



Master Plumbers

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

VET IN SCHOOLS



**GET A
HEAD START
ON YOUR
PLUMBING
CAREER!**

• **CPC10111 Certificate I in Construction** • **D2C Plumbing Plus**

Master Plumbers Association of South Australia Incorporated
RTO: 40070





VET IN SCHOOLS

Master Plumbers Association of South Australia Incorporated is a not-for-profit Membership Association, Group Training Organisation and Registered Training Organisation (40070) based in Thebarton, South Australia.

We are proud to offer two VET in Schools Programs for secondary school students who are looking at following a career path into the plumbing, building or construction industry:

- CPC10111 Certificate I in Construction
- D2C Plumbing Plus

Undertaking a VET in Schools Program allows students to study a trade and prepare for the workforce while they are undertaking secondary school.

As the industry association, it is extremely important for us to ensure the quality of future plumbers and construction workers.

As we are also a Group Training company, employing plumbing apprentices, our aim is to provide as many employment opportunities to suitable candidates as possible.*

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** Please note that undertaking our VET in Schools Programs does not guarantee you a Plumbing Apprenticeship or employment with MPASA.*



WHY CHOOSE PLUMBING?

Choosing a career in Plumbing has many benefits and advantages, including:

- **Job Variety**

Working in the plumbing industry is diverse and each plumbing job can differ substantially from the last.

- **Career pathways and opportunities**

Working in the Plumbing Industry provides a wide range of career choices, which means there are continuous opportunities to gain new skills and change career paths, whilst still remaining in the Industry. There is also the option to work for a plumbing company, or to undertake further study and start your own business.

- **Mental and Physical Exercise**

As Plumbing is hands-on and physical occupation, it is a great way for workers to keep fit and healthy at work. It can also be mentally challenging - requiring problem-solving skills, which is another healthy workplace attribute.

- **Rewarding**

Plumbers are extremely important - not only to the Construction Industry, but the entire population. Plumbers help provide safe and sanitary systems, including toilets and safe drinking water. Many plumbers find it a rewarding occupation, as it assists and contributes to the community.

- **Opportunities for career development**

Opportunities for career development through additional training is available to all Plumbers, whether they have just completed their Apprenticeship, or are fully qualified. Additional training and career development provides plumbers with additional work opportunities.

WHY CHOOSE US?

As well as being a Membership Association and Registered Training Organisation, Master Plumbers Association of South Australia Inc is also a Group Training Organisation (GTO). Group Training is an alternative employment arrangement for Apprentices and Employers in which an organisation such as MPASA recruits and employs an Apprentice and places them with a 'Host Employer' to undertake their on-the-job-training.

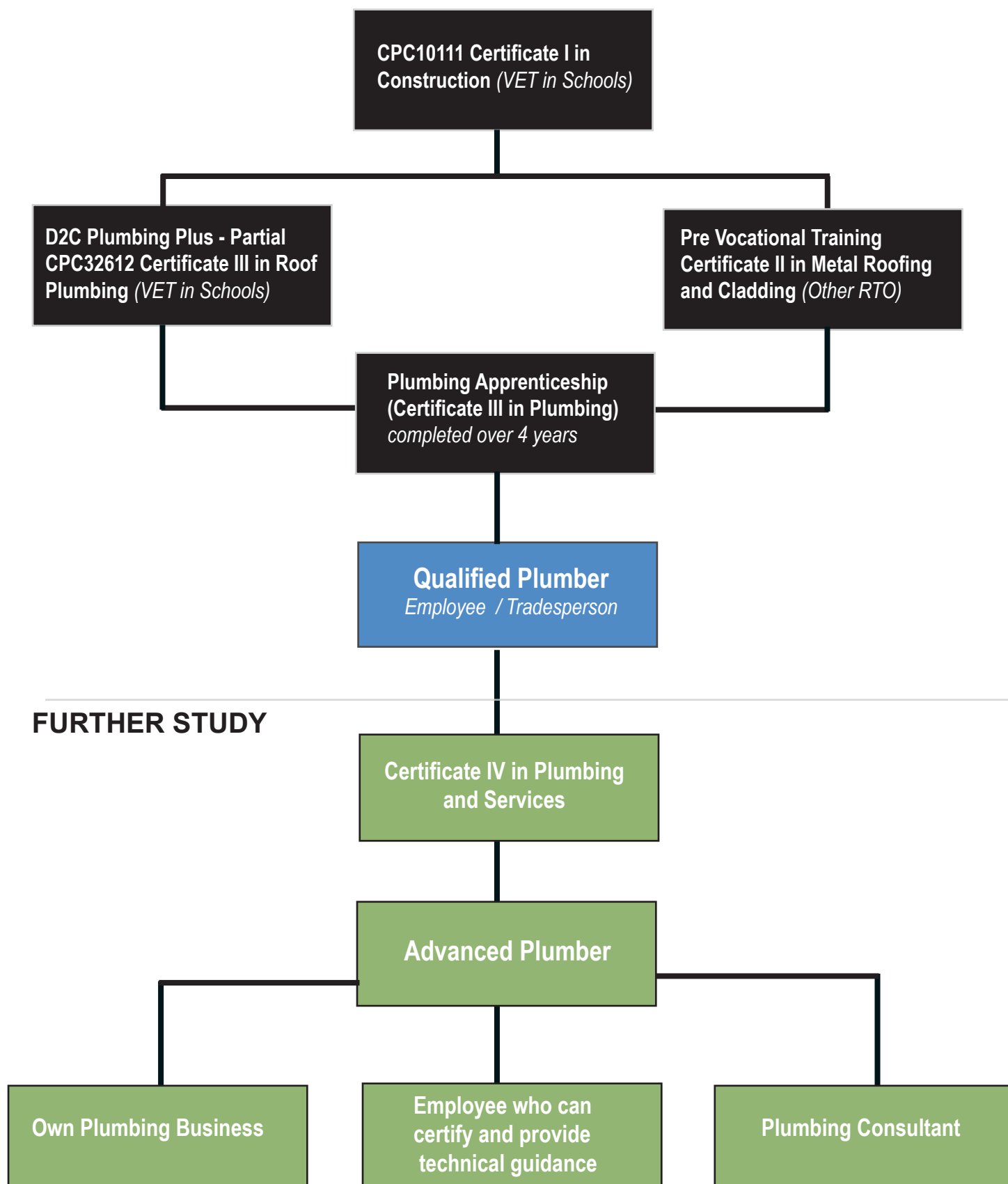
The GTO takes care of off-the-job training (Trade School), payroll, superannuation, workers compensation, as well as providing ongoing support and monitoring to the Apprentice and Host.

Our Field Officers visit our VET in Schools courses on a regular basis to provide further information and guidance on careers in the plumbing industry and Apprenticeships.

We also undertake aptitude testing to identify possible suitable candidates for plumbing Apprenticeships while the Students are still in school.

For further information regarding Plumbing Apprenticeships with MPASA, please visit our website - www.mpasa.com.au

STEPS TO BECOMING A LICENCED PLUMBER



*Please note: the chart above depicts a typical pathway to becoming a licensed Plumber. It does not guarantee an Apprenticeship or employment for students who complete the VET in Schools Programs or any other training.

CPC10111 CERTIFICATE I IN CONSTRUCTION

COURSE OVERVIEW

The CPC10111 Certificate I in Construction qualification provides an introduction to the construction industry, its culture, occupations, job roles and workplace expectations. Master Plumbers Association of South Australia Inc (MPASA) delivers this qualification with a plumbing industry focus. The purpose of this course is to enable learners to develop skills and knowledge that improve their employability and work readiness.

CAREER PATHWAYS

Our VET in Schools programs are designed to serve as an entry point into the Construction trade, which may include:

- Plumbing and Gasfitting
- Roof Plumbing
- Building and General Construction Trades

COURSE DURATION

This qualification is delivered over a full school year period (one day per week) and also includes work placement. Course times and commencement / completion dates vary depending on school. Please contact your nearest participating school for further information.

COURSE DELIVERY AND ASSESSMENT

This course is delivered face to face, using theory and practical assessments tools. This course will be delivered using a real-life simulated workplace environment. Work Placement is a highly recommended component of this qualification.

DELIVERY LOCATION

This course is currently delivered at the following Secondary Schools:

- Hallett Cove R-12 School
- Seaton High School
- Unley High School

Please note that students from other schools are welcome to enrol into this program.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To undertake our CPC10111 Certificate I in Construction program, students must:

- Be currently enrolled as a secondary school student (Year 10, 11 or 12)
- Hold basic language, literacy and numeracy skills
- Be physically able to undertake practical task assessments (using tools and equipment)

Master Plumbers Association of SA Inc will conduct a pre-enrolment Assessment to ensure students hold the required Language, Literacy and Numeracy skills to successfully complete the course. Additional student support arrangements may be implemented where necessary.

UNITS OF COMPETENCY

Unit Code	Unit of Competency
CPCCCM1012	Work effectively and sustainably in the Construction Industry
CPCCCM1013	Plan and organise work
CPCCCM1014	Conduct Workplace Communication
CPCCCM1015	Carry out measurements and calculations
CPCCCM2001	Read and interpret plans and specifications
CPCCWHS2001	Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry
CPCCCM2004A	Handle construction materials
CPCCCM2005B	Use construction tools and equipment
CPCCVE1011A	Undertake a basic construction project
CPCCCM2006	Apply basic levelling procedures
CPCCWHS1001	Prepare to work safely in the construction industry

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RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING AND CREDIT TRANSFER

Master Plumbers Association of South Australia Incorporated offers students the opportunity to apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and/or Credit Transfer (CT) where applicable. RPL/CT is where a student has previous experience, and/or training which is equivalent and may result in credit being provided for one or more units of competency and/or a qualification.

Please visit www.mpasa.com.au for further information about our RPL /CT services.

WORK PLACEMENT

10 Days Work Placement with a plumbing company is a required component of this qualification. This provides students the opportunity to gain a brief insight into a career in the plumbing industry.

COURSE FEES

As per the arrangement with our participating schools, MPASA invoices student fees to the school directly. The school will then determine the applicable student fees and invoice students individually. Therefore, please contact your nearest participating school for course fee information.

UNIQUE STUDENT IDENTIFIER (USI)

Please note that as this training is nationally accredited, all students must provide a valid Unique Student Identifier (USI). The USI was introduced in 2015 with the purpose of providing students easy access to their training record history. Training results cannot be issued without a USI. Please visit www.usi.gov.au for further information and or to apply for a USI.

FINAL CERTIFICATION

Students who successfully complete the requirements of each unit of competency in this qualification will receive a Testamur for the CPC10111 Certificate I in Construction, as well as a record of results. Students who complete the partial qualification will receive a Statement of Attainment. All students will receive a record of results.

HOW TO ENROL

If you would like to enrol into this qualification, please contact the relevant participating schools or speak with your VET Coordinator. If you have any questions or would like further information, please visit www.mpasa.com.au, or contact us on (08) 8292 4000.

DOORWAYS 2 CONSTRUCTION (PLUMBING PLUS)

COURSE OVERVIEW

The D2C Plumbing Plus course is made up of 13 units of competency taken from the CPC32612 Certificate III in Roof Plumbing. This program is an excellent Stage 2 program for Students who have completed the CPC10111 Certificate I in Construction to further their career pathway opportunities in the construction and plumbing industry.

CAREER PATHWAYS

Our VET in Schools programs are designed to serve as an entry point into Construction trade careers, which may include:

- Plumbing and Gasfitting
- Roof Plumbing
- Building and General Construction Trades

COURSE DURATION

This course is delivered over a full school year period (one day per week) and also includes work placement. Course times and commencement / completion dates vary depending on school. Please contact your nearest participating school for further information.

COURSE DELIVERY AND ASSESSMENT

This course is delivered face to face, using theory and practical assessments tools. This program will be delivered using a real-life simulated workplace environment. Work Placement is a highly recommended component of this program.

DELIVERY LOCATION

This course is currently available at the following Secondary Schools:

- Hallett Cove R-12 School
- Seaton High School
- Unley High School

Please note that students from other schools are welcome to enrol into this program.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To undertake our D2C Plumbing Plus program, students must:

- Be currently enrolled as a secondary school student (Year 11 or 12)
- Hold basic language, literacy and numeracy skills
- Be physically able to undertake practical task assessments (using tools and equipment)

Successful completion of the CPC10111 Certificate I in Construction qualification is recommended, but not compulsory.

Master Plumbers Association of SA Inc will conduct an pre-enrolment Assessment to ensure students hold the required Language, Literacy and Numeracy skills to successfully complete the course. Additional student support arrangements may be implemented where necessary.



UNITS OF COMPETENCY

Unit Code	Unit of Competency
CPCPCM2043A	Carry out WHS requirements
CPCPCM2047A	Carry out levelling
CPCPCM2048A	Cut and join sheet metal
CPCPCM2050A	Mark out materials
CPCPCM3021A	Flash penetrations through roofs and walls
CPCPRF3022A	Fabricate and install roof drainage components
CPCPCM2053A	Weld using manual metal arc welding equipment
CPCPCM2049A	Cut using oxy-LPG-acetylene equipment
CPCPCM2052A	Weld using oxy-acetylene equipment
CPCPCM3022A	Weld polyethylene and polypropylene pipes using fusion method
CPCPCM2054A	Carry out simple concreting and rendering
CPCPCM3023A	Fabricate and install non-ferrous pressure piping
CPCPDR2024A	Install stormwater and subsoil drainage systems

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WORK PLACEMENT

Work Placement is required component of this course. We recommend a minimum of 1 week (5 days) work placement with a plumbing company is undertaken by each student during this course. This provides students the opportunity to gain a brief insight into a career in the plumbing industry.

COURSE FEES

As per our current arrangements with our participating schools, MPASA invoices the established course fees to the school directly. The school will then determine the individual student fees. Therefore, please contact your nearest participating school for course fee information. Please note that you *may* be eligible for funding support from the CITB (Construction Industry Training Board). Please enquire with the CITB directly, or with the participating school for further information.

UNIQUE STUDENT IDENTIFIER (USI)

Please note that as this training is nationally accredited, all students must provide a valid Unique Student Identifier (USI). The USI was introduced in 2015 with the purpose of providing students easy access to their training record history. Training results cannot be issued without a USI. Please visit www.usi.gov.au for further information and or to apply for a USI.

FINAL CERTIFICATION

Students who successfully complete units of competency included in this course will receive a Statement of Attainment. All students will receive a record of results.

HOW TO ENROL

If you would like to enrol into this course, please contact the relevant participating schools or speak with your VET Coordinator. If you have any questions or would like further information, please visit www.mpasa.com.au, or contact us on (08) 8292 4000.



WORK PLACEMENT

Work Placement is a requirement of both of our VET in Schools courses. Work Placement with a allows students to gain an understanding of what working in the plumbing and construction industry may be like if they were to pursue a career in the industry.

It also allows students to put the skills and knowledge they have gained during their VET in Schools course into practice on a real-life work site.

For students looking to pursue a Plumbing Apprenticeship, it is also a fantastic way to make a good impression on potential employers in the industry.

We recommend that students seek and arrange their own host for Work Placement by using our **'Find a Plumber'** Tool on our website (www.mpasa.com.au). Please note that instructions on Work Placement will be provided during the course.

HOW TO ENROL

To enrol in our VET in Schools Programs, students can either contact MPA directly, or their closest participating school.

Please note that approval from the participating school must be provided to ensure there is sufficient availability in the program. We therefore recommend that students contact the school prior to completing any enrolment documentation.

Enrolment documentation will need to be completed, signed by the student and the parent/guardian (if applicable) and returned in order to commence our programs.

We require all potential students to complete a Language, Literacy and Numeracy Pre-Enrolment Assessment prior to commencing our programs to ensure they have the skills to successfully complete the training.

Should students have a disability or impairment (e.g dyslexia) - please note that additional support is available through our VET in Schools programs.



FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information on our VET in Schools programs, please visit www.mpasa.com.au, or speak with your VET Coordinator.

Our full information for students, including our Student Handbook, as well as our Policies are also available to download from our website and include:

- Access and Equity
- Assessments
- Bullying and Harassment
- Child Protection
- Complaints and Appeals
- Code of Practice
- Language, Literacy and Numeracy
- Legislation
- Marketing and Advertising
- Plagiarism
- Privacy Policy
- Recognition of Prior Learning
- Results and Parchments
- Student Fees and Refunds
- Training Environment and Resources
- Training Package Transition
- Unique Student Identifier
- Work Health and Safety

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- **Seaton High School**
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- **Unley High School**
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