This program provides students with the knowledge and skills to enhance their employment prospects in the building and construction “Carpentry” industry.

**COURSE AIMS**

The program provides completion of two-thirds of the pre-apprenticeship program in the carpentry stream. Units in the program include safe handling of plant and power tools, quality principles for the building industry, calculations and workplace documents and plans.

**CONTRIBUTION TO VCAL/VCE**

**VCAL:** One credit towards a VCAL learning program is awarded on successful completion of 90 nominal hours of accredited VET curriculum.

**VCE:** Students who complete this program may be eligible for recognition of two or more units at units 1 & 2 level and at units 3 & 4 sequence (if available).

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