WESTERN VET PARTNERSHIP

CERTIFICATE I IN GENERAL CONSTRUCTION (BUILDING)
St Michael’s College

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Number of SACE Units 5

SACE Subject and Group
Stand Alone VET Units (ungrouped SACE Stage 1 Units)

Course Description
This course is part of the Doorways 2 Construction program instigated by
the Construction Industry Training Board. The course focuses on domestic
housing construction: a taste of all trades, from plumbing and tiling to
bricklaying and carpentry. Students learn about workplace safety and obtain
a workplace ‘Green Card’. At the beginning of the course, students learn
about power tools and also complete 5 days of a practical bricklaying
course. As the course progresses, students work on job sites and
undertake work experience in the field working alongside ‘tradies’.
Successful completion of the course will help students gain an
apprenticeship in the Building Industry. To be selected for the course
students will need to be well organised, motivated and be looking to gain
experience/work in the building industry.

Nationally accredited Units of Competency and nominal hours

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<td>Follow OH&amp;S policies and procedures</td>
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<td>Plan and organise work</td>
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<td>Conduct workplace communication</td>
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<td>Read and interpret plans and specifications</td>
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<td>Undertake a basic construction project</td>
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Commencement Date
Week 2 or 3, Term 1 2008 (participants will be notified prior to commencement).

Length of course (eg one semester, 9 am – 3 pm Fridays)
2 Semesters in length run on Wednesdays or Fridays (8.30 am -3.30 pm). Can be 3 semesters long with a mid year intake.

Structured Workplace Learning
10 days per semester (20 days in total)

Special requirements
Safety boots, work clothing
Shirt and safety glasses supplied by CITB

Course costs (including consumables costs)
$475 per semester

Pre-course experiences/ prerequisites
Nil

Course Pathway (this explains future study, training and employment options)
This course is an introduction to the Building Industry and can lead into an Apprenticeisiphip in Building Trades.

Registered Training Organisation
Housing Industry Association

Number of enrolments available to the Partnership (not including host school numbers)
The application process is by application letter and interview, and positions will be allocated to students who are successfully selected by the panel. There will be up to 25 positions available for 2007.

Public transport availability
Onsite work transport availability varies from site to site (depending on location).