

Community Partnerships @ Work 2010 Vocational Training Course

General Construction (Bricklaying)

Full Cert 1 in General Construction BCG10103

This course introduces students to the Construction Industry allowing them to experience bricklaying skills. The competencies gained in this course can provide entry into a Prevocational course or an Apprenticeship.

Job Summary:

Bricklayers lay bricks, pre-cut stone, concrete and other types of building blocks in mortar to construct and repair walls, foundations, partitions, arches and other structures. They may perform tasks such as working from plans and specifications; seal foundations and damp-resistant materials; spread layers of mortar, & remove excess mortar as well as checking vertical and horizontal alignments; use various tools and brick-cutting machines to cut and shape bricks; construct arches and ornamental brick work; repair & maintain clay bricks; and erect scaffolding.

Desired Attributes:	Need to be physically fit, enjoy practical and outdoor work, be able to work as part of a team, be able to work at a constant pace and be able to follow precise instructions.
Career Pathways	Desire year 12, but min year 10, followed by an apprenticeship in General Construction. Refer to www.myfutures.edu.au for career pathway information
Location:	Noarlunga Campus of TAFESA
Training Provider:	TAFESA Noarlunga Campus RTO 40161
Duration:	1 day / week for 30 weeks; starting 2009
Times:	8.15am – 4.15 pm (note arrive 8.00am for 8.15am start)
Student requirements:	Safety footwear, safety glasses, ear protection, work clothing, 3 metre tape measure, pens, pencils, note pad. Students must be 16yo or at least mature & very keen. Students need to have gained a pass in year 10 Maths. If ill, it is expected the student will phone the Building Office on 8207 3133 the morning of the absence.
Work Placement:	Students are required to undertake a period of relevant work placement. This may improve access to apprenticeships and subsequent TAFESA courses.
Approx Cost:	RTO fee = \$600.00 (incl ID) (2009) Brokerage fee - \$110 (incl GST) Total Fee = \$710.00
Contact persons :	Debbie Schofield, Ph 8207 3953
Class restraints:	Max 14, min 11 (or cost may increase)

Code	Unit	Nom Hrs
BCGCM1001B	Follow OHS&W policies & procedure	40
BCGCM1002B	Work effectively in the General Construction industry	20
BCGMC1003B	Plan & organise work	20
BCGCM1004B	Conduct workplace communication	20
BCGCM1005B	Carry out measurements & calculations	20
BCGCM2001B	Read & interpret plans & specifications	36
BCGCM2006B	Apply basic levelling procedures	8
BCGVE1001B	Handle construction materials	12
BCGVE1002B	Undertake a basic construction project	48
BCGVE1004B	Undertake basic estimation & costing	16
Total hrs (4 SACE units)		240

Any queries about this course, contact the Program Co-ordinator on ph: 8207 3811 or mob: 0418 891 877

Details correct at 8th February 2010