

# Construction

## Course description

This hands-on course gives students a practical introduction to the construction industry - showcasing the broad range of career opportunities available.

Students gain foundation knowledge and skills, including how to plan and organise building activities, work with others in a construction team and use a range of tools and equipment safely.

Courses are available in the areas of:

- bricklaying
- carpentry
- general construction
- off-site construction (including shop fitting)
- waterproofing.



## Locations

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| Ballina                | Macksville          |
| Casino                 | Maclean             |
| ✓ <b>Coffs Harbour</b> | Murwillumbah        |
| CHEC                   | Port Macquarie      |
| Grafton                | ✓ <b>Taree</b>      |
| Great Lakes            | Trenayr             |
| Kempsey                | Wauchope            |
| ✓ <b>Kingscliff</b>    | ✓ <b>Wollongbar</b> |
| Lismore                | Flexible/Online     |

## Career opportunities

Entry level employment in the general construction industry. Further study can lead onto careers such as a foreman, builder, scaffolder or site manager.

<b>Pattern of study</b>	2 units x 1 year (120 hour), 2 units x 2 years (240 hour), 4 units x 1 year (240 hour), plus specialisation courses
<b>HSC exam</b>	Yes - optional (at completion of 240 hour course)
<b>Qualification</b>	Certificate II in Construction (CPC20112) and/or transcript of competencies achieved
<b>Pathway</b>	Advanced standing in a range of Certificate III level qualifications within the General Construction Training Package (CPC08)
<b>Note</b>	1 unit (60 hour), 2 unit (120 hour), 3 unit (180 hour) and 4 unit (240 hour) specialisation courses available. Work placement mandatory - 35 hours per 2 units of study. This is a category B course.

Contributes to ATAR:  / no

# How to **apply**

**Applying for a TVET course is easy.**  
Follow these simple steps to get started:

**1**

Students and parents should read the 2017 TVET guide for high school students. While reading, it's a good idea to think about what the student is interested in and careers they may like to start learning about. It's important that the right TVET courses are chosen and the student gets the most out of their TVET experience. The 2017 TVET Guide is located on our website [northcoasttafe.edu.au](http://northcoasttafe.edu.au)

**2**

Students, parents and Careers Advisors should discuss potential options, pathways and a selection of courses that meet the student's needs and goals.

**3**

Fill in the 2017 **Expression of Interest (EOI) form**. The EOI form can be downloaded from [northcoasttafe.edu.au](http://northcoasttafe.edu.au) or provided by the school's VET Coordinator or Careers Advisor.

**4**

The EOI form should be signed by the student, parent or guardian and the school principal. TVET course codes must be included on the EOI form. They are found on the local course insert available from the VET Coordinator or Careers Advisor.

**5**

Submit the 2017 TVET Expression of Interest form to the school's Careers Advisor before the closing date of **16 September 2016**.

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