

2025 Course Fees - CPC32420 Certificate III in Plumbing



Census / Withdrawal Date: Each unit that you study has its own census date. It's important to know your census date. This is the deadline you can withdraw from your enrolment and still obtain a refund. The date is calculated at no less than 20% of the way through the period during which that unit is undertaken.

From 1 July 2020 to 31 Dec 2025 students will pay half the course fees capped at \$1200 or \$400 if you are aged 15-24 or a concession card holder

Restricted Gas Permit Course		
It is a Building & Energy requirement that students must have their Restricted Gas Permit prior to attending any further training after Stage 1		
Days	Total Fee	Description
2	\$350	Gas Safety, Gas Legislation, Combustion & Fluing

Course Fee Rate per unit hour	
Full Fee	Concession
\$ 1.62	\$ 0.48

Plumbing Apprenticeship (Training over approximately 4 years)									
Day	Unit	Description	Census Day	Nominal Hrs	Full Course Fee	Concession Course Fee	Resource Fee	Total Fee + Resource Fee	Total Concession Fee + Resource Fee
Stage 1 (2 Week Block)									
Mon - Tue	CPCWH52001	Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction	Mon	32	\$ 51.84	\$ 15.36	\$ 41.26	\$ 93.10	\$ 56.62
Mon - Tue	CPCPCM2043	Carry out WHS requirements	Mon	34	\$ 55.08	\$ 16.32	\$ 13.05	\$ 68.13	\$ 29.37
Wed - Thu	Gas Permit Course	Gas Safety, Gas Combustion and Gas Regulations			**charged separately				
Fri	CPCPCM2041	Work effectively in the plumbing and services sector	Fri	16	\$ 25.92	\$ 7.68	\$ 9.99	\$ 35.91	\$ 17.67
Mon	CPCPCM2039	Carry out interactive workplace communications	Mon	12	\$ 19.44	\$ 5.76	\$ 8.53	\$ 27.97	\$ 14.29
Tue - Wed	HLTAID011	Provide first aid	Tue	18	\$ 29.16	\$ 8.64	\$ 36.27	\$ 65.43	\$ 44.91
Thu - Fri	CPCPCM2047	Carry out levelling	Thu	12	\$ 19.44	\$ 5.76	\$ 35.42	\$ 54.86	\$ 41.18
				TOTALS	124	\$ 200.88	\$ 59.52	\$ 144.52	\$ 345.40
Stage 2 (2 Week Block)									
Mon	CPCPCM2045	Handle and store plumbing materials	Mon	12	\$ 19.44	\$ 5.76	\$ 12.50	\$ 31.94	\$ 18.26
Tue - Thu	CPCPCM2046	Use plumbing hand and power tools	Tue	35	\$ 56.70	\$ 16.80	\$ 48.51	\$ 105.21	\$ 65.31
Fri - Tue	CPCPCM2048	Cut and join sheet metal	Fri	16	\$ 25.92	\$ 7.68	\$ 18.07	\$ 43.99	\$ 25.75
Wed - Thu	CPCPCM2008	Erect and dismantle restricted height scaffold	Wed	16	\$ 25.92	\$ 7.68	\$ 7.95	\$ 33.87	\$ 15.63
Fri	CPCPCM2012	Work safely at heights	Fri	16	\$ 25.92	\$ 7.68	\$ 7.95	\$ 33.87	\$ 15.63
Fri	CPCPCM2055	Work safely on roofs	Fri	15	\$ 24.30	\$ 7.20	\$ 7.95	\$ 32.25	\$ 15.15
				TOTALS	110	\$ 178.20	\$ 52.80	\$ 102.93	\$ 281.13
Stage 3 (2 Week Block)									
Mon	CPCPCM2049	Cut using oxy-LPG-acetylene equipment	Mon	8	\$ 12.96	\$ 3.84	\$ 58.00	\$ 70.96	\$ 61.84
Tue	CPCPCM2052	Weld mild steel using oxy-acetylene equipment	Tue	8	\$ 12.96	\$ 3.84	\$ 40.14	\$ 53.10	\$ 43.98
Wed - Fri	CPCPCM3023	Fabricate and install non-ferrous pressure piping	Wed	16	\$ 25.92	\$ 7.68	\$ 245.71	\$ 271.63	\$ 253.39
Mon - Tue	CPCPCM2054	Carry out simple concreting and rendering	Mon	24	\$ 38.88	\$ 11.52	\$ 17.96	\$ 56.84	\$ 29.48
Wed	CPCPCM3025	Install trench support	Wed	16	\$ 25.92	\$ 7.68	\$ 13.00	\$ 38.92	\$ 20.68
Thu - Fri	RIIWH5202E	Enter and work in confined spaces	Thu	24	\$ 38.88	\$ 11.52	\$ 30.91	\$ 69.79	\$ 42.43
				TOTALS	96	\$ 155.52	\$ 46.08	\$ 405.72	\$ 561.24
Pre-app Catch Up (from 5287WA Pre-App)									
Mon	CPCPCM3025	Install trench support	Mon	16	\$ 25.92	\$ 7.68	\$ 13.00	\$ 38.92	\$ 20.68
Tue - Wed	RIIWH5202E	Enter and work in confined spaces	Tue	24	\$ 38.88	\$ 11.52	\$ 30.91	\$ 69.79	\$ 42.43
Thu	CPCPCM2049	Cut using oxy-LPG-acetylene equipment	Thu	8	\$ 12.96	\$ 3.84	\$ 58.00	\$ 70.96	\$ 61.84
Fri	CPCPCM2054	Carry out simple concreting and rendering	Fri	24	\$ 38.88	\$ 11.52	\$ 17.96	\$ 56.84	\$ 29.48
Mon - Tue	Gas Permit Course	Gas Safety, Gas Combustion and Gas Regulations	Mon		**charged separately				
				TOTALS	72	\$ 116.64	\$ 34.56	\$ 119.87	\$ 236.51
Stage 4 (2 Week Block)									
Mon	CPCPWT3028	Install property service	Mon	8	\$ 12.96	\$ 3.84	\$ 69.73	\$ 82.69	\$ 73.57
Tue	CPCPWT3029	Install water pipe systems	Tue	72	\$ 116.64	\$ 34.56	\$ 69.73	\$ 186.37	\$ 104.29
Wed	CPCPCM3022	Weld polymer pipes using fusion methods	Wed	8	\$ 12.96	\$ 3.84	\$ 43.05	\$ 56.01	\$ 46.89
Thu	CPCPWT3025	Install water pump sets	Thu	8	\$ 12.96	\$ 3.84	\$ 35.70	\$ 48.66	\$ 39.54
Fri	CPCPRF2023	Collect and store roof water	Fri	24	\$ 38.88	\$ 11.52	\$ 14.89	\$ 53.77	\$ 26.41
Mon	CPCPWT3020	Connect and install storage water tanks to a domestic water supply	Mon	20	\$ 32.40	\$ 9.60	\$ 36.11	\$ 68.51	\$ 45.71
Tue	CPCPWT3027	Install Backflow prevention devices	Tue	8	\$ 12.96	\$ 3.84	\$ 180.71	\$ 193.67	\$ 184.55
Wed	CPCPG3021	Set out, install and commission irrigation systems	Wed	8	\$ 12.96	\$ 3.84	\$ 35.61	\$ 48.57	\$ 39.45
Thu - Fri	CPCPFS3031	Fabricate and install fire hydrant and hose reel systems	Thu	28	\$ 45.36	\$ 13.44	\$ 48.11	\$ 93.47	\$ 61.55
				TOTALS	184	\$ 298.08	\$ 88.32	\$ 533.64	\$ 831.72
Stage 5 (3 Week Block)									
Mon - Tue	CPCPCM3024	Prepare simple drawings	Mon	20	\$ 32.40	\$ 9.60	\$ 6.70	\$ 39.10	\$ 16.30
Wed	CPCPCM2040	Read plans, calculate quantities and mark out materials	Wed	25	\$ 40.50	\$ 12.00	\$ 11.88	\$ 52.38	\$ 23.88
Thu - Fri	CPCPCM3021	Flash penetrations through roofs and walls	Thu	30	\$ 48.60	\$ 14.40	\$ 46.38	\$ 94.98	\$ 60.78
Mon - Tue	CPCPRF3023	Fabricate and install external flashings	Mon	36	\$ 58.32	\$ 17.28	\$ 52.18	\$ 110.50	\$ 69.46
W2 Wed - W3 Wed	CPCPRF3022	Fabricate and install roof drainage systems	Thu	40	\$ 64.80	\$ 19.20	\$ 52.18	\$ 116.98	\$ 71.38
Thu - Fri	CPCPRF3024	Install roof components	Thu	40	\$ 64.80	\$ 19.20	\$ 52.18	\$ 116.98	\$ 71.38
				TOTALS	191	\$ 309.42	\$ 91.68	\$ 221.50	\$ 530.92
Stage 6 (3 Week Block)									
Mon - Tue	CPCPDR2025	Install stormwater and sub-soil drainage systems and drain work site	Mon	20	\$ 32.40	\$ 9.60	\$ 20.47	\$ 52.87	\$ 30.07
W1 Wed - W2 Fri	CPCPDR3021	Plan layout and install below ground sanitary drainage systems	Thu	35	\$ 56.70	\$ 16.80	\$ 130.36	\$ 187.06	\$ 147.16
Mon - Tue	CPCPDR2026	Install prefabricated inspection openings and inspection chambers	Mon	20	\$ 32.40	\$ 9.60	\$ 5.19	\$ 37.59	\$ 14.79
Wed - Fri	CPCPDR3023	Install on-site domestic wastewater treatment plants and disposal systems	Wed	25	\$ 40.50	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.89	\$ 53.39	\$ 24.89
Mon - Wed	CPCPSN3025	Install pretreatment facilities	Mon	10	\$ 16.20	\$ 4.80	\$ 29.16	\$ 45.36	\$ 33.96
Thu	CPCPSN3026	Install sewage pump sets	Thu	8	\$ 12.96	\$ 3.84	\$ 20.89	\$ 33.85	\$ 24.73
Fri	CPCPDR2021	Locate and clear blockages	Fri	10	\$ 16.20	\$ 4.80	\$ 11.62	\$ 27.82	\$ 16.42
				TOTALS	128	\$ 207.36	\$ 61.44	\$ 230.58	\$ 437.94
Stage 7 (3 Week Block)									
W1 Mon - W2 Mon	CPCPSN3011	Plan the layout of residential san systems and fabricate and install sani stacks	Tue	40	\$ 64.80	\$ 19.20	\$ 169.49	\$ 234.29	\$ 188.69
Tue	CPCPSN3022	Install discharge pipes	Tue	32	\$ 51.84	\$ 15.36	\$ 155.44	\$ 207.28	\$ 170.80
Wed - Thu	CPCPWT3021	Set out and install water service	Wed	24	\$ 38.88	\$ 11.52	\$ 227.48	\$ 266.36	\$ 239.00
Fri - Tue	CPCPWT3022	Install and commission water heating systems and adjust controls and devices	Fri	40	\$ 64.80	\$ 19.20	\$ 72.11	\$ 136.91	\$ 91.31
Wed	CPCPWT3024	Install and maintain domestic water treatment equipment	Wed	8	\$ 12.96	\$ 3.84	\$ 9.05	\$ 22.01	\$ 12.89
Thu - Fri	CPCPWT3026	Install and fit off sanitary fixtures, water services and adjust water service controls	Thu	40	\$ 64.80	\$ 19.20	\$ 14.75	\$ 79.55	\$ 33.95
				TOTALS	184	\$ 298.08	\$ 88.32	\$ 648.32	\$ 946.40
Stage 8 (3 Week Block)									
Mon	CPCPGS3048	Install gas pressure control equipment	Mon	12	\$ 19.44	\$ 5.76	\$ 15.42	\$ 34.86	\$ 21.18
Tue	CPCPGS3055	Install gas sub meters	Tue	6	\$ 9.72	\$ 2.88	\$ 15.43	\$ 25.15	\$ 18.31
Wed	CPCPGS3059	Install LPG storage of aggregate storage capacity up to 500L	Wed	12	\$ 19.44	\$ 5.76	\$ 15.43	\$ 34.87	\$ 21.19
Thu	CPCPGS3056	Size and install consumer gas piping systems	Thu	30	\$ 48.60	\$ 14.40	\$ 15.43	\$ 64.03	\$ 29.83
Fri	CPCPGS3051	Purge consumer piping	Fri	20	\$ 32.40	\$ 9.60	\$ 15.43	\$ 47.83	\$ 25.03
Mon	CPCPGS3061	Install and commission type A gas appliances	Mon	24	\$ 38.88	\$ 11.52	\$ 15.43	\$ 54.31	\$ 26.95
Tue	CPCPGS3052	Maintain type A gas appliances	Tue	8	\$ 12.96	\$ 3.84	\$ 15.43	\$ 28.39	\$ 19.27
Tue	CPCPGS3053	Disconnect and reconnect type A gas appliances	Tue	16	\$ 25.92	\$ 7.68	\$ 15.43	\$ 41.35	\$ 23.11
Wed	CPCPGS3054	Calculate and install natural ventilation for type A gas appliances	Wed	12	\$ 19.44	\$ 5.76	\$ 15.43	\$ 34.87	\$ 21.19
Wed	CPCPGS3049	Install gas appliance flues	Wed	12	\$ 19.44	\$ 5.76	\$ 15.43	\$ 34.87	\$ 21.19
Thu	CPCPGS3046	Install LPG systems in caravans, mobile homes and mobile workplaces	Thu	20	\$ 32.40	\$ 9.60	\$ 15.43	\$ 47.83	\$ 25.03
Thu	CPCPGS3047	Install LPG systems in Marine craft	Thu	20	\$ 32.40	\$ 9.60	\$ 15.43	\$ 47.83	\$ 25.03
				TOTALS	192	\$ 311.04	\$ 92.16	\$ 185.15	\$ 496.19