

Plumbing

BOS course name	Pattern of study	BOS course number	Schools Online entry advice
Plumbing (120 hours)	2 units x 1 year	54582 (school/private provider delivered)	Enter this course number for either Preliminary (Year 11) or HSC (Year 12)
		41111 (TAFE NSW delivered)	
Plumbing (240 hours)	2 units x 2 years	54583 (school/private provider delivered)	Enter this course number for both Preliminary (Year 11) and HSC (Year 12)
		41113 (TAFE NSW delivered)	
	4 units x 1 year	54584 (school/private provider delivered)	Enter this course number for either Preliminary (Year 11) or HSC (Year 12)
		41118 (TAFE NSW delivered)	
Plumbing (360 hours)	2 units x 2 years	54583 (school/private provider delivered)	Enter this course number for both Preliminary (Year 11) and HSC (Year 12)
		41113 (TAFE NSW delivered)	
	and		
	2 units x 1 year	54582 (school/private provider delivered)	Enter this course number for either Preliminary (Year 11) or HSC (Year 12) depending on the pattern of delivery
		41111 (TAFE NSW delivered)	

AQF VET qualification	Statement of Attainment towards Certificate III in Plumbing (CPC32408)
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Minimum work placement	<p>For non school-based apprentices 70 hours of work placement is strongly recommended for those undertaking the 240-hour and 360-hour courses.</p> <p>For school-based apprentices mandatory work placement requirements for this course are met through the on-the-job training component of the school-based apprenticeship.</p>
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Exclusions	<p>Plumbing (Urban Irrigation) (locally designed school/private provider or TAFE NSW delivered course)</p> <p>Roof Plumbing (locally designed school/private provider or TAFE NSW delivered course)</p>
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For TAFE NSW delivery only:

TAFE course name	Plumbing	TAFE course number	18777
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HSC unit credit and course requirements

HSC unit credit for VET courses can be accredited to the Preliminary and/or HSC pattern of study.

Plumbing (120 indicative hours)

- accredited for a total of 2 units at the Preliminary and/or HSC level
- attempt CPCPCM2003A and elective units of competency to a minimum of 80 HSC indicative hours.

Plumbing (240 indicative hours)

- accredited for a total of 4 units at the Preliminary and/or HSC level
- attempt CPCPCM2003A and elective units of competency to a minimum of 200 HSC indicative hours.

Plumbing (360 indicative hours)

- accredited for a total of 6 units at the Preliminary and/or HSC level
- attempt CPCPCM2003A and elective units of competency to a minimum of 320 HSC indicative hours.

To count a course towards the HSC program of study students must satisfy the course completion criteria as required by the Board of Studies. Refer to Section 8.4 of the *Assessment, Certification and Examination (ACE) Manual*.

The pattern of study entered should reflect the delivery of the course over successive years. Students will be credentialled for the HSC unit credit entered each calendar year provided they have satisfactorily completed the course requirements for that calendar year as determined by the school/RTO.

Access including access by students in Stage 5

In certain circumstances students in Stage 5 may access this Stage 6 VET course while also completing the requirements for the award of the School Certificate. Further information is available on the Board of Studies website at www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/voc_ed/stage-5.html

Course content

Unit code	Unit title	Unit-specific prerequisite	Compulsory (C) or elective (E) for AQF VET qualification*	HSC indicative hours of credit
MANDATORY Attempt ALL units of competency				
CPCPCM2003A	Carry out OHS requirements	nil	C	15
Total HSC indicative hours for mandatory units of competency				40
ELECTIVE 120-hour course – attempt units of competency to a minimum of 80 HSC indicative hours 240-hour course – attempt units of competency to a minimum of 200 HSC indicative hours 360-hour course – attempt units of competency to a minimum of 320 HSC indicative hours				
BCCCM1001C	Follow OH&S policies and procedures	nil	prerequisite	0
BCCCM2010B	Install trench support	BCCCM1001C	E	20
CPCCCM1006A	Work safely at heights	CPCCOHS2001A	prerequisite	20
CPCCCM2008A	Erect and dismantle restricted height scaffolding	CPCCOHS2001A	E	20
CPCCCM3001A	Operate elevated work platforms	CPCCCM1006A CPCCOHS2001A	E	10
CPCCOHS1001A	Work safely in the construction industry	nil	Required for induction training for construction work to allow entry to a construction worksite	10
CPCCOHS2001A	Apply OHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry	nil	prerequisite	0
CPCCST2005A	Carry out load slinging of off-site materials	CPCCOHS2001A	E	5
CPCPCM2001A	Work effectively in the plumbing and services sector	CPCPCM2003A	C	15
CPCPCM2002A	Carry out interactive workplace communication	nil	C	10
CPCPCM2004A	Read plans and calculate plumbing quantities	nil	C	15
CPCPCM2005A	Handle and store plumbing materials	CPCPCM2003A	C	15
CPCPCM2006A	Use plumbing hand and power tools	CPCPCM2003A	C	20
CPCPCM2007A	Carry out levelling	CPCPCM2003A CPCPCM2004A	C	10
CPCPCM2008A	Cut and join sheet material	CPCPCM2003A CPCPCM2010A	C	15
CPCPCM2009A	Cut using oxy-LPG-acetylene equipment	CPCPCM2003A	E	10
CPCPCM2010A	Mark out materials	CPCPCM2003A	C	15

* See the qualification packaging rules for specific details.

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CPCPCM2011A	Apply first aid in the workplace	nil	C	10
CPCPCM2012A	Weld using oxy-acetylene equipment	CPCPCM2003A CPCPCM2010A	C	15
CPCPCM2013A	Weld using arc welding equipment	CPCPCM2003A	C	25
CPCPCM2014A	Carry out simple concreting and rendering	CPCPCM2003A	C	15
CPCPCM2015A	Work safely on roofs	CPCPCM2003A	C	20
CPCPCM3001A	Flash penetrations through roofs and walls	CPCPCM2003A	C	15
CPCPCM3002A	Weld plastic pipe using fusion method	CPCPCM2003A	C	5
CPCPCM3003A	Fabricate and install non-ferrous pressure piping	CPCPCM2003A	C	15
CPCPFS2001A	Connect static storage tanks for fixed fire protection systems	CPCPCM2003A	E	10
CPCPFS3001A	Fabricate and install fire hydrant and hose reel systems	CPCPCM2003A	C	35
CPCPFS3007A	Install domestic and residential life safety sprinkler systems	CPCPCM2003A	E	20
CPCPMS3004A	Install medical gas pipeline systems	CPCPCM2003A CPCPCM3003A	prerequisite	15
CPCPWT3001A	Set out and install water services	CPCPCM2003A	C	25
CPCPWT3002A	Install and adjust water service controls and devices	CPCPCM2003A	C	10
CPCPWT3003A	Install and commission water heating systems	CPCPCM2003A	C	20
CPCPWT3005A	Install water pump sets	CPCPCM2003A	C	10
CPCPWT3006A	Fit off and commission hot and cold water services	CPCPCM2003A	C	10
CPCPWT3007A	Connect irrigation systems from drinking water supply	CPCPCM2003A	C	5
CPCPWT3008A	Install water service	CPCPCM2003A CPCPCM2004A	E	10
CPCPWT3009A	Install water pipe systems	CPCPCM2003A	E	15

* See the qualification packaging rules for specific details.

Total HSC indicative hours

**120 or
240 or
360**

AQF VET qualification

To attain Certificate III in Plumbing (CPC32408) students must achieve:

- a) Stream 1 Water (23 compulsory and 6 elective units of competency from the water stream)
- b) Stream 2 Sanitary (6 compulsory and 4 elective units of competency from the sanitary stream)
- c) two of the other four streams (Drainage, Mechanical services, Roofing, Gas services).

See the qualification packaging rules for specific details.

Note: Units of competency achieved in one stream count as credit for the same unit in the compulsory or elective requirements for any other stream.