

SOLID PLASTERING TRADE COURSES

Looking to develop specialised trade skills that shape and restore buildings?

Learn how to shape and enhance buildings with plastering, rendering and decorative finishes that bring strength, style and detail to construction projects.

Graduates can work across construction, renovation and restoration projects, or establish themselves as sole contractors.



APPLY NOW



CBD Campus

Modern facilities, computer labs, student lounges.



Student Support

Student lounge, student activities, In-house counsellor.



Nationality Mix

41+ Nationalities. Data from Feb 2025.



Capacity

936 Students.



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CERTIFICATE III IN SOLID PLASTERING

Code: CPC31020

Cricos Code: 118485E

Course Duration: 52 weeks
(Including 10 weeks of Holidays)

Total Hours: 840 hours

Material Fees: \$5,000*

Digital Access Fees: \$100**

Course Fee: \$20,000

**Students may be required to purchase additional resources at their own expense. Information regarding the estimated cost and where to obtain these resources will be provided in due course.*

Industry Sector

- Building and Construction
- Plastering and Rendering Services

Career Opportunities

Graduates of this qualification may seek employment as:

- Solid Plasterer
- Renderer

There is strong demand in both residential and commercial construction, with opportunities in new builds, renovations, and restoration projects.



NATIONALLY RECOGNISED
TRAINING

You will gain knowledge, skills and training to apply plaster and render finishes, restore structures and deliver decorative surface solutions across the construction industry.

The Certificate III in Solid Plastering provides students with the knowledge and skills to become a qualified plasterer.

The course covers the application of plaster, render, and decorative finishes to a range of surfaces, both internal and external. Students will learn to use modern tools and materials as well as traditional methods, ensuring versatility across a wide range of projects.

This qualification is suitable for an Australian apprenticeship pathway.

Completion of the general construction induction training program, specified in the Safe Work Australia model Code of Practice: Construction Work, is required by anyone carrying out construction work. Achievement of CPCWHS1001 Prepare to work safely in the construction industry meets this requirement.

GRADUATE OUTCOMES

Graduates of this program will be able to:

- Prepare surfaces and apply solid plaster and render finishes.
- Apply texture coats and decorative mouldings.
- Repair and restore plasterwork.
- Use specialist tools and equipment safely and effectively.
- Interpret plans, drawings and job specifications.
- Work independently or as a part of a construction team to meet industry standards.

CORE UNITS

CPCCCM2006	Apply basic levelling procedures
CPCCCM2008*	Erect and dismantle restricted height scaffolding
CPCCOM1012	Work effectively and sustainably in the construction industry
CPCCOM1013	Plan and organise work
CPCCOM1014	Conduct workplace communication
CPCCOM1015	Carry out measurements and calculations
CPCCOM2001*	Read and interpret plans and specifications
CPCCSP2001*	Handle solid plastering materials
CPCCSP2002*	Use solid plastering tools and equipment
CPCCSP2003*	Prepare surfaces for plastering
CPCCSP3001*	Apply float and render to straight and curved surfaces
CPCCSP3002*	Apply set coats
CPCCSP3003*	Apply trowelled texture coat finishes
CPCCSP3004*	Restore and renovate solid plasterwork
CPCCWHS2001	Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry

ELECTIVE UNITS

CPCCCM2012*	Work safely at heights
BSBESB301	Investigate business opportunities
BSBESB407	Manage finances for new business ventures
CPCCCO2013*	Carry out concreting to simple forms
CPCWHS1001	Prepare to work safely in the construction industry

An asterisk (*) against a unit code below indicates that there is a prerequisite requirement (CPCWHS2001 – Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry) that must be met.

HOW WE TEACH

Experienced and Friendly Trainers at Danford College have a wide range of industry experience. Moreover, they have been selected and trained to appropriately relate to and support students in their learning.

RELEVANT CONTENT AND RESOURCES

Course content is regularly reviewed to ensure that it is up-to-date and relevant to the needs of the industry. Students and staff have access to a range of high-quality, comprehensive, and informative resources. Our up-to-date course content is available to students on our digital platform: CANVAS.

CLASS STRUCTURE

At Danford College all qualifications are delivered entirely face-to-face in our Melbourne Campus. (Minimum of 20 hours of classroom contact per week). Courses consist

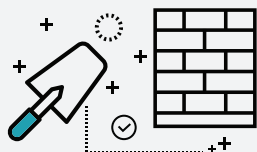
of classroom-based training (maximum of 26 students) of theory and practical sessions with small groups.

Theory classes are conducted at our Flinders Street Campus, while all practical training is delivered at the Trade Workshop, 235 Ingles Street, Port Melbourne, VIC 3207.

ASSESSMENT

Students must demonstrate competency through highly practical and interactive assessments. These include: Practice exercises that reinforce interpersonal skills, Simulated training activities, Learner Resource Workbooks to support training, Independent research projects and Participation in simulated activities that closely reflect workplace processes.

For further information visit our website at www.danford.edu.au



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