2011 Pre-apprenticeship

Plumbing (pre-vocational) at RMIT

This pre-apprenticeship program is designed for people who are considering a career in the plumbing industry. It prepares you for employment as apprentices in the plumbing trade.

The pre-apprenticeship in plumbing provides skills and knowledge to enhance employment prospects. It helps to develop social and personal skills relevant to the workplace as well as providing an understanding of the nature of the work and conditions. You will gain a recognised qualification and, where appropriate, credit towards further education and training.

Mode and duration

14 weeks full-time, includes one day a week work experience.

Intakes in January, May and August.

Career outlook

This program prepares you for a plumbing apprenticeship and allows you to gain experience in the plumbing industry.

Plumbing trades-people may be self-employed, employed in small firms, or employed in large construction firms.

A high percentage of students who have completed the pre-apprenticeship successfully find an apprenticeship.

Pathway

On successful completion of this program, students may be exempt up to 240 hours from the Certificate III in Plumbing apprenticeship. For further information visit www.rmit.edu.au/engineeringtafe

Entrance requirements

Applicants are required to have a minimum Year 10 or equivalent literacy and numeracy skills. You will be required to sit an entrance exam and attend an interview.

Program features

Program structure

The following is an example of courses offered.

Career studies
» Building structures
» Calculations for the building industry
» Concrete technology
» Hand and power tools in plumbing
» Intro to welding and cutting
» Plumbing fixtures, fitting and appliances
» Sheet metal practices
» Tubes and pipes plumbing
» WP safety and environment

Construction Induction Card (CI) course

During the course of your studies you will be given the opportunity to obtain a CI card. This is a separate program, which upon successful completion will enable participants to work safely in the construction industry. The course is for people working in or who will be working on building sites including trainees, apprentices and trades people.

A separate fee of approximately $80 will be applied.

Application procedures

Please refer to application form on the back or apply online at www.rmit.edu.au/engineeringtafe/preapprenticeships

Fees

2011 course fees are $725 plus a material fee of $300 which includes the cost of textbooks/notes.

Some students may be entitled to a concession on their tuition fees.

Fees are subject to change. For further information please see: www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees/tafe

For additional information please contact the School of Engineering (TAFE) on 9925 4468 or email: engineering-tafe@rmit.edu.au.
School of Engineering (TAFE)

Plumbing pre-vocational pre-apprenticeship

2011 Application form

Applicant details

Name: __________________________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________
Suburb: _________________________________________________________
Postcode: __________________ Date of birth: _________________________
Contact number: __________________ Mobile: _________________________
Fax: __________________________ Email: ___________________________

Work experience

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Education

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Hobbies/interests

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Further information

Contact: Engineering (TAFE) reception
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www.rmit.edu.au/engineeringtafe

Further program information:
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/c2145

Office use only

Interview date: ___________________________ Test result: ___________________________
Successful / Unsuccessful
Outcome letter sent: __________________ Date: ___________________________
Confirmation of offer received: Y / N Date: ___________________________

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