



# Certificate II in Building and Construction (Pathway - Trades) (Mortar Trades Pre-apprenticeship)

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Try a variety of trades to see which one's for you

The Building and Construction industry is one of the largest employers in Australia. Due to the successful mining resource sector, increasing economic activity and migration to Australia from overseas, there is currently a massive shortage of residential homes, apartments, and commercial buildings. This has led to huge demand for qualified tradesmen and Apprentices in all trades.

North Metropolitan TAFE's exciting new mortar trades course is **perfect for those not sure of which trade is for them**. You'll cover **bricklaying, wall and floor tiling, solid plastering and wall and ceiling fixing**.

Offered at our Balga and Clarkson campuses, you'll gain an introduction to each of the above trades. You can then decide which trade pathway to choose, and the relevant lecturer will help organise **work placement** with a qualified employer which can **lead to an Apprenticeship** and the start of a successful and rewarding career.

## Gain these skills

- Prepare bricklaying and block laying materials
- Apply basic levelling procedures
- Measurements and calculations
- Basic installation of wall tiles
- Fix standard plasterboard wall sheet
- Read and interpret plans and specifications
- Workplace health and safety
- Prepare surfaces for plastering

Your qualification prepares you for roles such as:

Bricklayers Assistant | Wall and Floor Tilers Assistant | Solid Plasterers Assistant | Wall and Ceiling Fixers Assistant



Further Study Option(s)

Certificate III in Bricklaying and Blocklaying

Certificate III in Solid Plastering

Certificate III in Wall and Ceiling Lining

Certificate III in Wall and Floor Tiling

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## Course Overview



Location	Duration	Competitive	Selection criteria
Balga	13 weeks	No	No selection criteria
Clarkson	13 weeks	No	No selection criteria