



**TasTAFE**  
**Informed Choices - Self-Check**  
**CPC20220 CERT II Construction Pathways**  
**Bricklaying/Plastering (Pre-apprenticeship)**

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This self-check will help you to clearly understand the requirements of studying the prevocational Certificate II in Construction Pathways (Pre-apprenticeship) and the requirements to work in the Building Industry, in roles such as an apprentice carpenter. You are not required to send this form to TasTAFE. This self-check is to help you work out which course and at what level, is right for you.

Please complete the following pages to make sure this course is right for you!

**The following are the essential requirements to complete study in this course. Can you meet these requirements?**

<b>Essential Requirement</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Work with personal protective equipment		
Use tools and equipment		
Be punctual and work to the best of your ability		
Undertake in class theory lessons		
Undertake physical labour, lifting, manual handling, using machinery and power tools		

If you ticked 'no' to any of the above essential requirements, please make an appointment with a [Course Counsellor](#) for career advice and course options.

**The following are general elements which will help you succeed in this course.**

<b>Element</b>	<b>Can do now</b>	<b>Can work on</b>	<b>Can't do right now</b>
Attend campus 3 full days per week Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday			
Optional- Attend work-placement 2 weeks post course completion			
Be punctual			
Stay motivated			
Be a team player			

### Self-Check My Skills - Industry

These skills are highly valued by industry when seeking employment at this level. Check your skills against each line identifying what you can do now, what you can work on and what you can't do right now.

Skills & Attributes	Can do now	Can work on	Can't do right now
Work with people from a range of diverse backgrounds			
Follow verbal directions			
Effective reading and writing skills			
Read instructions and take directions			
Physical capacity to stand for several hours a day			
Use tools and equipment			
Use a tape measure			
Convert millimetres to centimetres to meters			
Complete documentation			
Undertake assessment tasks			
Work under supervision			
Study independently			
Concentrate on a task until completion			

### Other Considerations

Awarding of CPC20220 Cert II Construction Pathways in (Pre-apprenticeship) does not allow you to work as a Carpenter. This course is designed to prepare you for joining the industry as an apprentice. After completing the Certificate II, you will need to find an employer who is prepared to employ you as a Carpentry apprentice and enter a contract of training. Then enrol in CPC30220 Certificate III in Carpentry. An apprenticeship in this trade typically spans four years of training. Upon successful completion, you earn a certification that qualifies you to work as a skilled tradesperson.



**Can do now.** If this is the right course for you, great! Please click on the link for details on [how to apply](#) online. You are also welcome to come onto campus to get help with your application.



**Can work on.** If you think this is the right course but you will experience challenges related to a disability, health condition, or skill level, please discuss your concerns with one of our Student Support staff as soon as possible. Please call 1300 655 307 to make an appointment, or go to [Online appointments | TasTAFE](#) to make an appointment for yourself.



**Can't do right now.** If this is the right industry but the level of this course is too high, please see our [pathway options](#) to get into the level that will start you off successfully.



If you think this is **not** the right industry for you, please:

- Complete the TasTAFE [Career Quiz](#) (link to our website) or,
- Visit your guide to Australian careers, [Job Outlook](#). This site can help you make decisions about study and training, your first job, or the next step in your career, or
- Look for another qualification by accessing our course listings - [TasTAFE](#), or
- Make an appointment with a Course Counsellor for a [Career Voyage](#) - a personalised career and study plan that will lead you through a simple career/study decision-making journey.