



RTO code: 60142

PLUMBING

APPRENTICE TRAINING INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

HELLO AND WELCOME TO TasTAFE!

We look forward to working with you during your training and assessment at TasTAFE and/or onsite.

The way you undertake the training and assessment for your qualification can be varied – it can be off the job (at a TasTAFE campus) or on the job. But it can also be a combination of both.

How your training and assessment is completed will be negotiated with your employer, your TasTAFE trainer and as well as with yourself. However you undertake this, it will include both practical and theory-based work.

Training and assessment undertaken off the job at TasTAFE will be based around realistic simulated projects, and any training and assessment undertaken on the job will utilise your daily work tasks.

CONTACT US

If you have any questions about your Apprentice Training at TasTAFE, please give us a call on **1300 655 307**.

ATTENDANCE TIMES FOR OFF-THE JOB TRAINING:

CLAREMONT, LINK ROAD

- Monday – Thursday: start 8am – finish 4.30pm.
- Friday: start 8am – finish 3pm.

TRAVEL / ACCOMMODATION ALLOWANCE

If you are entitled, accommodation and/or travel allowance are paid by the Tasmanian Government at the end of each off-the-job training period.

Please bring your bank account number and BSB details with you to your first TasTAFE training date to complete a travel form on your first day.

CAMPUS REGULATIONS

- Mobile phones may be used as calculators, but must be on 'silent' or switched off during any training and assessment.
- Under the Public Health and Safety Act, TasTAFE is a smoke-free environment.
- Eating and drinking (other than water) is not permitted in the classrooms or workshops.
- TasTAFE has a zero tolerance to vehicle hooning within the campus grounds. If you are seen doing so you will be banned from parking onsite. Drive safely and within speed limits.

MANDATORY STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

Please read carefully all of the following information – all students attending training and assessment at TasTAFE are required to bring the following prescribed equipment and work wear.

LEARNING REQUIREMENTS

- Ball point pen – red, blue and black and writing pad.
- Fine permanent marker.
- 2H and 3H drawing pencils.
- Soft eraser.
- Protractor - 180°.
- Scale rule – 1:100, 1:20, 1:50 and 1:500 (on same ruler).

Additional learning materials are required, more information will be provided at sign up.

WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY

Work Health and Safety requires you to provide the following protective equipment:

- Cotton Drill long sleeved overalls.
- **Australian Standards** approved Safety Boots (steel capped).
- Earmuffs or earplugs.
- **Australian Standards** approved non-tinted Safety Glasses.
- **Australian Standards** approved Hard Hat (complete with wide brim).
- Reflective vest (appropriate reflective work clothing is acceptable).
- Long Leather welding gloves.
- Oxy/acetylene welding goggles (flip front).
- Hair restraint. (Long hair needs to be restrained in hazardous situations.)

Failure to comply will result in being refused admission to practical areas until the appropriate equipment or clothing has been obtained.

FEE PAYMENT

Apprentices and Trainees are responsible for organising fee payment. The 2018 Fee Schedule can be found on the website: <http://www.tastafe.tas.edu.au/future/fees-and-payments/>. Please contact your local Administrative office for further information in relation to your fees.

*Other fees for text books – are calculated from the list of compulsory text books shown below. These text books are included in enrolment fees for apprentices and are provided by TasTAFE upon enrolment.

You must have the prescribed books with you prior to attending training in any region:

Plumbing Text Books

Cengage: <i>Basic Plumbing Services Skills 3e</i>	\$77.95
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Cengage: <i>Basic Plumbing Services Skills – Water Supply 3e</i>	\$77.95
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Cengage: <i>Basic Plumbing Services Skills – Gas Services 2e</i>	\$82.95
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Cengage: <i>Basic Plumbing Services Skills – Sanitary/Drainage 2e</i>	\$82.95
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Cengage: <i>Basic Plumbing Services Skills – Roof 2e</i>	\$89.95
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Pearson: <i>Basic Plumbing Services Skills – Construction Skills</i>	\$53.85
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Below is a list of Plumbing Standards that will be required for training, once enrolled you may print these off at a local TasTAFE library at a cost, alternatively you can purchase these from Birchalls.

- HB 39 – 2015 Installation Code for Metal Roofing and Wall Cladding
- AS/NZS 5601.1 and 2 Gas Installations
- AS3500 (Full Set)

Roof Text Books

Cengage: <i>Basic Plumbing Services Skills 3e</i>	\$77.95
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Cengage: <i>Basic Plumbing Services Skills – Roof 2e</i>	\$89.95
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Pearson: <i>Basic Plumbing Services Skills – Construction Skills</i>	\$53.85
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Below is a list of Roof Standards that will be required for training, once enrolled you may print these off at a local TasTAFE library at a cost, alternatively you can purchase these from Birchalls.

- HB 39 – 2015 Installation Code for Metal Roofing and Wall Cladding
- AS3500 – 2015 Plumbing and Drainage Code (Part 3 Storm Water Drainage)

Mechanical Services Text Books

Cengage: <i>Basic Plumbing Services Skills 3e</i>	\$77.95
Cengage: <i>Basic Plumbing Services Skills – Water Supply 3e</i>	\$77.95
Cengage: <i>Basic Plumbing Services Skills – Gas Services 2e</i>	\$82.95
Cengage: <i>Basic Plumbing Services Skills – Sanitary/Drainage 2e</i>	\$82.95
Morgan Hill: <i>Mechanical Services</i>	\$125.95
Cengage: <i>Basic Plumbing Services Skills – Roof 2e</i>	\$89.95
Pearson: <i>Basic Plumbing Services Skills – Construction Skills</i>	\$53.85

Below is a list of Mechanical Services Standards that will be required for training, once enrolled you may print these off at a local TasTAFE library at a cost, alternatively you can purchase these from Birchalls.

- AS/NZS 5601.1 and 2 Gas Installations
- AS3500 (Full Set) current version

IF YOUR EMPLOYER IS PAYING YOUR FEES:

If your employer is paying your fees, your employer **MUST** complete and sign a Sponsor Authorisation Form which can be obtained from administration staff and presented at time of enrolment being processed.

IF YOU ARE PAYING YOUR FEES:

TasTAFE has an up-front fee payment policy, requiring you to enrol and pay your fees prior to the commencement of any training or assessing. If you are unable to pay the total amount, you may take advantage of our instalment plan. This involves paying a deposit of 25% of your fees prior to commencing training, then paying the balance in agreed instalments over a six month period.

If fees remain outstanding results will be withheld until the amount owing is paid in full. *No Certificates can be issued if you have outstanding fees.*

For more details on fees and the refund policy please refer to TasTAFE website or Student Information Handbook.