EDUCATION AND CAREER PATHS - BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION

Education

BUILDING DEGREE
Universities of NSW and Canberra
4 years fulltime
Uni of Western Sydney, Hawkesbury
4 years fulltime or 6 years part time
University of Technology, Sydney
4 years fulltime or 6 years part time
University of Newcastle
4 years fulltime, or external study
Entry Year 12 or above

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN BUILDING STUDIES TECHNOLOGY
TAFE, 1 year part time
Entry Diploma in Building

DIPLOMA IN BUILDING STUDIES
TAFE, 2 yrs fulltime or 4 yrs part time
Entry Year 12, OR age 20 or above

BUILDING TRADES CERTIFICATE III
TAFE, 3 years part time (with 4 year apprenticeship)
Entry Year 10 or above

INTRODUCTORY SKILLS COURSES
TAFE, 6 months
To assist acquisition of Trade skills prior to a formal apprenticeship some exemptions

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Career Examples

PROFESSIONAL BUILDER
Building Consultant
Project Manager
Chief Estimator
Quantity Surveyor
Construction Manager
Commercial Building Contractor
University Lecturer

With Appropriate Experience

Assistant Project Manager
Site Administrator
TAFE Building Teacher
Estimator

Building Technician
Licensed House Builder
Building Supervisor
Site Manager / Foreperson

With Appropriate Experience

Building Trade Categories
Bricklayer
Carpenter / Joiner
Civil Construction Carpenter
Glazier
Painter / Decorator
Plasterer
Plumber and Drainer
Signwriter
Shopfitter / Detailed Joiner
Stonemason
Tiler

CONSTRUCTION WORKER

Concrete Worker
Rigger
Plant Operator etc (with training)

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