



MIGRANT GAP TRAINING COURSE CPC-32408 CERTIFICATE III IN PLUMBING

COURSE OUTLINE

Purpose:

The Course in Migrant Plumbing assists in developing the plumbing knowledge of new migrants working in the plumbing and gasfitting industry.

Overseas workers seeking employment in the plumbing trade are assessed in their country of origin against the minimum technical competencies required for plumbing work in this country. The application and assessment process is co-ordinated and maintained by VETASSESS and registered training organizations such as MPA Skills.

The Plumbing Occupations Action Group agreed that the following standard be used for offshore assessment of a general plumber:

Workers will be deemed to have met the requirements if they have successfully demonstrated competence in specified units of competency from the Construction, Plumbing and Services Integrated Framework Training Package for the streams of:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water • Sanitary; and • Drainage 						
Plus relevant units of competency in the streams of either gasfitting or roof plumbing.						
Water	Sanitary	Drainage	Plus	Roof Plumbing	Or	Gasfitting
26 units	6 units	8 units		9 units		11 units

Individuals meeting the technical aspects of the required units of competency can apply to migrate to Australia and work under provisional registration until they complete the gap training requirements. VETASSESS issues successful candidates with an Offshore Technical Skills Record and Record of Assessment.

Even though assessment of an overseas plumber will confirm their range of relevant technical skills, they would naturally not be conversant with all of the specific Australian knowledge requirements for the plumbing trade. This course includes training in local OHS codes of practice, employment conditions, expectations, the Building and Plumbing Codes of Australia, Australian Standards, Australian safety signage and plumbing an services regulatory requirements.

Pre-requisite:

The pre-requisite for this course is an equivalent overseas qualification to the Certificate III in Plumbing, satisfactory completion of preliminary skills assessment, and the applicant successfully applies to the Plumbers Licensing Board and is issued with a temporary Tradespersons Licence.

Course Content:

Module 1: Preliminary Skills Assessment:

- Practical knowledge
- Review
- Theory Knowledge
- Review

Module 2

- Introduction

- Overview of course
- CPSISC Learner Guide and Employer Guide
- Profiling Cards

Module 3: Introduction to Gas Licensing and Compliance

- GSR 1999
- AS 5601-2004
- Energy Safety
- Gas Suppliers
- Materials and products certification
- Gas Work Experience Log Book

Module 4: Plumbing and Licensing Compliance:

- WSLR2000
- AS/NZS 3500-2003
- Plumbers Licensing Board
- Service providers
- Materials and product certification

Module 5: Water Supply

- General requirements
- Cold water services
- Heated water services
- Non-drinking water services
- Fire fighting water services
- Backflow prevention.

Module 6: Sanitary

- General requirements.
- Residential sanitary systems
- Pre-treatment facilities

Module 7 Drainage:

- General requirements
- Residential drainage requirements
- On-site disposal systems
- Domestic treatment plants
- Reading sewer plans

Module 8: Introduction to On-The-Job learning:

- Employer / employee / RTO relationship – including explanation of On-The-Job Assessment
- Training Records
- Getting help.

Module 9: Work safely in the Construction Industry (White Card) (Optional):

- OHS legislative requirements
- Construction hazards and control measures
- OHS communication and reporting
- OHS incident response procedure

Module 10: Senior First Aid (Optional)

- To provide participants with First Aid knowledge in treating work related injuries with an emphasis on the plumbing and gasfitting industry.

Module 11: On-the-Job Assessment

- Work place assessment commences after 6 to 8 weeks and consists of up to two visits by an MPA Skills Assessor.

Certification:

Candidates will be awarded a Statement of Attainment.

Duration:

10 days in-house training plus on-the-job assessment.

Maximum Participants:

15 persons.

Cost:

Skill Assessment: \$500 per person

Training Course: \$2,420.00 per person including text books being AS3500, Gas Standards Regulations 1999, Gas Installations Cod, Water Services Regulations.

The Construction Training Fund subsidy of \$1,680 is available to eligible candidates. Contact www.bcitf.org for eligibility.

Registration:

To register for this course please contact the MPA Skills administration office on 08 9471 6600.