Government of Western Australia
Department of Training
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Priority Start Policy
In-scope construction apprenticeships and traineeships

Head contractors and subcontractors should consult the following list of apprenticeships and traineeships when determining their construction trades workforce. This document should be read in conjunction with the *In-scope construction trades occupations* list.

A = apprenticeship; T = traineeship; SB = school based

Apprenticeship / traineeship title	National course ID	Course name	Delivery options	
			A/T	SB
Air-conditioning and refrigeration mechanics				
Engineering Tradesperson (Refrigeration and Air Conditioning)	MEM31322	Certificate III in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	A	✓
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic – Fitter	UEE32225	Certificate III in Air-conditioning and Refrigeration	A	✓
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Systems (Level 4)	UEE42925	Certificate IV in Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Systems	T	
Bricklayers and stonemasons				
Bricklaying	CPC33020	Certificate III in Bricklaying and Blocklaying	A	✓
Stonemason (no monumental)	CPC32320	Certificate III in Stonemasonry	A	✓
Building, construction and structural steel construction labourers				
Bituminous Surfacing (Level 2)	RII20819	Certificate II in Bituminous Surfacing	T	
Building and Construction Trade Trainee (Level 2)	52893WA	Certificate II in Building and Construction (Pathway - Trades)	T	✓
Civil Construction (Level 2)	RII20720	Certificate II in Civil Construction	T	✓
General Construction (Level 2)	CPC20120	Certificate II in Construction	T	✓
Builder's Labourer (Level 2)	CPC20220	Certificate II in Construction Pathways	T	✓
Civil Construction (Level 3)	RII30920	Certificate III in Civil Construction	A	
Road Construction and Maintenance (Level 3)				
Road Marking (Level 3)				
Tunnel Construction (Level 3)				
Pipelaying (Level 3)				
Bridge Construction and Maintenance (Level 3)				
Bituminous Surfacing (Level 3)				
General Construction (Demolition) (Level 3)	CPC30426	Certificate III in Demolition	T	
Scaffolding (Level 3)	CPC30920	Certificate III in Scaffolding	T	
Steel Fixing (Level 3)	CPC31120	Certificate III in Steelfixing	T	

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Cabinet makers				
Cabinet Maker	MSF30322	Certificate III in Cabinet Making and Timber Technology	A	✓
Carpenters and joiners				
Carpenter Carpentry and Joinery	CPC30220	Certificate III in Carpentry	A	✓
Joiner	CPC31920	Certificate III in Joinery	A	✓
Concreters				
Concreter	CPC30320	Certificate III in Concreting	A	
Construction supervisors				
Building/Construction Management (Low rise commercial/ residential) (Level 4)	CPC40120	Certificate IV in Building and Construction	T	
Site Management (Level 4)				
Civil Construction Supervisor (Level 4)	RII40720	Certificate IV in Civil Construction	T	
Crane, hoist and lift operators				
Mobile Cranes Operations (Level 3)	TLI30122	Certificate III in Mobile Crane Operations	T	
Rigging (Level 3)	CPC30720	Certificate III in Rigging	T	
Drilling and extraction workers				
Surface Extraction Operations (Level 2)	RII20220	Certificate II in Surface Extraction Operations	T	
Extractive Industries (Operations) (Level 2)				
Surface Extraction Operations (Level 3)	RII30120	Certificate III in Surface Extraction Operations	T	
Extractive Industries (Operator) (Level 3)				
Driller (Level 3)	RII31820	Certificate III in Drilling Operations	T	
Earthmoving and mobile plant operators				
Civil Construction (Level 3)	RII30920	Certificate III in Civil Construction	A	
Road Construction and Maintenance (Level 3)				
Road Marking (Level 3)				
Tunnel Construction (Level 3)				
Pipelaying (Level 3)				
Bridge Construction and Maintenance (Level 3)				
Bituminous Surfacing (Level 3)				
Plant Operations (Level 3)	RII30820	Certificate III in Civil Construction Plant Operations	A	

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Civil Foundations (Level 3)	RII31220	Certificate III in Civil Foundations	T	
Trenchless Technology (Level 3)	RII31619	Certificate III in Trenchless Technology	A	
Electricians and electrical workers				
Electrical Fitting	UEE33020	Certificate III in Electrical Fitting	A	
Electrical Mechanics	UEE30820	Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician	A	
Electrical Machine Repair Tradesperson	UEE30625	Certificate III in Electrical Machine Repair	A	✓
Engineering Tradesperson (Electrical)	MEM31219	Certificate III in Engineering – Industrial Electrician	A	
Electronic Equipment Tradesperson	UEE30725	Certificate III in Switchgear and Controlgear	A	✓
Electrotechnology Systems Electrician (Level 4)	UEE40620	Certificate IV in Electrotechnology – Systems Electrician	T	
Hazardous Areas (Level 4)	UEE42622	Certificate IV in Hazardous areas – Electrical	T	
Industrial Electronics and Control (Level 4)	UEE40920	Certificate IV in Industrial Electronics and Control	T	
ESI - Cable Jointing (Level 3)	UET30821	Certificate III in ESI – Power Systems – Distribution Cable Jointing	A	
ESI Distribution (Powerline) (Level 3)	UET30621	Certificate III in ESI – Power Systems – Distribution Overhead	A	
Lineworker (Transmission) (Level 3)	UET30521	Certificate III in ESI – Power Systems – Transmission Overhead	A	
Remote Communities Utilities Worker	UET30921	Certificate III in ESI – Very Remote Community Utilities	A	
Gardeners and landscapers and pest controllers				
Horticulture (Landscape) (Level 2)	AHC21624	Certificate II in Landscaping	T	✓
Landscape Gardener	AHC30921	Certificate III in Landscape Construction	A	Yr 12 only
Horticulture (Landscape) (Level 4)	AHC42021	Certificate IV in Landscape Construction Management	T	
Pest Management Technician (Level 3)	CPP30119	Certificate III in Urban Pest Management	T	
Glass and glazing workers				
Aluminium Windows and Frames (Level 2) Glass and Glazing (Level 2)	MSF20413	Certificate II in Glass and Glazing	T	✓
Glazier and Glass Processor	MSF30422	Certificate III in Glass and Glazing	A	✓
Mechanics, fitters and machinists				
Automotive Technician (Heavy Vehicle Road Transport) Automotive Technician (Heavy Mobile Equipment)	AUR31120	Certificate III in Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology	A	✓
Mobile Plant Technician	AUR31220	Certificate III in Mobile Plant Technology	A	✓
Engineering Tradesperson Mechanical (Fixed Plant Mechanic) Engineering Tradesperson Mechanical (Mobile Plant Mechanic)	MEM31419	Certificate III in Engineering – Fixed and Mobile Plant Mechanic	A	✓
Engineering Tradesperson (Toolmaking)	MEM31519	Certificate III in Engineering – Toolmaking Trade	A	✓

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			A/T	SB
Engineering Tradesperson Mechanical (Fitting and Machining)	MEM30219	Certificate III in Engineering – Mechanical Trade	A	✓
Engineering Tradesperson Mechanical (Machinist)				
Engineering Tradesperson Mechanical (Fitting)				
Painters				
Painter and Decorator	CPC30620	Certificate III in Painting and Decorating	A	✓
Plasterers				
Plastering	CPC31020	Certificate III in Solid Plastering	A	✓
Wall and Ceiling Fixing	CPC31220	Certificate III in Wall and Ceiling Lining	A	✓
Plumbers				
Drainage (Level 2)	CPC20720	Certificate II in Drainage	T	
Sprinkler Fitting	CPC32820	Certificate III in Fire Protection	A	✓
Electronic Equipment (Fire Protection) Tradesperson	UEE31025	Certificate III in Fire Protection Control	A	✓
Plumbing and Gasfitting	CPC32420	Certificate III in Plumbing	A	✓
Roof Plumbing	CPC32620	Certificate III in Roof Plumbing	A	✓
Process workers				
Process Manufactured Mineral Products (Level 3)	MSM30325	Certificate III in Manufactured Mineral Products	T	
Railway industry workers				
Rail Infrastructure (Level 2)	TLI27121	Certificate II in Rail Infrastructure	T	✓
Rail Infrastructure (Level 3)	TLI37122	Certificate III in Rail Infrastructure	T	
Rail Network Control (Level 4)	TLI40921	Certificate IV in Rail Network Control	T	
Roof tilers				
Roof Tiling	CPC30820	Certificate III in Roof Tiling	A	✓
Structural steel and welding trades workers				
Engineering Tradesperson Fabrication (Casting and Moulding)	MEM31719	Certificate III in Engineering – Casting and Molding	A	✓
Engineering Tradesperson Fabrication (Welding)	MEM31925	Certificate III in Engineering – Fabrication Trade	A	✓
Engineering Tradesperson Fabrication (Boilermaking)				
Engineering Tradesperson Fabrication (Boilermaking/Welding)				
Engineering Tradesperson Fabrication (Sheetmetal)				
Engineering Tradesperson Fabrication (Surface Finishing)				
Telecommunications workers				

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Telecommunications Engineering (Level 4)	ICT41219	Certificate IV in Telecommunications Engineering Technology	T	
Electronics and Communications (Level 4)	UEE40720	Certificate IV in Electronics and Communications	T	
Telecommunications (Level 2) Telecommunications (Cabling) (Level 2)	ICT20319	Certificate II in Telecommunications Technology	T	✓
Telecommunications Network (Level 2)	ICT20219	Certificate II in Telecommunications Network Build and Operation	T	
Data and Voice Communications Technician	UEE30425	Certificate III in Data and Voice Communications	A	✓
Telecommunications Network (Level 3)	ICT30419	Certificate III in Telecommunications Network Build and Operation	T	
Telecommunications (Level 3) Telecommunications Cabling and Customer Premises Equipment (Level 3)	ICT30524	Certificate III in Telecommunications Technology	T	
Wall and floor tilers; and floor finishers				
Tilelaying	CPC31320	Certificate III in Wall and Floor Tiling	A	✓
Floorcovering	MSF30822	Certificate III in Flooring Technology	A	✓
Water industry operators				
Water Industry Operator (Level 2)	NWP20122	Certificate II in Water Industry Operations	T	✓
Water Industry Operator (Level 3) Water Industry Treatment (Level 3)	NWP30222	Certificate III in Water Industry Operations	T	
Water Industry Operator (Level 4) Water Industry Treatment (Level 4)	NWP40120	Certificate IV in Water Industry Operations	T	

Note: Only the most current qualifications are listed. A full list of qualifications, including those superseded and in-transition is available in the Register of Class A/B qualifications on the DTWD website.