Terry Fehrmeister, Building Teacher: My name is Terry Fehrmeister, I’m a teacher with our building section. This is Certificate IV and Diploma, its basically higher than an apprenticeship but its more into the managerial side of the building industry.

Ryan Bird, RMIT student: it covers a lot of what you would probably do in an apprenticeship, the practical side plus the more managerial side and it does allow you to go to university, which I wanted to do, so I definitely made the right choice.

Terry Fehrmeister, Building Teacher: After completing the Diploma, students have the possibility of going into many fields of the building industry. One of the possibilities would be estimating, project management, they could even become a registered builder and start their own company.

Student: A lot of building companies are actually looking for females, I’ve even got a job, I just started this year and I got employed really easily. I’m a junior contracts administrator and I help them run all their projects. I go out to site, meet with all the builders and sub-contractors.

Ryan Bird, RMIT student: We do this class, which is a studio class, you have to go out and build a model house and there’s other things like materials, management, cost control and planning and they’re all pretty enjoyable, you learn a few different things from each of them.

Student: RMIT has got a really good name for itself and the fact that you can go onto higher education if you want to. I’ve had a few friends that have gone through this course and they really enjoyed it as well.

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