EVANTAA INSTITUTE

NATIONALLY RECOGNISED TRADE QUALIFICATION

Master the Craft of Solid Plastering.

Certificate III in Solid Plastering — CPC31020

A nationally recognised trade qualification preparing you for a hands-on career preparing surfaces and applying solid plastering finishes for residential and commercial construction. Delivered at our Melbourne campus.

Enrol today — start building your career →

Course Overview

QUALIFICATION OVERVIEW

CPC31020 Certificate III in Solid Plastering is a nationally recognised vocational qualification providing the practical skills and theoretical knowledge required to work as a solid plasterer across residential and commercial construction. The course covers handling solid plastering materials, preparing surfaces, applying float and render, set coats and trowelled texture finishes, and restoring and renovating solid plasterwork.

What a solid plasterer does

Solid plasterers prepare surfaces, apply float and render to straight and curved surfaces, apply set coats and trowelled texture finishes, restore and renovate solid plasterwork, and apply safe work practices on construction sites.

Industry demand

The Australian construction industry continues to rely on qualified tradespeople across residential and commercial building sectors. Skilled trades such as solid plastering remain an important part of the national workforce, supporting housing, infrastructure and renovation activity across the country.

WHY CHOOSE EVANTAA INSTITUTE

- Industry-experienced trainers who bring real-world solid plastering knowledge into the classroom and workshop
- Practical, workshop-based training that reflects current industry practices
- Modern training facilities equipped to support hands-on learning
- Convenient Melbourne campus location
- Dedicated student support services throughout the learning journey
- Curriculum aligned with the CPC Construction, Plumbing and Services Training Package

QUALIFICATION DETAILS

Code	**CPC31020**
CRICOS course code	**120788E**
AQF Level	**Level 3 (Certificate III)**
Training Package	**CPC Construction, Plumbing and Services**
Course Duration	**52 weeks (incl. term breaks)**
Delivery	**Face-to-face workshop & classroom**
Total Units	**20 (15 core + 5 elective)**
Campus	**Melbourne**

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- **Age:** 18 years of age or older at time of application
- **Academic:** Completion of Australian Year 12, or an equivalent qualification
- **English:** IELTS Academic 6.0 overall, no band below 5.5 (online IELTS not accepted), or an equivalent PTE Academic or TOEFL iBT result. Applicants who have completed an Australian AQF Level 4 or higher qualification may be exempt from English testing.
- **LLND:** all applicants must complete a Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital (LLND) assessment before training commences

Course Structure & Outcomes

COURSE STRUCTURE

20	15	5
TOTAL UNITS	CORE UNITS	ELECTIVE UNITS

Core units cover

- Work health and safety, measurements and reading plans
- Basic levelling and scaffolding
- Handling solid plastering materials, tools and equipment
- Preparing surfaces for plastering
- Applying float and render, set coats and trowelled texture coat finishes
- Restoring and renovating solid plasterwork

Skills gained

Graduates gain the practical and theoretical skills needed to prepare surfaces and apply solid plastering finishes, including restoration and renovation work, along with an understanding of safe work practices and construction industry standards.

Elective units let students extend into additional areas of specialisation, selected in line with the qualification's packaging rules. See the appendix for the complete list of all 20 units.

PRACTICAL TRAINING

- Workshop-based learning in purpose-equipped solid plastering workshops
- Training reflecting current construction industry practices
- Safety procedures embedded throughout, including height safety and scaffolding
- Hands-on learning that applies classroom theory directly to solid plastering tasks

CAREER OUTCOMES

- Solid Plasterer
- Renderer
- Residential Plasterer
- Commercial Plasterer
- Construction Tradesperson

Career outcomes depend on individual circumstances, any additional licensing requirements and labour market conditions. Evantaa Institute does not guarantee employment, licensing, migration or visa outcomes.

FURTHER STUDY PATHWAYS

CPC31020 Certificate III in Solid Plastering →

CPC40120 Certificate IV in Building and Construction

Graduates may progress to other higher-level qualifications. Entry into further study is subject to each institution's own requirements and is not guaranteed.

Support & Next Steps

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

- Academic support
- Student welfare support
- Orientation services
- Employability assistance
- LLND (Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital) support, including digital support via our LLND Robot diagnostic tool

INDICATIVE COURSE FEES

ONSHORE (IN AUSTRALIA)

AUD $12,000 tuition + $300 admin + $1,000 materials (Melbourne)

OFFSHORE (FROM OVERSEAS)

AUD $20,000 tuition (Melbourne only — not approved for Brisbane delivery) + $500 admin + $1,500 materials

Fees are indicative only and subject to change. Confirm current tuition, administration and materials fees with Evantaa Institute prior to enrolment.

CAMPUS INFORMATION

Melbourne Campus

83–89 Boundary Road, North Melbourne, VIC 3051, Australia. This qualification is delivered at our Melbourne campus only and is not currently offered at our Brisbane campus.

Take the first step toward a hands-on career in solid plastering.

Enrol in the CPC31020 Certificate III in Solid Plastering at Evantaa Institute today. Contact our enrolment team to discuss your study options and find out how we can support your journey.

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20 units of competency

Twenty (20) units of competency are required for the award of CPC31020 Certificate III in Solid Plastering: 15 core units and 5 elective units. This listing is provided for internal, agent and compliance reference; brochure-facing pages summarise learning outcomes rather than listing every unit, in line with plain-English marketing practice.

Core units 15

#	UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE
1	**CPCCWHS2001**	Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry
2	**CPCCOM1012**	Work effectively and sustainably in the construction industry
3	**CPCCOM1013**	Plan and organise work
4	**CPCCOM1014**	Conduct workplace communication
5	**CPCCOM1015**	Carry out measurements and calculations
6	**CPCCOM2001**	Read and interpret plans and specifications
7	**CPCCCM2008**	Erect and dismantle restricted height scaffolding
8	**CPCCCM2006**	Apply basic levelling procedures
9	**CPCCSP2001**	Handle solid plastering materials
10	**CPCCSP2002**	Use solid plastering tools and equipment
11	**CPCCSP2003**	Prepare surfaces for plastering
12	**CPCCSP3001**	Apply float and render to straight and curved surfaces
13	**CPCCSP3002**	Apply set coats
14	**CPCCSP3003**	Apply trowelled texture coat finishes
15	**CPCCSP3004**	Restore and renovate solid plasterwork

Elective units 5

#	UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE
16	**CPCCCM2012**	Work safely at heights
17	**CPCCCM3001**	Operate elevated work platforms up to 11 metres
18	**CPCCCO2013**	Carry out concreting to simple forms
19	**CPCCPB3026**	Erect and maintain trestle and plank systems
20	**BSBESB301**	Investigate business opportunities

Unit codes and titles sourced from Evantaa Institute's internal Units register and cross-checked against training.gov.au for CPC31020 Certificate III in Solid Plastering. Confirm current unit codes and titles, and any superseded unit equivalences, on training.gov.au prior to publication, as training package content is periodically updated.