

VET TRAINING AND WORK EXPERIENCE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



SHORT COURSES >>>



WHAT IS IT LIKE TO WORK IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY?

A one-hour experience where students hear about the basics of apprenticeships and careers in construction before a Q&A session with a current apprentice.

PRICE - \$99

SECTOR/S - Residential / Resources / Civil / Commercial

TRADE/S - Plumbing / Painting / Carpentry / Cabinet Maker / Wall & Ceiling / Bricklaying

PRE-REQUISITES - An overhead projector or similar technology. Max 25 students.

QUALIFICATION - Students receive a microcredential they can use on their resume



CAREERS IN HYDROGEN

A one-hour session where students learn more about hydrogen: what it is, why it's important and some of the careers coming their way in this exciting industry.

PRICE - \$149

SECTOR/S - Residential / Resources / Civil / Commercial

TRADE/S - Plumbing / Electrical / Engineering / Civil / Science

PRE-REQUISITES - An overhead projector or similar technology. Max 25 students.

QUALIFICATION - Students receive a microcredential they can use on their resume



TRY A POWER TOOL!

A three-hour experience for senior school students. Our experienced trainer will walk students through the various industries that require such equipment, followed by a safety demonstration before the fun stuff; getting hands on with some of the latest power tools used in the trades!

PRICE - \$299

SECTOR/S - Residential / Resources / Civil / Commercial

TRADE/S - Plumbing / Electrical / Carpentry / Cabinet Maker / Wall & Ceiling

PRE-REQUISITES - Controlled environment - woodwork / metalwork room. Max 10 students.

QUALIFICATION - Students receive a microcredential they can use on their resume.



SPRAY-PAINTING EXPERIENCE

A three-hour course that exposes students to the use of spray cans in a commercial and artistic environment. Our experienced trainer will walk students through the various applications of spray can painting before embarking on a virtual reality practice run ahead of the real thing!

PRICE - \$299

SECTOR/S - Residential / Interior Design / Art

TRADE/S - Painting & Decorating / Spray and blasting

PRE-REQUISITES - Controlled environment - woodwork / metalwork room. Max 15 students.

QUALIFICATION - Students receive a microcredential they can use on their resume



INTERIOR DECORATING & COLOURS

A three-hour course where students are exposed to colour theory and its application in a trade / commercial environment. Our experienced trainer walks students through this process before culminating in a colour matching challenge.

PRICE - \$299

SECTOR/S - Residential / Commercial / Interior Design

TRADE/S - Painting / Wall & Ceiling / Plastering / Cabinet Making

PRE-REQUISITES - Controlled environment - woodwork / metalwork room. Max 15 students.

QUALIFICATION - Students receive a microcredential they can use on their resume

FULL DAY TO SEVERAL DAY COURSES

YEAR 9 CAREER TASTER PROGRAMS

The Year 9 Career Taster Program (CTP) aims to inspire secondary school students to become 'career curious' about further study opportunities and potential careers. Funding support might be available from DoE / AISWA / CEWA depending on your school.

Visit careertasterportal.jobsandskills.wa.gov.au and use the keyword **MPA SKILLS** to find our two courses:

LEARN WHAT IT TAKES TO WORK IN THE PAINTING INDUSTRY!

Each experience is tailored to the needs of the school and its students. A typical incursion involves a video talk from an apprentice, a virtual reality (VR) experience, a hands-on activity for the students and information on the training pathways available.

LEARN WHAT IT TAKES TO WORK IN THE PLUMBING INDUSTRY!

Each experience is tailored to the needs of the school and its students. A typical incursion involves a video talk from an apprentice, a virtual reality (VR) experience, a hands-on activity for the students and information on the training pathways available.

WHITE CARD – WORK SAFELY IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

A full-day session where students learn how to work safely in the construction industry and also get a white card on completion. All PPE supplied. Pre-reading online is needed ahead of the session.

PRICE - \$99 per student (includes white card)

SECTOR/S - Residential / Resources / Civil / Commercial

TRADE/S - All trades

PRE-REQUISITES - An overhead projector or similar technology. Min of 10 students. Max 15.

QUALIFICATION - Students receive a white card and microcredential they can use on their resume



FINISHING TRADES EXPERIENCE

A three-hour course where students learn the basics of three trades in one go; painting, wall and ceiling, plastering!

PRICE - \$799

SECTOR/S - Residential / Commercial /

TRADE/S - Painting / Wall & Ceiling / Plastering

PRE-REQUISITES - This course runs at the MPA Skills Maylands campus only. Max 10 students

QUALIFICATION - Students receive a microcredential they can use on their resume



MURAL MAGIC

A full-day course where students learn more about mural design and production. This growing area is where art and commercial painting intersect.

PRICE - \$199 per student (\$999 group rate for 10 students)

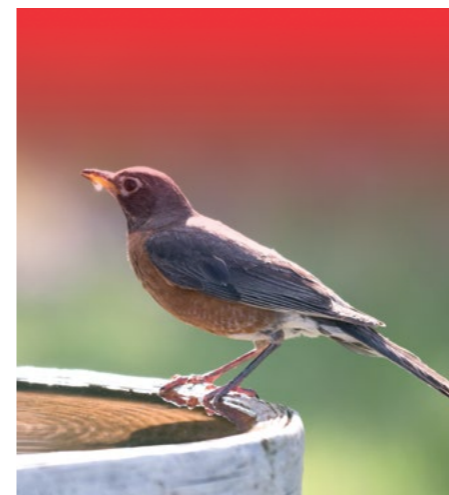
TIME - Full-day (9.00am - 3.00pm)

SECTOR/S - Residential / Commercial

TRADE/S - Painting and decorating

PRE-REQUISITES - Runs at the MPA Skills Maylands campus only. Max 10 students.

QUALIFICATION - Students receive a microcredential they can use on their resume



BUILD A BIRD HOUSE

A full-day course where students learn some of the basics of several trades and as a bonus get to take home their own bird house!

PRICE - \$199 per student (\$999 group rate for 10 students)

TIME - Full-day (9.00am - 3.00pm)

SECTOR/S - Residential / Commercial / Civil

TRADE/S - Wet trades / Painting / Carpentry / Plumbing

PRE-REQUISITES - This course runs at our Bayswater campus only

QUALIFICATION - Students receive a microcredential they can use on their resume

TRY A TRADE PROGRAM

CONSTRUCTION TRAINING FUND (CTF)

The program gives participants the opportunity to try different trades, find the right career path and learn critical skills needed for the job. Participants gain real-world experience through practical activities led by an experienced professional. Each Try-A-Trade course runs for up to three days and focuses on two to three trades.

As it is funded by the CTF there is no cost to schools, but you do have to register via the link below. Select Trade Stream and in the free typing section at the bottom, ask for painting and plumbing.

<https://ctf.wa.gov.au/construction-futures/try-a-trade>





PRE-APPRENTICESHIPS AND APPRENTICESHIPS

A pre-apprenticeship provides a true insight into the plumbing or painting industries. It is the first step to potentially gaining an apprenticeship. There are two ways young people can undertake a pre-apprenticeship, either school-based or full-time.

SCHOOL-BASED PRE-APPRENTICESHIPS

These are available at partner schools across the metropolitan area and involve students in Years 11 and / or 12 attending our class once a week during terms one to three, where they receive a mix of theory and practical instruction. During this time students are required to undertake work experience which MPA Skills can arrange through our specialist network of host companies.

If you are interested in becoming a school-based pre-apprenticeship location, please contact us to learn more.

FULL-TIME PRE-APPRENTICESHIPS

These run full-time at our campuses for 10 weeks which includes four weeks of work experience, which MPA Skills can facilitate through our specialist network of host employers.

Both full-time and school-based pre-apprenticeships are accredited towards the full apprenticeship which means students don't have to repeat their learning.

APPRENTICESHIPS

An apprenticeship is a four-year practical, hands-on training program where students are paid while they learn. As an apprentice, students are contracted to an employer to learn all about their chosen trade. The apprenticeship is a combination of on-the-job practical training and off-the-job structured training at a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) such as MPA Skills.

MPA Skills is considered by many to be the best industry apprenticeship program for plumbing or painting. As a Group Training Organisation as well as being an RTO, we also employ hundreds of apprentices ourselves and place these apprentices with the best host employers so we can ensure as varied, safe and dynamic on the job learning experience for apprentices as possible.

As the employer, we pay for training, PPE, professional development and each apprentice is assigned their own Field Officer who checks in with apprentices over the phone and onsite to monitor their progress.



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