

Certificate III in Carpentry

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) with gap training for experienced Queensland workers

Intended qualification. This qualification is subject to All Trades and Licenses being granted RTO registration by ASQA. It is listed for information only and is not currently open for enrolment.

Course overview

Been framing, fitting off, building stairs and pitching roofs for years without the paperwork? The Certificate III in Carpentry recognises the residential carpentry work you already do: setting out, floors, wall and ceiling frames, roofs and eaves, windows and doors, external stairs, cladding, linings and mouldings.

Licensing

In Queensland, this qualification is the technical qualification commonly used towards a QBCC trade contractor licence for carpentry. The electives also support the QBCC sheds, carports and garages licence. QBCC decides who gets a licence and also assesses other requirements, such as experience, managerial and financial requirements. Check the current requirements for your licence class with QBCC at qbcc.qld.gov.au.

Who it suits and entry requirements

This qualification is delivered through RPL with gap training, for experienced workers who already do this work. To be accepted you need:

- to be 18 years or over;
- to be currently working in the occupation in Queensland, as an employee or contractor;
- at least three years' full-time experience as a carpenter (four years preferred);
- access to a suitable workplace where the work is done and where assessment can take place;
- language, literacy, numeracy and digital skills suited to the qualification. We check these in a short, free assessment before enrolment and arrange support if you need it.

Everyone starts with a free pre-enrolment review. If it shows you would need training in more than six units, RPL isn't the right fit and we'll tell you honestly and point you to another provider.

We welcome applications from everyone, and we particularly encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and people with disability to apply. Tell us at your pre-enrolment review if you need any support or adjustments, and we will work with you to put them in place.

How RPL works

1. **Free pre-enrolment review.** A conversation about your work, your referees, your workplace and the outcome you're after, plus a check of your entry requirements.
2. **Evidence and competency conversation.** You gather evidence of your work (dated photos and videos, job records, references, licences, your resume) and talk it through with your assessor.
3. **Practical observation.** Your assessor watches you do real work at your own workplace.
4. **Outcome.** Your assessor decides unit by unit. Anything not yet shown becomes your gap training, delivered one-to-one at your workplace or by live video, then assessed.

Units you already hold from another provider are recognised through credit transfer. An RPL outcome always depends on your evidence.

Course structure

To achieve this qualification you need 34 units of competency: 27 core units and 7 electives. Check that the units match the work you do.

Code	Unit of competency	Type
CPCCCA2002	Use carpentry tools and equipment	Core
CPCCCA2011	Handle carpentry materials	Core
CPCCCA3001	Carry out general demolition of minor building structures	Core
CPCCCA3002	Carry out setting out	Core
CPCCCA3003	Install flooring systems	Core
CPCCCA3004	Construct and erect wall frames	Core
CPCCCA3005	Construct ceiling frames	Core
CPCCCA3006	Erect roof trusses	Core
CPCCCA3007	Construct pitched roofs	Core
CPCCCA3008	Construct eaves	Core
CPCCCA3010	Install windows and doors	Core
CPCCCA3016	Construct, assemble and install timber external stairs	Core
CPCCCA3017	Install exterior cladding	Core
CPCCCA3024	Install lining, panelling and moulding	Core
CPCCCA3025	Read and interpret plans, specifications and drawings for carpentry work	Core
CPCCCA3029	Erect and dismantle formwork for footings and slabs on ground	Core
CPCCCM2006	Apply basic levelling procedures	Core
CPCCCM2008	Erect and dismantle restricted height scaffolding	Core
CPCCCM2012	Work safely at heights	Core
CPCCCO2013	Carry out concreting to simple forms	Core
CPCCOM1012	Work effectively and sustainably in the construction industry	Core
CPCCOM1014	Conduct workplace communication	Core
CPCCOM1015	Carry out measurements and calculations	Core
CPCCOM3001	Perform construction calculations to determine carpentry material requirements	Core
CPCCOM3006	Carry out levelling operations	Core
CPCCWHS2001	Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry	Core
CPCWHS3001	Identify construction work hazards and select risk control strategies	Core
CPCCCA3009	Construct advanced roofs	Elective
CPCCCA3012	Frame and fit wet area fixtures	Elective
CPCCCA3014	Construct and install bulkheads	Elective
CPCCCM2002	Carry out hand excavation	Elective
CPCCOM1013	Plan and organise work	Elective
CPCCPB3001	Fix standard plasterboard wall sheets	Elective
CPCCSF2004	Place and fix reinforcement materials	Elective

Delivery and duration

- **Where:** Queensland only, at your own workplace, with some conversations and training by live video. There are no classes to attend. Practical observation is always in person at your workplace.

- **How long:** about four weeks if you need RPL only, or about eight weeks in total if you need gap training. Your actual timing is set in your training plan.
- **Fees:** set out in our Schedule of Fees and Charges, which you receive before you enrol. Your pre-enrolment review is free.

Our Student Handbook explains support, fees, refunds, complaints and appeals. Download it from alltradesandlicenses.com.

Think this is you?

Check your eligibility with the quick questionnaire at alltradesandlicenses.com, call 0427 666 131 or email info@alltradesandlicenses.com.