



## CARPENTRY

The Australia-Pacific Technical College (APTC) is a centre of training excellence for Pacific Island students. The College delivers internationally recognised, Australian-standard, vocational education and training in four central locations - Vanuatu, Samoa, Fiji, and Papua New Guinea.

Graduates will achieve qualifications for skilled jobs needed throughout the Pacific.

Certificate III level training is available in:

- **automotive trades**
- **construction & electrical trades and**
- **manufacturing**

### Eligibility:

Training programs in Carpentry are focused on Existing Workers currently employed in industry. Training programs in Carpentry offered through the APTC are designed to recognise skills already held and enhance the skills of Pacific Islanders to international standards.

### Training provided:

Graduates from the Australia-Pacific Technical College (ACEM), will receive an internationally recognised Australian Qualifications Framework Certificate level III course award.

### Individual benefits - professional development:

- Be 'job-ready' with up to date and relevant skills leading to greater productivity and efficiency needed in today's workplace.
- Obtain formal recognition of your specific trade skills.
- Receive an internationally recognised Australian qualification from the APTC issued by an Australian Registered Training Organisation.
- Advance your employment opportunities and career in the Automotive Servicing, Electrical, Construction and Mechanical Engineering industries at the local, regional and international levels.



### Certificate III in Carpentry CPC30208

The Certificate III in Carpentry develops the skills needed to work as a qualified and skilled construction worker in both the domestic and commercial sectors of the construction industry.

### Brief description of course and work roles:

A carpenter may work on the construction of new buildings or the renovation and restoration of existing buildings. A skilled carpenter can work in building houses, industrial sheds such as factories, shops, offices, high rise buildings, jetties and bridges to name just a few.

Domestic and residential carpenters are generally involved in timber framed building construction, however may also be involved in steel framed house construction.

Carpenters working in the industrial and commercial sectors of the industry generally work with formwork and concrete in the construction of structures such as high rise buildings and bridges etc.

Carpenters are usually involved in construction projects from the setting out stage to the handover to clients.

The carpenters work involves; setting out of buildings from plans to undertaking the structural elements of flooring systems, wall and ceiling framing to the finishing details eg. staircase construction, installing windows to fixing skirting boards and architraves, hanging doors and fixing



locks.

The course can be customised to address specific skill requirements of the domestic and commercial and industrial sectors of the industry.

### Course commencement dates:

**Training programs are flexible and will start at various times throughout the year. Please contact your local APTC office for actual start dates.**

Training is offered in the following locations:

## FIJI

## PNG

**Course content includes skills from the following grouped categories:**

- Plan and organise work
- Conduct workplace communications
- Carry out measurements and calculations
- Read and interpret plans and specifications
- Use carpentry tools and equipment
- Handle carpentry materials
- Carry out levelling operations
- Carry out basic setting out
- Erect/dismantle formwork for footings and slabs ground
- Install flooring systems
- Carry out general demolition to minor building structures
- Construct timber external stairs
- Carry out excavation
- Place and fix reinforcement materials
- Carry out concreting to simple forms
- Construct and erect timber wall framing
- Erect roof trusses
- Construct ceiling frames
- Construct eaves
- Construct a pitched roof
- Construct bulkheads
- Install and replace windows and doors
- Install exterior cladding
- Frame & fit wet area fixtures
- Install lining, paneling & moulding
- Construct, erect & dismantle formwork for Stairs and Ramps

- Use explosive powered tools (ESP)
- Erect and dismantle restricted height scaffolding

### Entry requirements:

This program is specifically designed for those who have current industry experience or have graduated from a local training program. Selection will be based on industry experience, relevant previous education and an interview with APTC staff. Applicants will need to complete a Literacy and Numeracy Assessment as part of the selection procedure as well as a Skills Assessment Program, which will help APTC staff determine your level within the Australian qualification system.

### Duration

Course duration will depend on the course requirements and current skills the applicant possesses, however as a guide all courses are part time and may take up to two years to complete. There are flexible entry and exit times for all programs. Some students will be exempt from certain course elements if they have relevant work experience or qualifications.

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