

A top-down photograph of painting supplies on a rustic wooden surface. In the center is an open tin of yellow paint. To its left is an open tin of dark blue paint. Above the yellow paint is a yellow-handled roller. To the right is a paintbrush with a white handle and a metal ferrule. The background is a wooden plank surface. A large blue diagonal shape overlays the left side of the image.

CERTIFICATE III IN PAINTING AND DECORATING



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CRICOS COURSE CODE
118245K



QUALIFICATION DESCRIPTION

This qualification provides a trade outcome in painting and decorating for residential and commercial construction work.

Graduates may pursue roles as a **Painter and Decorator** across a broad range of construction environments. This qualification is suitable for an **Australian Apprenticeship pathway**.

Completion of the general construction induction training – **CPCCWHS1001** Prepare to work safely in the construction industry is required before undertaking any construction work, as specified in the Safe Work Australia model Code of Practice: Construction Work.

Licensing, legislative, regulatory and certification requirements for painting and decorating work vary between States and Territories. Please consult the relevant regulatory authority in your jurisdiction before commencing work.

COURSE INFORMATION

National Code	CPC30620
CRICOS Course Code	118245K
AQF Level	Certificate III
Student Eligibility	Domestic & International
Delivery Mode	Face-to-Face
Campus	15 Hawker St, Airport West VIC 3042
Duration	60 Weeks
Total Tuition Fee	\$9,500 AUD
Enrolment Fee	\$500 AUD (non- refundable)
Resource Fee	\$1,500 AUD
Operating Hours	Mon–Fri, 8:00am–8:00pm
Regulatory Framework	Standards for RTOs 2025

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 18 years of age at course commencement
- Completion of studies equivalent to Australian Year 11 or Year 12
- English proficiency: IELTS overall band score of 6.0 (or equivalent)
- Capacity to meet the physical demands of the course (working at heights, manual handling, use of tools)
- Personal device (BYOD) with camera, speaker and required software installed
- Reliable internet access for online learning components
- Basic digital literacy and proficiency in MS Office products
- Pre-training review conducted prior to enrolment

PACKAGING RULES

To achieve this qualification, candidates must demonstrate competency in **29 units** of competency:

Core Units	26
Elective Units Required	3

Elective units may be selected as:

- 3 from the listed electives; or
- 2 from listed electives; and
- 1 from any endorsed Training Package or accredited course, provided it contributes to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome at the appropriate AQF level

Current packaging rules:
training.gov.au/Training/Details/CPC30620



UNITS OF COMPETANCY

Unit Code	Unit Name
Core Units (26)	
CPCCCM2008*	Erect and dismantle restricted height scaffolding
CPCCCM2012*	Work safely at heights
CPCCCM3001	Operate elevated work platforms up to 11 metres
CPCCCM3005	Calculate costs of construction work
CPCCOM1012	Work effectively and sustainably in the construction industry
CPCCOM1013	Plan and organise work
CPCCOM1014	Conduct workplace communication
CPCCOM1015	Carry out measurements and calculations
CPCCOM2001*	Read and interpret plans and specifications
CPCCPB3026*	Erect and maintain trestle and plank systems
CPCCPD2011*	Handle and store painting and decorating materials
CPCCPD2012*	Use painting and decorating tools and equipment
CPCCPD2013*	Remove and replace doors and door and window components
CPCCPD3021*	Prepare existing coated surface for painting
CPCCPD3022*	Apply paint by brush and roller
CPCCPD3023*	Apply texture coat paint finishes by brush, roller and spray
CPCCPD3024*	Apply paint by spray
CPCCPD3025*	Match specific paint colours
CPCCPD3026*	Apply stains and clear timber finishes
CPCCPD3027*	Remove and apply wallpaper
CPCCPD3028*	Apply decorative paint finishes
CPCCPD3030*	Apply protective paint coating systems
CPCCPD3031*	Work safely with lead-painted surfaces in the painting industry
CPCCPD3035*	Prepare uncoated surfaces for painting
CPCCPD3036*	Work safely to encapsulate non-friable asbestos in the painting industry
CPCCWHS2001	Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry

Elective Units (3)

SBESB301	Investigate micro business opportunities
CPCCPD3029	Apply advanced wall coverings
CPCCPD3032	Remove graffiti and apply anti-graffiti coatings

An asterisk (*) indicates a prerequisite requirement must be met prior to undertaking this unit. Refer to the current Training Package at training.gov.au/Training/Details/CPC30620 for full prerequisite details.

ASSESSMENT METHODS

- Assessment is competency-based, delivered through a range of methods:
- Knowledge assessments – written short-answer questions per unit
- Skills assessments / projects – practical demonstrations in a realistic work environment
- Direct observation – trainer observation of tasks on campus or at approved industry sites
- Students deemed Not Yet Competent (NYC) are entitled to two further reassessment attempts at no additional charge
- Re-enrolment following a second failed reassessment incurs a re-enrolment fee (\$200)
- Assessment evidence retained for a minimum of 2 years from completion – Standards for RTOs 2025

HOW TO APPLY

- Review course information at www.skillsclick.edu.au or contact our Admissions team via email
- Submit a formal Student Application Form with all required supporting documents
- Complete an Application Assessment Form and Initial Skills Assessment Form
- Receive, sign and return your Letter of Offer & Student Agreement
- Pay the initial deposit as outlined in your Letter of Offer
- International students: use your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) to apply for a Student Visa (Subclass 500) via immi.homeaffairs.gov.au
- Arrive in Melbourne at least 2 weeks before your course start date



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