

TRADES



ENGINEERING
ELECTRICAL
PLUMBING
BUILDING &
CONSTRUCTION
BUILDING DESIGN
(ARCHITECTURAL)
PAINTING & DECORATING
WORK HEALTH
& SAFETY

If you are considering a job in trades and are the sort of person that enjoys hands-on training, then studying a trades course at Bendigo TAFE is the best place to start.

As a trades student, you will learn in-demand skills across the industry, vastly improving your career prospects. With some experience, you can even start your own business. We offer a range of qualifications that can be delivered in your workplace. Most of our trades courses are offered with rolling enrolments, so you can start at any time.

You will learn from our world-class teachers with extensive industry experience and connections. We are focused on getting you the skills to make you work-ready. With practical training, industry projects and work placements you gain real experience and skills employers are looking for.

Bendigo TAFE has established a vast network of industry partners and enjoys a strong reputation with employers.

Our TAFE courses are developed in line with industry requirements. You will acquire the most relevant and up-to-date skills and we will connect you to real jobs.

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PATHWAYS TO YOUR CAREER

ENGINEERING

Career opportunities:

- Engineering Tradesperson (Mechanical)
- Fitter and Turner
- Mechanical Fitter
- Metal Machinist

Course to get you there:

- Certificate III in Engineering (Mechanical Trade) (MEM30219)

Career opportunities:

- Engineering Tradesperson (Fabrication)
- Boilermaker/Welder
- Metal Finishing Technician
- Sheetmetal Worker

Course to get you there:

- Certificate III in Engineering (Fabrication) (MEM31922)

Career opportunities:

- Mechanical Engineering Supervisor
- Mechanical Engineering Draftsperson
- CAM Programmer
- Advanced Mechanical Maintenance Technician
- Mechanical Engineering Technician
- Fluid Power Systems Technician
- Pressure Welder
- Advanced Toolmaking Technician
- Advanced Fabrication Technician (Structural)

Course to get you there:

- Certificate IV in Engineering (MEM40119)

ELECTRICAL

Career opportunities:

- Electrician
- Electrical Contracting Business Owner
- Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Tradesperson
- Electrical Machine Repair Tradesperson

Courses to get you there:

- Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Pre-vocational) (22499VIC)
- Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician (UEE30820)
- Certificate III in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (UEE32220)
- Certificate III in Electrical Machine Repair (UEE30620)

PLUMBING

Career opportunities:

- Plumbing Apprenticeship
- Plumber

Courses to get you there:

- Certificate II in Plumbing (Pre-apprenticeship) (22569VIC)
- Certificate III in Plumbing (CPC32420)
- Certificate IV in Plumbing and Services (Operations) (CPC40920)
- Building Design (Architectural)

BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION

Career opportunities:

- Carpenter
- Leading Hand
- Sub-foreman
- Foreman
- Project Manager

Courses to get you there:

- Certificate II in Building and Construction Pre-apprenticeship (22338VIC)
- Certificate III in Carpentry (CPC30220)

Career opportunities:

- Bricklayer
- Concreter
- Painter and Decorator

Courses to get you there:

- Certificate III in Bricklaying and Blocklaying (CPC33020)
- Certificate III in Concreting (CPC30320)
- Certificate III in Painting and Decorating (CPC30620)

Career opportunities:

- Waterproofer
- Plasterer
- Wall and ceiling liner
- Tiler

Courses to get you there:

- Certificate III in Construction Waterproofing (CPC31420)
- Certificate III in Wall and Ceiling Lining (CPC31220)
- Certificate III in Wall and Ceiling Tiling (CPC31320)

Career opportunities:

- Building Designer
- Business Owner
- Employment in the building industry
- Draftsperson
- Successfully completing this course will enhance current professional skills

Course to get you there:

- Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural) (22627VIC)

WORK HEALTH & SAFETY

Career opportunities:

- Site Supervisor
- Health and Safety Practitioner
- Health and Safety Supervisor
- Health and Safety Field Officer
- Work Health and Safety Coordinator

Course to get you there:

- Certificate IV in Work Health and Safety (BSB41419)

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ENGINEERING ELECTRICAL



CERTIFICATE III IN ENGINEERING – MECHANICAL TRADE MEM30219

Charleston Road | Apprenticeship: 4 years
(Combined full-time work and study)

INTAKE

Direct entry | Australian Apprenticeship Support Network (AASN) | Rolling enrolments

ABOUT THE COURSE

This is an Australian Apprenticeship course, combining paid work with training. This course provides training in mechanical engineering, to learn the knowledge, skills and applications for a career as a fitter and machinist. Mature age people can also apply for apprenticeships.

PREREQUISITES

You need to have satisfactory literacy and numeracy skills and be at least 16 years old when you apply. You must be employed as an apprentice, under a training agreement. To start an apprenticeship, you need to find a job as an apprentice and sign a training agreement with your employer.

CERTIFICATE III IN ENGINEERING – FABRICATION TRADE MEM319222

Charleston Road | Apprenticeship: 4 years
(Combined full-time work and study)

INTAKE

Direct entry | Australian Apprenticeship Support Network (AASN) | Rolling enrolments

ABOUT THE COURSE

This is an Australian Apprenticeship course, combining paid work with training. This course includes the theory components in structural fabrication, sheet metal working or boiler making to begin your career as a fabrication tradesperson. Mature age people can also apply for apprenticeships.

PREREQUISITES

You need to have satisfactory literacy and numeracy skills and be at least 16 years old when you apply. You must be employed as an apprentice, under a training agreement. To start an apprenticeship, you need to find a job as an apprentice and sign a training agreement with your employer.

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CERTIFICATE IV IN ENGINEERING MEM40119

Charleston Road | Full-time: Dependent on previous studies
Part-time: Dependent on previous studies
Flexible: Dependent on previous studies

FREE TAFE COURSE

*Tuition is free. Other fees and charges and eligibility criteria may apply.
Find out more on page 6.*

INTAKE

Direct entry | Rolling enrolments

ABOUT THE COURSE

This course is a continuation of a trade course at a higher level. The course will cover higher level post-trade skills such as computer-controlled machining or advanced welding, fluid power and AutoCAD.

PREREQUISITES

You need to have satisfactory literacy and numeracy skills and be at least 16 years old when you apply. Ideally you will already be a tradesperson with access to structured on and off-the-job training.

CERTIFICATE II IN ELECTROTECHNOLOGY STUDIES (PRE-VOCATIONAL) 22499VIC

Charleston Road | Full-time: 12 weeks

INTAKE

Direct entry | Rolling enrolments

ABOUT THE COURSE

This course provides an introduction to working in the electrical or sustainable energy industry. You will learn the practical skills and the basics of electrical theory and maths to help you gain an apprenticeship as an electrician.

PREREQUISITES

You will need to undertake a language, literacy and numeracy (LLN) assessment.

FURTHER STUDY

Apprenticeship, Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician (UEE30820).

CERTIFICATE IV IN ENGINEERING DRAFTING

MEM40412

Charleston Road | Full-time: 1 year | Part-time available

INTAKE

Direct entry | Traineeship | Rolling enrolments

ABOUT THE COURSE

This qualification covers the skills and knowledge required for a detail draftsman producing specialist engineering drawings within an engineering or manufacturing work environment.

This course is designed for new entrants to the engineering industry as well as for those holding existing qualifications. It provides a comprehensive technical base for working in the mechanical, manufacturing and maintenance fields at the para professional entry level.

PREREQUISITES

You need to have satisfactory literacy and numeracy skills and be at least 16 years old when you apply.

CERTIFICATE III IN ELECTRICAL MACHINE REPAIR UEE30620

Charleston Road | Full-time: 4 years
(Combined full-time work and study)

INTAKE

Australian Apprenticeship Support Network (AASN)
Rolling enrolments

ABOUT THE COURSE

This course is designed to meet the educational requirements of students currently employed as an apprentice motor rewinder. It combines on the job training with classroom theory, ensuring that the knowledge and practical skills you acquire are relevant to your apprenticeship.

PREREQUISITES

You need to have satisfactory literacy and numeracy skills and be at least 16 years old when you apply. You must be employed as an apprentice, under a training agreement. To start an apprenticeship, you need to find a job as an apprentice and sign a training agreement with your employer.

ELECTRICAL PLUMBING



CERTIFICATE III IN AIR-CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION UEE32220

Charleston Road | Full-time: 4 years
(Combined full-time work and study)

INTAKE

Australian Apprenticeship Support Network (AASN)
Rolling enrolments

ABOUT THE COURSE

This qualification provides competencies to select components, install, set up, test, fault find, repair and maintain refrigeration systems and equipment that apply to food storage and preservation, air conditioning and air distribution equipment in buildings and premises. It includes regulatory requirements for purchasing and handling refrigerants.

PREREQUISITES

You need to have satisfactory literacy and numeracy skills and be at least 16 years old when you apply. You must be employed as an apprentice, under a training agreement. To start an apprenticeship, you need to find a job as an apprentice and sign a training agreement with your employer.

CERTIFICATE III IN ELECTROTECHNOLOGY ELECTRICIAN UEE30820

Charleston Road | Part-time: 4 years
(Combined full-time work and study)

INTAKE

Australian Apprenticeship Support Network (AASN)
Rolling enrolments

ABOUT THE COURSE

This apprenticeship course provides competencies to select, install, set up, test, fault find, repair and maintain electrical systems and equipment in buildings and premises. On completion, further assessment by EnergySafe Victoria is required to obtain an electrician's licence.

PREREQUISITES

You need to have satisfactory literacy and numeracy skills and be at least 16 years old when you apply. You must be employed as an apprentice, under a training agreement. To start an apprenticeship, you need to find a job as an apprentice and sign a training agreement with your employer.

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CERTIFICATE II IN PLUMBING (PRE-APPRENTICESHIP) 22569VIC

Charleston Road | Full-time: 14 weeks

FREE TAFE COURSE

Tuition is free. Other fees and charges and eligibility criteria may apply. Find out more on page 6.

INTAKE

Direct entry

ABOUT THE COURSE

This course will prepare you for an apprenticeship in plumbing. It introduces students to all areas of the plumbing industry: water, gas, sanitary, drainage, mechanical services (heating/cooling) and roofing. You may also have the opportunity to undertake some work experience, which will give you the opportunity to observe how tasks are undertaken in the workplace.

PREREQUISITES

You will need to undertake a language, literacy and numeracy (LLN).

FURTHER STUDY

Certificate III in Plumbing (CPC32420).

CERTIFICATE IV IN PLUMBING AND SERVICES (OPERATIONS) CPC40920

Charleston Road | Flexible: 4 years

FREE TAFE COURSE

Tuition is free. Other fees and charges and eligibility criteria may apply. Find out more on page 6.

INTAKE

Direct entry | Rolling enrolments

ABOUT THE COURSE

This course is for appropriate specialist plumbing services tradespeople seeking to increase their technical competency. Gain the skills to plan and size the layout of plumbing in buildings up to six storeys high. This course also addresses the Victorian licence requirements for water, drainage, sanitary, roofing and gas fitting.

PREREQUISITES

Currently hold employment in the industry and must hold Certificate III in Plumbing qualification.

CERTIFICATE III IN PLUMBING CPC32420

Charleston Road | Part-time: 4 years
(Combined full-time work and study)

INTAKE

Australian Apprenticeship Support Network (AASN)
Rolling enrolments

ABOUT THE COURSE

This trade-level qualification for apprentices will teach you plumbing skills focused on installation practices for both commercial and domestic buildings. You will learn about sanitary (waste disposal), drainage (below ground), mechanical services, gas fitting, roof plumbing and water supply.

PREREQUISITES

You need to have satisfactory literacy and numeracy skills and be at least 16 years old when you apply. You must be employed as an apprentice, under a training agreement. To start an apprenticeship, you need to find a job as an apprentice and sign a training agreement with your employer.

BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION



CERTIFICATE II IN BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION PRE-APPRENTICESHIP

22338VIC

Charleston Road | Full-time: 13 weeks

FREE TAFE COURSE

Tuition is free. Other fees and charges and eligibility criteria may apply. Find out more on page 6.

INTAKE

Direct entry | Rolling enrolments

ABOUT THE COURSE

This course is designed for people wanting to enter the building and construction industry to become apprentice carpenters. You will be provided with a basic carpenter's tool belt and learn the knowledge and practical skills needed to work in the industry.

PREREQUISITES

You need to have satisfactory literacy and numeracy skills and be at least 15 years old when you apply. You may also apply if you have satisfactorily completed VCE or an approved equivalent course.

CERTIFICATE III IN BRICKLAYING/ BLOCKLAYING

CPC33020

Workplace | Flexible: 3 years

INTAKE

Direct entry | Rolling enrolments

ABOUT THE COURSE

This course is designed for those working in the construction trades as a bricklayer. Delivered on-site in a flexible way that suits your work, we will come to your worksite and assess you while you are working. The delivery is designed to fit in with a modern working environment including online content and workplace simulations.

PREREQUISITES

You need to be currently working in the industry as a bricklayer, with a minimum 5 years' experience and have access to a live worksite. You must also satisfy the prerequisite numeracy and literacy skills.

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CERTIFICATE III IN CONCRETING CPC30320

Workplace | Flexible: 1 year

FREE TAFE COURSE

Tuition is free. Other fees and charges and eligibility criteria may apply. Find out more on page 6.

INTAKE

Direct entry | Rolling enrolments

ABOUT THE COURSE

This course is designed for those working in the construction trades as a concreter. Delivered on-site in a flexible way that suits your work, we will come to your worksite and assess you while you are working. The delivery is designed to fit in with a modern working environment including online content and workplace simulations.

PREREQUISITES

To be eligible for this course you must be currently working in the industry as a concreter, with a minimum 5 years' experience and have access to a live worksite. You must also satisfy the prerequisite numeracy and literacy skills.

CERTIFICATE III IN CONSTRUCTION WATERPROOFING CPC31420

Workplace | Flexible: 1 year

FREE TAFE COURSE

Tuition is free. Other fees and charges and eligibility criteria may apply. Find out more on page 6.

INTAKE

Direct entry | Rolling enrolments

ABOUT THE COURSE

This course is designed for those working in the industry as a waterproofer, plasterer or wall and ceiling liner. Delivered on-site in a flexible way that suits your work, we will come to your worksite and assess you while you are working. The delivery is designed to fit in with a modern working environment including online content and workplace simulations.

PREREQUISITES

To be eligible for this course you must be currently working in the industry as a waterproofer, with a minimum 5 years' experience and have access to a live worksite. You must also satisfy the prerequisite numeracy and literacy skills.

CERTIFICATE III IN CARPENTRY CPC30220

Charleston Road | Apprenticeship: 4 years
(Combined full-time work and study)

INTAKE

Direct entry | Australian Apprenticeship Support Network (AASN) | Rolling enrolments

ABOUT THE COURSE

This carpentry course aims to provide extensive training for carpentry apprentices employed in the housing and industrial construction area. Assessment training will be conducted on the worksite with some practical gap training to be provided on campus using full-size or simulated projects.

PREREQUISITES

You need to have satisfactory literacy and numeracy skills and be at least 16 years old when you apply. You must be employed as an apprentice, under a training agreement. To start an apprenticeship, you need to find a job as an apprentice and sign a training agreement with your employer.

FURTHER STUDY

On successful completion of this course, you are eligible for entry into the Certificate IV in Building and Construction (Building) (CPC40120).

ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF BUILDING DESIGN (ARCHITECTURAL) 22627VIC

Charleston Road | Full-time: 18 months

INTAKE

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ABOUT THE COURSE

This course is designed to equip you with the skills & knowledge to design and document residential & commercial buildings. Using industry specific software you will learn to present, document and deliver innovative design solutions on a diverse range of projects. The course covers manual and CAD drafting, subjects such as sustainable building design principles, conduct and apply bushfire attack level (BAL) assessments, comply with building regulations and legislative requirements, architectural project administration and small business planning.

PREREQUISITES

You need to have satisfactory literacy and numeracy skills, attend an interview and be at least 16 years old when you apply.



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CERTIFICATE III IN WALL AND CEILING LINING CPC31220

Workplace | Flexible: 1 year

INTAKE

Direct entry | Rolling enrolments

ABOUT THE COURSE

This course is designed for those working in the construction trades as a plasterer or wall and ceiling liner. Delivered on-site in a flexible way that suits your work, we will come to your worksite and assess you while you are working. The delivery is designed to fit in with a modern working environment including online content and workplace simulations.

PREREQUISITES

To be eligible for this course you need to be currently working in the industry as a plasterer or wall and ceiling liner, with a minimum 5 years' experience and have access to a live worksite. You must also satisfy the prerequisite numeracy and literacy skills.

CERTIFICATE III IN WALL AND FLOOR TILING CPC31320

Workplace | Flexible: 1 year

INTAKE

Direct entry | Rolling enrolments

ABOUT THE COURSE

This course is designed for those working in the construction trades as a tiler. Delivered on-site in a flexible way that suits your work, we will come to your worksite and assess you while you are working. The delivery is designed to fit in with a modern working environment including online content and workplace simulations.

PREREQUISITES

To be eligible for this course you need to be currently working in the industry as a tiler, with a minimum 5 years' experience and have access to a live worksite. You must also satisfy the prerequisite numeracy and literacy skills.

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CERTIFICATE III IN PAINTING AND DECORATING CPC30620

Workplace | Part-time: Apprenticeship 3-4 years
(School-based apprenticeship available)
Flexible: 3-4 years

INTAKE

Direct entry | Australian Apprenticeship Support Network (AASN) | Rolling enrolments

ABOUT THE COURSE

As the training component of an apprenticeship, you will learn the knowledge, skills and applications required as you begin your career as a Painter and Decorator. Learn about painting and decorative work in new and existing homes as well as commercial construction work. You may also have the opportunity to have some of your units assessed on-site.

PREREQUISITES

Employed as an apprentice, under a training agreement or are mature age and have sufficient work experience to successfully undertake the course.

CERTIFICATE IV IN WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY BSB41419

Online | Part-time: 1 year

FREE TAFE COURSE

Tuition is free. Other fees and charges and eligibility criteria may apply. Find out more on page 6.

INTAKE

Direct entry | Rolling enrolments

ABOUT THE COURSE

This program is the new entry level qualification for Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Coordinators or Supervisors with a major workload in OHS and people working in a Work Health and Safety (WHS) role.

PREREQUISITES

There are no set prerequisites for this course however it is recommended that you have satisfactory language, literacy and numeracy skills to undertake this course.



AUTOMOTIVE



**PREPARATION
AIR CONDITIONING
LIGHT VEHICLE
HEAVY VEHICLE
OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT**

Bendigo TAFE has a rich history of providing education for local people and preparing them for work in local jobs.

Our state of-the-art facilities and exciting programs create a dynamic and welcoming environment for productive learning. The automotive industry is an exciting and varied industry to work in, with a huge diversity of career positions available city and country wide.

Training at Bendigo TAFE's automotive department utilises high-tech equipment and cutting edge technology to give you the skills you need to drive a rewarding career.

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PATHWAYS TO YOUR CAREER

PREPARATION

Career opportunities:

- Automotive Trainee
- Automotive Technician
- Automotive Workshop Manager

Course to get you there:

- Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation (AUR20720)

AIR CONDITIONING

Career opportunity:

- Automotive Air Conditioning Technician

Course to get you there:

- Certificate II in Automotive Air Conditioning Technology (AUR20220)

LIGHT VEHICLE

Career opportunity:

- Light Vehicle Mechanical Technician

Course to get you there:

- Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology (AUR30620)

HEAVY VEHICLE

Career opportunity:

- Heavy Vehicle Technician in heavy trucks, mobile plant or agricultural

Courses to get you there:

- Certificate III in Agricultural Mechanical Technology (AUR30420)
- Certificate III in Mobile Plant Technology (AUR31220)
- Certificate III in Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology (AUR31120)
- Certificate III in Mobile Plant Technology (Elevating Work Platform) (AUR31220)
- Certificate III in Mobile Plant Technology (Forklift) (AUR31220)

OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT

Career opportunity:

- Outdoor Power Equipment Technician

Course to get you there:

- Certificate III in Outdoor Power Equipment Technology (AUR30720)

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PREPARATION AIR CONDITIONING LIGHT VEHICLE HEAVY VEHICLE OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT



CERTIFICATE II IN AUTOMOTIVE VOCATIONAL PREPARATION AUR20720

Charleston Road | Full-time: 13 weeks

FREE TAFE COURSE

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INTAKE

Direct entry | Rolling enrolments

ABOUT THE COURSE

In this course you will learn general knowledge and practical workshop skills in motor mechanics, auto electrical, parts interpreting, heavy vehicles, light engines or marine mechanics.

PREREQUISITES

You need to have satisfactory literacy and numeracy skills and be at least 15 years old when you apply.

CERTIFICATE II IN AUTOMOTIVE AIR CONDITIONING TECHNOLOGY AUR20220

Charleston Road | Full-time: 6 months | Part-time: 1 year

FREE TAFE COURSE

*Tuition is free. Other fees and charges and eligibility criteria may apply.
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INTAKE

Direct entry | Australian Apprenticeship Support Network (AASN) | Rolling enrolments

ABOUT THE COURSE

This course trains you for employment in automotive air conditioning systems. You will learn specific skills to carry out repairs, installation and maintenance and diagnostic procedures on air conditioning units.

PREREQUISITES

There are no set prerequisites however it is recommended that you have satisfactory numeracy and literacy skills to undertake this course. For an apprenticeship, you must have a job as an apprentice and sign a training agreement with your employer.

CERTIFICATE III IN LIGHT VEHICLE MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY AUR30620

Charleston Road | Part-time: 3 years | Flexible: 3 years

INTAKE

Direct entry | Australian Apprenticeship Support Network (AASN) | Rolling enrolments

ABOUT THE COURSE

This course opens doors to employment within the automotive industry, specifically for light vehicles and business ownership.

PREREQUISITES

You need to have satisfactory literacy and numeracy skills and be at least 16 years old when you apply. You must be employed as an apprentice, under a training agreement. To start an apprenticeship, you need to find a job as an apprentice and sign a training agreement with your employer. The course has high theory content and requires students to be dedicated to achieve the study portion as well as the skills component.

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CERTIFICATE III IN HEAVY COMMERCIAL VEHICLE MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY AUR31120

Charleston Road | Part-time: 3 years | Flexible: 3 years

INTAKE

Direct entry | Apprenticeship | Australian Apprenticeship Support Network (AASN) | Rolling enrolments

ABOUT THE COURSE

This course will train you to work in the heavy vehicle industry. You will gain the skills and knowledge to competently carry out service, repair and diagnostic procedures.

PREREQUISITES

Satisfactory literacy and numeracy skills. You must be at least 15 years old at the time of application. This qualification is suitable for an Australian apprenticeship pathway. You may participate in this course while searching for suitable employment but you will need to complete extra practical work at further cost if you do not secure a workplace.

CERTIFICATE III IN AGRICULTURAL MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY AUR30420

Charleston Roads | Workplace | Part-time: 3 years
Flexible: 3 years

INTAKE

Direct entry | Apprenticeship | Australian Apprenticeship Support Network (AASN) | Rolling enrolments

ABOUT THE COURSE

This course trains you for work with heavy vehicle agricultural equipment. You will gain the skills and knowledge to competently carry out service, repair and diagnostic procedures.

PREREQUISITES

Satisfactory literacy and numeracy skills. You must be at least 15 years old at the time of application. This qualification is suitable for an Australian apprenticeship pathway. You may participate in this course while searching for suitable employment but you will need to complete extra practical work at further cost if you do not secure a workplace.

CERTIFICATE III IN MOBILE PLANT TECHNOLOGY AUR31220

Charleston Road | Part-time: 3 years | Flexible: 3 years

INTAKE

Direct entry | Australian Apprenticeship Support Network (AASN) | Rolling enrolments

ABOUT THE COURSE

This course trains people who work with heavy vehicle mobile equipment plant and earthmoving. You will gain the skills and knowledge to competently carry out service, repair and diagnostic procedures. This qualification is suitable for an Australian apprenticeship pathway. There are three streams available in this qualification. Your Apprentice Training Advisor will discuss the most suitable stream with you and your employer.

PREREQUISITES

You need to have satisfactory literacy and numeracy skills and be at least 16 years old when you apply. You must be employed as an apprentice, under a training agreement. To start an apprenticeship, you need to find a job as an apprentice and sign a training agreement with your employer. The course has high theory content and requires students to be dedicated to achieve the study portion as well as the skills component.

CERTIFICATE III IN OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGY AUR30720

Charleston Road | Part-time: 3 years | Flexible: 3 years

INTAKE

Direct Entry | Australian Apprenticeship Support Network (AASN) | Rolling enrolments

ABOUT THE COURSE

This course trains you to work with outdoor power equipment, including small engines, mowers, chainsaws and trimmers, from theory to hands-on repairs of engine components to occupational health and safety.

PREREQUISITES

You need to have satisfactory literacy and numeracy skills and be at least 16 years old when you apply. You must be employed as an apprentice, under a training agreement. To start an apprenticeship, you need to find a job as an apprentice and sign a training agreement with your employer. The course has high theory content and requires students to be dedicated to achieve the study portion as well as the skills component.

CERTIFICATE III IN MOBILE PLANT TECHNOLOGY (ELEVATING WORK PLATFORM) AUR31220

Charleston Road | Part-time: 3 years | Flexible: 3 years

INTAKE

Direct entry | Australian Apprenticeship Support Network (AASN) | Rolling enrolments

ABOUT THE COURSE

This course trains people who work with heavy vehicle mobile equipment including scissor lifts, boom lifts and mounted lifts. You will gain the skills and knowledge to competently carry out service, repair and diagnostic procedures. This qualification is suitable for an Australian apprenticeship pathway. There are three streams available in this qualification. Your Apprentice Training Advisor will discuss the most suitable stream with you and your employer.

PREREQUISITES

You need to have satisfactory literacy and numeracy skills and be at least 16 years old when you apply. You must be employed as an apprentice, under a training agreement. To start an apprenticeship, you need to find a job as an apprentice and sign a training agreement with your employer. The course has high theory content and requires students to be dedicated to achieve the study portion as well as the skills component.

CERTIFICATE III IN MOBILE PLANT TECHNOLOGY (FORKLIFT) AUR31220

Charleston Road | Part-time: 3 years | Flexible: 3 years

INTAKE

Direct entry | Australian Apprenticeship Support Network (AASN) | Rolling enrolments

ABOUT THE COURSE

This course trains people who work with heavy vehicle mobile equipment specialising in forklift operations. You will gain the skills and knowledge to competently carry out service, repair and diagnostic procedures. This qualification is suitable for an Australian apprenticeship pathway. There are three streams available in this qualification. Your Apprentice Training Advisor will discuss the most suitable stream with you and your employer.

PREREQUISITES

You need to have satisfactory literacy and numeracy skills and be at least 16 years old when you apply. You must be employed as an apprentice, under a training agreement. To start an apprenticeship, you need to find a job as an apprentice and sign a training agreement with your employer. The course has high theory content and requires students to be dedicated to achieve the study portion as well as the skills component.

ANIMALS, PLANTS & SCIENCES



ANIMAL CARE
VETERINARY NURSING
CONSERVATION
AGRICULTURE
HORTICULTURE
LAB SCIENCES
FOOD PROCESSING

Our Animals, Plants and Sciences department has a strong background in the delivery of environmental programs such as Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land Management as well as Animal Care and Laboratory Sciences.

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PATHWAYS TO YOUR CAREER

ANIMAL CARE

Career opportunities:

- Animal Care Attendant
- Animal Shelter Attendant or Manager
- Kennel Hand or Cattery Attendant
- Pet Shop Attendant
- Assistant Dog Groomer
- Dog Groomer

Courses to get you there:

- Certificate II in Animal Care (ACM20121)
- Certificate III in Animal Care Services (ACM30122)
- Certificate III in Animal Care Services (Pet Grooming) (ACM30122)

Career opportunities:

- Animal Care workplace manager
- Animal Trainer or Animal Training Practitioner
- Zookeeper or Wildlife Carer (range of exotic and native wildlife)
- Animal Rehoming/adoption
- Animal Rehabilitation roles
- Animal Assisted services
- Animal Handler (range of species)

Course to get you there:

- Certificate IV in Animal Behaviour and Training (ACM40322)

VETERINARY NURSING

Career opportunities:

- Veterinary Nursing Manager
- Veterinary Nurse
- Veterinary Clinic Practice Manager

Course to get you there:

- Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing (ACM40418)

CONSERVATION

Career opportunities:

- Biodiversity Officer
- Catchments Officer
- Conservation Reserve Officer
- Environmental Officer
- Fire Crew Supervisor
- Fisheries Officer
- Flora and Fauna Officer
- Forest Management

Courses to get you there:

- Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management (AHC31421)
- Certificate IV in Conservation and Ecosystem Management (AHC40920)

AGRICULTURE

Career opportunities:

- Farm or station hand
- Farm or station worker
- Livestock transport driver

Course to get you there:

- Certificate III in Agriculture (AHC30122)

Career opportunities:

- Farm Production Manager
- Agronomist
- Station or Property Manager

Course to get you there:

- Certificate IV in Agriculture (AHC40116)

HORTICULTURE

Career opportunities:

- Horticulture Assistant
- Horticultural Tradesperson
- Grounds Keeper
- Landscape Gardener or Designer
- Self-Employed Gardener
- Landscaper
- Vegetable Farm Worker
- Orchard Farm Worker

Courses to get you there:

- Certificate III in Horticulture (AHC30716)
- Certificate III in Landscape Construction (AHC30916)
- Certificate III in Parks and Gardens (AHC31016)

LABORATORY SCIENCES

Career opportunities:

- Laboratory Technician - Pathology Laboratory
- Laboratory Technician - Food Analysis
- Laboratory Technician - Environmental Analysis
- Laboratory Technician - School Laboratory

Course to get you there:

- Certificate IV in Laboratory Techniques (MSL40118)

FOOD PROCESSING (BREWING)

Career opportunities:

- Technical Assistant in Food Processing
- Craft Brewer
- Brewer with Victorian breweries
- Assistant Brewer
- Beer Sales Representatives
- Draft Beer Technician

Course to get you there:

- Certificate III in Food Processing (Brewing) (FBP30121)

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ANIMAL CARE VETERINARY NURSING CONSERVATION



CERTIFICATE II IN ANIMAL CARE ACM20121

Charleston Road | Full-time: 6 months

INTAKE

Direct entry | February and July

ABOUT THE COURSE

Have you always cared for your pets and had an interest in being able to give more to animals in general? This entry level course into the animal care and management industry is highly recommended to coincide with work placement or work experience of up to 40 hours in an animal care environment and/or workplace.

PREREQUISITES

You must be at least 15 years old at the time of application and have satisfactory literacy and numeracy skills.

FURTHER STUDY

You may wish to go on to complete studies in the Certificate III in Animal Studies (ACM30122), Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing (ACM40418) or Certificate IV Animal Behaviour and Training (ACM40322).

CERTIFICATE III IN ANIMAL CARE SERVICES

ACM30122

Charleston Road | Full-time: 9 months

INTAKE

Direct entry | February

ABOUT THE COURSE

Love caring for your pets and thinking of pursuing a career in this area? This course can lead to working with a range of animals providing basic care, maintenance and monitoring the health care and wellbeing of animals.

PREREQUISITES

You must be at least 15 years old at the time of application and have satisfactory literacy and numeracy skills.

FURTHER STUDY

You may want to go on to complete studies in the Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing (ACM40418) or Certificate IV Animal Behaviour and Training (ACM40322).

CERTIFICATE III IN ANIMAL CARE SERVICES (PET GROOMING) ACM30122

Charleston Road | Full-time: 9 months

INTAKE

Direct entry | February

ABOUT THE COURSE

Love grooming and caring for your pets and thinking of pursuing a career in this area? This course can lead to working with a range of animals providing basic care, maintenance and monitoring the health care and wellbeing of animals whilst specialising in grooming.

PREREQUISITES

You must be at least 15 years old at the time of application and have satisfactory literacy and numeracy skills.

FURTHER STUDY

You may want to go on to complete studies in the Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing (ACM40418) or Certificate IV Animal Behaviour and Training (ACM40322).

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CERTIFICATE IV IN ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR AND TRAINING ACM40322

Charleston Road | Part-time: 1 year

INTAKE

Direct entry | February and July

ABOUT THE COURSE

This course takes your skills in animal care to a higher level. You will learn about animal care management, animal handling, how to interpret animal behaviour, and to apply animal learning theory. You will understand how to evaluate best practice conditioning and training methodologies and techniques to meet the welfare needs of animals, and to provide ethical services for carers/clients.

PREREQUISITES

There are no set prerequisites for this course however it is recommended that you have satisfactory language, literacy and numeracy skills to undertake this course.

CERTIFICATE III IN CONSERVATION AND ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT AHC31421

Charleston Road | Full-time: 1 year | Traineeship: 2 years

INTAKE

Direct entry | February | Traineeship

ABOUT THE COURSE

Deepen your understanding of key conservation and land management issues such as environmental law, animal and plant pest control, biodiversity and more. This course comprises of flexible classroom based study with participation in a wide range of industry projects.

PREREQUISITES

You need to have satisfactory literacy and numeracy skills. You must also be physically fit and be prepared to work in an outdoor environment. For a traineeship, you must have a job as a trainee and sign a training agreement with your employer.

CERTIFICATE IV IN VETERINARY NURSING ACM40418

Charleston Road | Full-time: 2 years

FREE TAFE COURSE

Tuition is free. Other fees and charges and eligibility criteria may apply. Find out more on page 6.

INTAKE

Direct entry | February and July | Traineeship

ABOUT THE COURSE

Do you enjoy working with animals and have the patience and confidence to care for them? Taking care of animals is just one step away from becoming a veterinary nurse. You will provide support to veterinarians in the management and care of animals receiving medical and surgical treatment. You will be required to undertake work placement in a veterinary setting of 120 hours each year, throughout the duration of the course.

PREREQUISITES

You must have completed the Certificate II in Animal Studies or have equivalent industry experience to undertake this course. For a traineeship, you must have a job as a trainee and sign a training agreement with your employer.

CERTIFICATE IV IN CONSERVATION AND ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT AHC40920

Charleston Road | Full-time: 1 year

INTAKE

Direct entry | February and October

ABOUT THE COURSE

Investigate and broaden your knowledge of the entire ecosystem and its related sectors: conservation, vegetation, ecology, agriculture, indigenous culture and more. You will gain skills in conservation and learn more about the importance of protecting species from extinction, maintaining and restoring habitats, enhancing ecosystem services, and protecting biological diversity.

PREREQUISITES

You need to have satisfactory literacy and numeracy skills, and attend an individual interview with teaching staff. You must also be physically fit and be prepared to work in an outdoor environment.

AGRICULTURE HORTICULTURE LAB SCIENCES FOOD PROCESSING



AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL SKILL SET

AHCSS00074

Charleston Road | Full-time: 2 days

FREE TAFE COURSE

Tuition is free. Other fees and charges and eligibility criteria may apply. Find out more on page 6.

INTAKE

Direct entry | Rolling enrolments

ABOUT THE COURSE

This skill set describes the skills and knowledge required to transport, handle, store, prepare and apply chemicals.

PREREQUISITES

There are no prerequisites for this course. However, it is recommended that you have satisfactory numeracy and literacy skills to undertake this course or are mature age and have sufficient work experience to successfully undertake the course. Applications from mature aged students with work experience in a related field are encouraged.

CERTIFICATE III IN AGRICULTURE AHC30122

Charleston Rd | Online | Full-time: 1 year

FREE TAFE COURSE

Tuition is free. Other fees and charges and eligibility criteria may apply. Find out more on page 6.

INTAKE

Direct entry | April

ABOUT THE COURSE

This entry-level qualification provides general skills and knowledge in agriculture, in relation to cropping, plant nutrition, intensive horticulture and mixed farming. Career opportunities may include farm or station hand/worker, fencing contractor, chemical handling and machine maintenance.

PREREQUISITES

There are no set prerequisites for this course however it is recommended that you have satisfactory language, literacy and numeracy skills to undertake this course.

CERTIFICATE IV IN AGRICULTURE AHC40116

Workplace | Online | Full-time: 1 year | Flexible: 2 years

FREE TAFE COURSE

Tuition is free. Other fees and charges and eligibility criteria may apply. Find out more on page 6.

INTAKE

Direct entry | Rolling enrolments

ABOUT THE COURSE

The principles learnt in this course are focused on smaller intensive farms and take into account the importance of risk management, quality assurance around food security and how to best use technology to scale your business and/or prepare for the changing agricultural landscape.

Blended delivery: Theory classes are delivered via video meetings 2 evenings per week. Monthly visits by workplace assessor.

PREREQUISITES

You will need to have an appropriate level of literacy and numeracy skills following completion of an LLN assessment. You will need to be at least 15 years old. This course is Workplace Based, you must have employment in the relevant industry before commencing the course.

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CERTIFICATE III IN HORTICULTURE AHC30716

Charleston Road | Full-time: 6 months | Part-time: 1 year

FREE TAFE COURSE*Tuition is free. Other fees and charges and eligibility criteria may apply. Find out more on page 6.***INTAKE**

Direct entry | February and July | Traineeship

ABOUT THE COURSE

This course will provide you with the necessary knowledge and skills on which to build a successful career in the horticulture, landscape or parks and gardens sector. Training focuses on practical skills required including: landscape construction methods, plant selection, soils and nutrition, as well as safety with chemicals.

PREREQUISITES

You will need to undertake a language, literacy and numeracy (LLN) assessment. This course involves outdoor/garden activities. For a traineeship, you must have a job as a trainee and sign a training agreement with your employer.

CERTIFICATE IV IN LABORATORY TECHNIQUES MSL40118

Charleston Road | Full-time: 1 year

INTAKE

Direct entry | February and July

ABOUT THE COURSE

Learn how to process and interpret data, plan and conduct laboratory work, culture media, aseptic technique, sampling, testing and more. Gain the skills and knowledge needed for technical assistants or similar personnel to conduct scientific tests and analysis in a diverse range of workplaces.

PREREQUISITES

You must have year 11 standard literacy and numeracy skills or equivalent. You will also be required to attend an information session.

CERTIFICATE III IN LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION AHC30921Charleston Road | Full-time: 4 years
(Combined full-time work and study)**INTAKE**

Direct entry | Australian Apprenticeship Support Network (AASN) | Rolling enrolments

ABOUT THE COURSE

This course provides the necessary knowledge and skills to build a successful career in the landscape sector. Your training will focus on practical skills like: landscape costing, construction methods, and plant and soil selection and care.

PREREQUISITES

You need to have satisfactory literacy and numeracy skills and be at least 16 years old when you apply. You must be employed as an apprentice, under a training agreement. To start an apprenticeship, you need to find a job as an apprentice and sign a training agreement with your employer.

CERTIFICATE III IN FOOD PROCESSING (BREWING) FBP30121

Charleston Road | Part-time: 1 year

INTAKE

Direct entry | February

ABOUT THE COURSE

This course is for those wishing to enter the food processing industry with a focus in micro-brewing. This course is also designed for those wanting to start up their own microbrewery and brewers seeking to employ entry level staff, and those wishing to work in any other stream of food processing which is a high demand industry.

PREREQUISITES

You must be a minimum 18 years of age as you will be working with alcohol. It is recommended that you have satisfactory numeracy and literacy skills to undertake this course or are mature age.

CERTIFICATE III IN PARKS AND GARDENSAHC31021

Charleston Road | Full-time: 3 years | Flexible: 2 years

INTAKE

Direct entry | Australian Apprenticeship Support Network (AASN) | Rolling enrolments

ABOUT THE COURSE

This course provides appropriate workshop training for all students and apprentices and includes some workplace training and assessment for apprentices in this industry sector. You will gain the necessary skills and knowledge to maintain landscaped areas in parks and gardens and the practical skills of plant selection and nutrition, pest and disease identification, weed control and work health and safety.

PREREQUISITES

You need to have satisfactory literacy and numeracy skills and be at least 16 years old when you apply. You must be employed as an apprentice, under a training agreement. To start an apprenticeship, you need to find a job as an apprentice and sign a training agreement with your employer.



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Bendigo City campus
154 Hargreaves Street

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62-104 Charleston Road

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