# Civil Construction Apprenticeships

Civil construction apprenticeships offer diverse opportunities in the delivery of major infrastructure, including roadworks, bridge construction, pipe laying, and tunnel construction. There are a number of specialties within this training package to choose from.

## What are some of the duties involved in a civil construction apprenticeship?

Road construction, repair and Pipeline installation, maintenance

resurfacing and repair

Construction site support e.g. site Carry out measurements and

fencing, traffic control calculations

Bridge repair and maintenance Check and maintain equipment

# What does a typical week look like?

4 days per week at work

1 day per week at TAFE or coursework completed at work via correspondence. If the coursework is completed at work, the apprentice will work 5 days per week

Employers may ask you to work Saturdays & overtime

#### What are some of the units offered in the course?

Plan and organise work
Read and interpret plans and
specifications
Operate small plant and
equipment
Install pre-cast girders
Compact asphalt paver
operations

#### What qualification is completed in the apprenticeship?

Certificate II in Civil Construction (school based traineeship)
Certificate III in Civil Construction with specialisations including bituminous surfacing, bridge construction & maintenance, pipe laying, and tunnel construction.

Civil Construction also includes a range of traineeship options in design, management, road marking and trenchless technology.

## Additional studies after the apprenticeship:

Certificate IV in Civil Construction Design Certificate IV in Civil Construction Operations

#### Career pathway:

Bridge Construction Worker Road Construction Worker

### What we look for in a suitable candidate

Strong attention to detail
Ability to problem solve
Enjoy manual work
Good math skills
Good communication skills
White Card
Drivers licence (except for school based trainees)
Own car (except for school based trainees)

#### Industry demand:

Growth in this sector remains strong with rail and water infrastructure, as well as high levels of road construction, driving demand for workers.

### What is the pay rate?

https://calculate.fairwork.gov.au/findyouraward



#### Questions?

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