricate simple plumbing pipe systems	40	Workshop
14	VU23055	Use basic power tools	20	Workshop
15	VU23047	Cut and penetrate building materials and structures	20	Workshop
16	VU23052	Use and apply basic levelling equipment for plumbing	20	Workshop
17	VU23050	Perform basic oxy-acetylene welding and cutting	20	Workshop
18	VU23053	Use basic electric welding equipment and techniques	20	Workshop
19	VU23046	Apply basic sheet metal practices	14	Workshop
		Year 2 Total	184	
		Total All Hours	492	

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Training and Assessment

Assessment includes a combination of written tests, projects and practical demonstration of skills. Students' competency against the unit of competency specifications is assessed during each unit undertaken throughout the course. Students are provided with opportunities for re-assessment if they fail to demonstrate competency during assessment tasks.

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At Orientation, students will be advised of specialist clothing including footwear they will need for the course. A Hi-Viz polo and jumper will be provided to Year 1 students at an additional cost of \$90.

Credit Transfer and Recognition of Prior Learning

St Joseph's College recognises qualifications and Statements of Attainment issued by other Registered Training Organisations (RTOs). Students who have successfully completed whole units of competency with another RTO can apply for Credit Transfer.

Both processes allow the candidate to reduce the time, study load and cost associated with achieving a qualification. Students may apply for Credit Transfer by submitting a Credit Transfer application form along with original certificates or Statements of Attainment to the Director of RTO. The CT/RPL application form is available on request.

Please note: RPL and CT applications can only be considered for whole units of competency. The Director of RTO at St Joseph's College, not your teacher/trainer, will assess all requests for RPL.

Further Study and Employment Outcomes

Further Study

CPC32420 Certificate III in Plumbing – Plumbing Apprenticeship

Employment Outcomes

Plumber (General)	Drainer	Gasfitter
Mechanical Services Tech.	Roofing Plumber	Fire Protection Plumber
Hydraulic Engineer	Plumbing Inspector	Plumbing Contractor

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Fees and Charges

Course	Materials Fee	Tuition Fee	Total Fee	Notes
22701VIC Certificate II in Plumbing (Pre-apprenticeship) – Year 1	\$450.00	\$3,050.00	\$3,500.00	Hi-Viz polo and jumper provided at an additional cost of \$90 (Year 1 only).
22569VIC Certificate II in Plumbing (Pre-apprenticeship) – Year 2 <i>(Teach-out: current Year 2 students enrolled under 22569VIC complete their studies under that course code. New enrolments are under 22701VIC.)</i>	\$450.00	\$3,050.00	\$3,500.00	

Fees apply to external students enrolling through the MVC or other school networks.

Further Course Information

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