

Start a plumbing apprenticeship

and one day you can:



- be a registered plumber
- be a plumbing contractor/employer
- be a plumbing specialist: drainage, roof plumbing, gasfitting
- be a hydraulics consultant
- be a business owner

Finish a Certificate III in Plumbing

A four-year, full-time apprenticeship

Result — you are a registered plumber

Finish a Certificate IV in Plumbing and Services

You can do that part-time while you earn money

Result — you can be a plumbing contractor
(subject to NSW Fair Trading licensing requirements)

Finish a Diploma of Hydraulic Services Design

You can do that part-time while you earn money

Result — you are a hydraulics consultant

Flow through easily into your career now



Yes, I want to be a plumber

Great!

Check out the subjects the plumbing industry recommends to get you started.

Years 9 and 10

Mandatory subjects:



- English
- Geography or History
- Mathematics (Mathematics in Trades pathway)
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)
- Science

Plus two (2) electives:

Now that you have decided on a plumbing apprenticeship you should consider the following subjects as one or more of your electives if they are taught in your school.



- Design and Technology
- Food Technology
- Physical Activity and Sports Studies
- Work Education

Years 11 and 12

Mandatory subjects:

- English or English Studies

Plus electives:

Choosing one or more of these subjects will let you flow through easily into your career in the plumbing industry.



- Business Studies
- Food Technology
- Information Processes and Technology
- Mathematics Standard (Mathematics in Trades pathway)
- Metal and Engineering

