

# WATER – Part of Plumbing Contractors Licence

## About this Course

Plumbing trades persons who have completed a Certificate III in Plumbing (or equivalent qualification) and who have been issued with a Trade Certificate can use a successful outcome of this course to become a licensed Water supply plumber, and a licensed Backflow tester within the plumbing industry.

To obtain a full plumbing contractors licence skill set please be prepared to enrol in all of the following courses in any order of preference;

1. Business
2. Water
3. Drainage
4. Sanitary

## Pre Requisites

- From previous Certificate III in plumbing or can be completed through an RPL process is sufficient evidence is presented
- Must hold a **Plumbing Tradespersons Licence**
- Must have a USI Number ([www.usi.gov.au](http://www.usi.gov.au))
- CPCPCM2043 Carry out WHS requirements\*
- CPCPWT3027 Install backflow prevention devices\*
- CPCPWT3022 Install and commission water heating systems and adjust controls and devices\*

All students will be emailed a 'Student application kit' for the RPL for the two pre-requisite units and it should be completed, if required, before the commencement of the class.

## Before Class

Please be prepared to allocate some of your own time to complete some online learning and questionnaires. The link and instructions will be sent to you with confirmation of enrolment. **It is a requirement before you enter the classroom that you have completed at least 80% of this learning.** This pre-course content is designed to expose you to the relevant information that will assist you towards attaining the expected level of competency by the end of the course.

## Items required for class

- AS/NZ3500:2021 (Parts 1&4)  
Part 1 – Water Service  
Part 4 – Heated Water Service
- AS/NZS 2845:2020.(Part 3)  
Field Testing & Maintenance of Backflow devices
- Plumbers Licencing & Plumbing Standards Regulations 2000
- PCA – Plumbing Code of Australia
- 45 Degree Triangle
- Correction Tape
- Flat scale ruler (1:50 & 1:100 & 1:200)
- Highlight Pen (Yellow or Light Green)
- Pilot 0.2mm Non-Gel Pens (Red, Green, Blue & Black)
- Calculator
- A4 Notebook
- Circle Stencil – 1mm – 15mm (Office Works)
- **Steel Toe Work Boots**

## Units Delivered

- **CPCPWT4022** Commission & Maintain Backflow Prevention devices
- **CPCPWT4011** Design and size heated and cold water services and systems
- **CPCPWT4023** Commission and maintain hot and heated water temperature control devices

\*You will be invoiced 3 weeks prior to commencement. Fees must be paid prior to day 1. Qualifications will be issued within 30 calendar days on condition that all fees have been paid and a USI number has been supplied

**CTF Subsidy may be available when a student completes all required PCL courses**

(Business/Water/Drainage/Sanitary):. *To find out more please contact the Construction Training Fund on Phone: 9244 0100 on [info@ctf.wa.gov.au](mailto:info@ctf.wa.gov.au) or visit their website <https://ctf.wa.gov.au/contact-us/>.*

## Course Cancellation

Courses may cancel if we do not meet our minimum number requirements. If you are making specific travel arrangements for this course, please make sure you contact NextGen Skills on 9471 6660 to confirm the course will be commencing. NextGen Skills will contact students when a course has been cancelled via phone/text/email to transfer to alternative course dates.

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## Where

Unit 3 / 271 Berkshire Road, Forrestfield



## Duration

**Full Time** = 2 Weeks and 4 days

Mon to Fri 8am to 3.30pm

(includes days for RPL interview and 2<sup>nd</sup> attempts if required)



## When

**Full Time**

1 – 19 December 2025

**Part Time**

TBC



## Qualification

Forms part of **CPC40920** Cert IV in Plumbing Services



## Course Fees

TBC

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## Further Study

- Business / Water / Sanitary
- **CPC40920** Certificate IV in Plumbing Services