



**Master  
Builders  
Association**  
New South Wales

A construction worker wearing a yellow hard hat and blue work clothes is kneeling on a roof, using a torch to heat a waterproofing membrane. The worker is focused on the task, and the background shows a clear blue sky.

# **CPC31420 CERTIFICATE III IN CONSTRUCTION WATERPROOFING 9 DAY WORKSHOP**

## **INFORMATION BROCHURE**

### OVERVIEW

Master Builders Association of NSW Pty Ltd (Master Builders) is a Registered Training Organisation offering nationally recognised qualifications and courses across New South Wales which meet national industry standards.

The **CPC31420 Certificate III in Construction Waterproofing** course offered by Master Builders is designed to enable potential water proofers to become qualified and able to apply for a contractor licence. The program also aims to ensure that participants are skilled and knowledgeable in industry best practice waterproofing.

Participants will be assessed against skills and knowledge that meet current industry requirements for the building sector. Industry requires that all units of competency be undertaken in a real or accurately simulated workplace environment.

This qualification provides an outcome in construction waterproofing, covering residential and commercial work. Upon successful completion you will achieve qualification **CPC31420 Certificate III in Construction Waterproofing** or a Statement of Attainment for units deemed competent.

### RESOURCES REQUIREMENTS

We will require you to have access to at least the below items when you attend the workshops:

- A valid White Card
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- ID, including Driver's Licence and Medicare Card

### ENROLMENT

You will be required to provide evidence of meeting entry requirements upon enrolment, including any transcripts you have achieved from any prior training.

On enrolment, you will be required to provide copies of:

- Drivers licence (photo ID with address)
- Green Medicare Card or Passport
- A valid White Card

Participants will require sufficient language, literacy, and numeracy skills to be able to engage in the assessment and to perform workplace tasks such as calculating materials, interpreting building plans and specifications, and recording work outcomes. If you require assistance, please contact us to discuss options available to you.

This course is delivered over a nine (9) day workshop. Dates of upcoming workshops will be published on our website. You must also have access to a laptop or tablet with internet access where you can undertake your assessment activities.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Master Builders applies the following entry requirements:

- Experience: a minimum of two (2) years full-time (or equivalent) hands-on waterproofing-related experience in the construction industry (experience must be within the last 10 years)  
**OR**
- Hold a current qualification/licence as a builder, bricklayer, renderer, painter, carpenter, plumber, roofing contractor, tiler and/or kitchen, bathroom and laundry renovator, with equivalent to three months verifiable hands-on waterproofing experience within the past three years.  
**PLUS**
- Site Access: a valid White Card (General Construction Induction card)
- currently working on active building projects
- References: Must provide details of two referees to confirm your work history/experience. Referees must be a qualified/licenced tradesperson in waterproofing and have worked with you for 12 months or more
- Entry Quiz: achieve at least 65% during your application process
- Computer Literacy: basic computer skills and access to relevant technology to undertake assessments

This course has been designed to meet part of the Building Commission NSW criteria to apply for a Waterproofing Contractor Licence. Building Commission NSW have specific criteria in addition to this qualification.

Visit the Building Commission NSW website for further information [Building Commission NSW](https://www.buildingcommission.nsw.gov.au/).

### SMART AND SKILLED

This training may be subsidised by the NSW Government under the Smart and Skilled initiative. If you are eligible for the government subsidy, your student fee will be determined by the NSW Government.

Smart and Skilled prices are subject to funding availability. Fees and funding will be confirmed once we have received your successful application.

To be eligible, you must also meet the following Smart and Skilled eligibility criteria:

- You are at least 15 years old
- You live or work in NSW
- You are an Australian citizen or permanent resident or a humanitarian visa holder, or a New Zealand citizen
- You are no longer attending school



### COURSE STRUCTURE

The course is designed to be delivered over a nine (9) day workshop where your skills, knowledge and experience will be assessed by a Master Builders assessor. Training and assessment will be undertaken through knowledge questions, project-based tasks and practical demonstration.

There are nine (9) units delivered via RPL within the workshops and training / assessment delivered for the other units.

The workshops are split into the following subject areas:

#### Workshop One – Internal Waterproofing

The first workshop provides assessment over three days where you will complete the following tasks:

- Demolish existing bays
- Install wall sheeting
- Apply primer
- Apply sealant
- Prepare for waterproofing process (gather tools, equipment, resources, set up work area)
- Prepare surface (clean off any dust or debris)
- Apply membrane

#### Workshop Two – External Waterproofing

The second workshop is focussed on external waterproofing, provides RPL assessment and training for external waterproofing where you will complete the following tasks:

- Answer and submit knowledge questions relating to the units of competency in the table below
- Prepare for waterproofing process (gather tools, equipment, resources, set up work area)
- Prepare surface (clean off any dust or debris)
- Apply membrane

#### Workshop Three – Below Ground and Remedial Waterproofing

The final workshop is focussed on below ground and remedial waterproofing, provides assessment over three days where you will complete the following tasks:

- Answer and submit knowledge questions relating to the units of competency in the table below
- Prepare for waterproofing process (gather tools, equipment, resources, set up work area)
- Prepare surface (clean off any dust or debris)
- Apply membrane

### ASSESSMENT METHOD

You will be required to complete your assessment activities at Master Builders Education Centre in Norwest. These tasks include sections for:

- Knowledge questions
- Practical projects

Where you hold prior trade qualifications, please provide copies of these to determine whether Credit Transfer can be applied to any equivalent units.

It is an entry requirement that you are already working in a building trade. This is taken into account in the course structure whereby the generic construction related units are delivered via Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), which is an assessment only pathway. There are a series of knowledge questions designed to be answered comprehensively. These questions relate to different units within the qualification and assess understanding of tasks and processes within the construction industry.

The practical assessment projects are based on simulated construction waterproofing tasks and assess a number of units within the qualification. These tasks will be conducted within our waterproofing bays at the MBA training centres.

Practical projects cover internal, external, below ground and remedial waterproofing tasks that are typically done in both residential and commercial settings. They draw upon your skills in the subject area and encourage you to apply these skills in your own workplace.

Once your assessment has been submitted, your trainer / assessor will provide feedback and your results.

### FEES AND SUBSIDIES

A general guide to fees for this qualification pathway is:

Smart and Skilled Subsidised	
If you do not hold previous qualification	\$2,500
If you hold a previous qualification	\$2,990
Indicative pricing without NSW Government Subsidy	
Master Builders Member Rate	\$3,100
Non-Member Rate	\$3,400

MBA does not accept more than \$1,500 in advance of service being provided. Please refer to the website for fees.

### COURSE STRUCTURE

In order to successfully achieve the **CPC31420 Certificate III in Construction Waterproofing**, participants must be assessed as competent in the below units of competency. The units of competency offered by Master Builders are:

CODE	UNITS OF COMPETENCY	WORKSHOP SESSIONS	DELIVERY METHOD
Workshop One – Internal Waterproofing			
CPCCWHS2001	Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry (Pre-requisite unit)	3	RPL Workshop
CPCWHS3001	Identify construction work hazards and select risk control strategies		RPL Workshop
CPCCCM2009	Carry out basic demolition		RPL workshop
CPCCCA3012	Frame and fit wet area fixtures		RPL workshop
CPCCPB3004	Fix wet area sheets		RPL workshop
CPCCWP3002	Apply waterproofing process to internal wet areas		Training / Assessment
Workshop Two – External Waterproofing			
CPCCWP3003	Apply waterproofing process to above ground external wet areas	3	Training / Assessment
CPCCOM1012	Work effectively and sustainably in the construction Industry		RPL workshop
CPCCOM1013	Plan and organise work		RPL workshop
CPCCOM1014	Conduct workplace communication		RPL workshop
CPCCOM1015	Carry out measurements and calculations		RPL workshop
CPCCOM2001	Read and interpret plans and specifications		RPL workshop
Workshop Three– Below Ground and Remedial Waterproofing			
CPCCWP3001	Apply waterproofing process to below ground level wet areas	3	Training / Assessment
CPCCWP3004	Apply waterproofing remedial processes		Training / Assessment
Units delivered and assessed across all three workshops – Internal, External and Below Ground			
CPCCWP2001	Handle waterproofing materials		Training / Assessment
CPCCWP2002	Use waterproofing tools and equipment		Training / Assessment
CPCCWP2004	Prepare surfaces for waterproofing application		Training / Assessment
CPCCSH2003	Apply and install sealant and sealant devices		Training / Assessment
CPCCWP3005	Assess construction waterproofing processes		Training / Assessment