Course Information Sheet

Qualification Code and Title	22216VIC Certificate II in Building and Construction (Bricklaying) Pre-apprenticeship
About the course	This pre-apprenticeship course will provide you with the opportunity to gain a beginning skill and knowledge base in bricklaying. The completion of a building and construction pre - apprenticeship in a senior secondary environment has many benefits including: • assisting you to decide if you are suited to a trade career; • being the preferred pathway of many construction sector employers when employing apprentices to complete Certificate III qualifications, and • providing useful skills for future domestic/D.I.Y building and construction projects.
Units of competency	The course requires satisfactory completion of the following units/modules: **Core units:** CPCCOHS1001A Work safely in the construction industry VU20955 Workplace safety and site induction HLTFA211A Provide basic emergency life support VU20956 Building structures VU20957 Calculations for the construction industry VU20958 Prepare for work in the construction industry VU20959 Communication skills for the construction industry VU20960 Introduction to scaffolding and working platforms VU20961 Levelling VU20962 Quality principles for the construction industry VU20963 Safe handling and use of plant and selected portable power tools VU20964 Workplace documents and plans

	Elective units: VU20965 Bricklaying hand tools VU20966 Bricklaying basic skills VU20967 Bricklaying veneer construction processes VU20968 Bricklaying cavity construction processes VU20969 Masonry blockwork VU20970 Basic environmental sustainability in bricklaying
RTO Selection criteria	Course applicants must meet the following selection criteria: • satisfactory completion of Year 10 secondary school studies or higher, and • satisfactory completion of a language, literacy and numeracy test.
Course Duration and Schedule	**Duration:** The course is completed over 3 years / 6 semesters, and will require attendance at one half day session per week. **Schedule**: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays 7.30 am – 1.00 pm or 1.30pm – 5.00pm.
Location of training	Training will be conducted at the Edmund Rice Trade Training Centre, Parade College.
Training and assessment methods	**Training methods** Training methods include face to face, classroom based teacher led presentations. Students will have opportunities to develop practical skills in bricklaying, with coaching and supervision by your teacher. During the course you will also have the opportunity to apply your bricklaying knowledge and skills via practical projects. These sessions will be conducted at the Edmund Rice Trade Training Centre. Up to a maximum of 80 hours workplace training is available within the course. Further information regarding workplace training will be provided during orientation.
	Assessment methods A range of assessment methods are used throughout

	the course including workbook activities, written tests and practical skill demonstrations. You will receive detailed assessment information on commencement of each unit.
Course requirements	During orientation you will be informed of any specialist clothing, footwear, equipment or materials required of the course.
RPL	Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) recognises the knowledge and skills you have gained through previous informal training, and past work and life experience. If you think that you might be able to apply for RPL, talk to the Director of Trade and Training preferably before course commencement.
Learning and Employment Pathways	**Learning:** After achieving 22216VIC, graduates may undertake a range of building and construction related units and qualifications, including CPC30111 Certificate III in Building and Construction. **Employment:** After achieving 22216VIC, graduates may commence an apprenticeship in the building and construction industry.
Fees and Charges	For full details of Fees and Charges, please refer to the Fees and Charges section of the website.
Course Contact:	Mr Derek Rylah Course Coordinator and Teacher Telephone contact: 03 - 9468 3300 Email contact: Derek.Rylah@parade.vic.edu.au