

who are we?

The National Institute of Construction Skills is wholly owned and operated by the non-for-profit organization Master Painters and Decorators Queensland.

Our RTO has been operating for over 25 years and works to serve all areas of Queensland to the same level of quality as it does in Brisbane.

NICS offers a range of construction skills training opportunities. Whether you're starting an apprenticeship, establishing your own business or looking to validate your previous experience, **NICS has you covered.**

Enquire today about:

- Apprentice training across Queensland
- Short courses
- Recognition of prior learning



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Mix it up in the wet trade industry.



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painting & decorating

Certificate III CPC30620

Open up career opportunities in commercial and residential settings as a qualified painter and decorator. Learn how to prepare surfaces, match paint colours and apply paint, wallpaper and other coatings to decorate interior and exterior surfaces.

wall & floor tiling

Certificate III CPC31320

According to the Australian Government's Job Outlook service, wall and floor tilers are currently a skill in demand with employers finding it hard to fill vacancies. In this course you will learn how to lay ceramic, clay, slate, marble, glass and other types of tiles on external and internal walls and floors. You'll use tiles to create protective and decorative finishes and learn how to use tile-cutting tools to cut and shape tiles needed for edges, corners, or around obstacles such as fittings and pipes

solid plastering

Certificate III CPC31020

According to the Australian Government's Job Outlook service, the number of people working as plasterers is experiencing strong growth. This course covers core skills that are common across the construction industry as well units specific to solid plastering. Experienced professionals will show you how to apply plain, decorative, and protective coverings of plaster or cement to the interior and exterior of structures.

wall & ceiling lining

Certificate III CPC31220

This large occupation is expected to create around 19,000 jobs over the next five years with employers looking for people who are reliable, hardworking, and work well in a team. This course will allow you to apply and practice plastering skills to complement your on-the-job training. You will learn to install and finish plasterboard and fibre cement sheeting to line walls and ceilings.

construction waterproofing

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This course covers core skills that are common across the construction industry as well as units specific to waterproofing preparation and operations. Learn how to apply waterproofing below ground level and to internal and external wet areas to prevent water or dampness from penetrating building walls and other structures.



what are wet trades?

The term 'wet trades' is commonly used in the construction industry to refer to trades that use materials mixed with water.

Wet trades are our speciality, here at NICS. Working in these industries can provide opportunities to work anywhere in the world, on good money.

Qualified wet trade workers are currently in high demand with growth in the building and construction industry resulting in up to 100,000 job openings over the next five years.

If you would like a career in a booming industry that can take you around the world, you're going to have to get your hands dirty.



Construction Skills Queensland is an independent, not-for-profit, industry-funded body supporting employers, workers, apprentices, trainees and careers seekers in the building and construction industry.