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New South Wales

CPC30620 CERTIFICATE III IN PAINTING AND DECORATING RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

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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 **CPC30620 Certificate III in Painting and Decorating**, RPL offered by Master Builders is designed to formally recognise skills already gained through on-the-job painting and decorating related experience by a process called Recognition of Prior Learning.

This qualification provides a trade outcome in painting and decorating, covering residential and commercial work. Upon successful completion you will achieve qualification **CPC30620 Certificate III in Painting and Decorating** or a Statement of Attainment for units deemed competent.

WHAT IS RPL?

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is an assessment pathway that has been designed to acknowledge your full range of skills and knowledge, irrespective of how it has been acquired. This includes competencies gained through formal and informal study, work experience, employment, and other life experiences.

Master Builders is committed to helping you get your experience recognised, irrespective of where and how your learning has taken place.

WORK REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must be employed under licenced builders or tradespeople for at least three years and have access to work sites to be able to complete the RPL and workplace projects in the RPL pathway.

By enrolling into an RPL pathway, you are responsible for access to resources and the range of jobs that are needed to be able to provide required evidence.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Master Builders applies the following entry requirements:

- a minimum of three years full-time (or equivalent) painting and decorating related experience in the construction industry (experience must be within the last 10 years)
- a valid White Card (General Construction Induction card)
- currently working on active painting and decorating projects
- able to provide details of two referees to confirm your work history/experience. Referees must be your employer or a qualified/licenced tradesperson in construction and have worked with you for 12 months or more.
- able to answer at least 80% of the technical industry questions correctly during your application process.

This RPL pathway has been designed to meet part of the NSW Fair Trading criteria to apply for a Painting and Decorating Contractor Licence. NSW Fair Trading have specific criteria in addition to this qualification.

Visit the NSW Fair Trading website for further information www.fairtrading.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



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.

It is anticipated that the RPL process will take between three (3) and six (6) months. You should aim to have the knowledge questions completed in the first two (2) months.

It is a condition of enrolment that you have access to resources and job sites where you can undertake practical projects.

RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS

An RPL pathway will require you to have access to a construction work site and at least the below items:

- Computer with internet access
- Phone or laptop/iPad to gather video and photo evidence of undertaking practical tasks
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) including steel cap work boots, hearing protection, eye protection, and that all electrical tools and leads are tested and tagged
- Tools of the trade, materials and equipment to perform the assessment tasks including:
 - Access to Elevated work platform
 - Scaffolding, trestle and plank system
 - Brush-ware and accessories
 - Buckets and paint pots
 - Covers / drop sheets
 - Filling knives and blades
 - Hammers / sanders / nail guns
 - Mechanical sanders
 - Spray equipment
 - Roller frame and accessories
 - Nail punchers / putty knives
 - Scrapers / wire brushes
 - Airless spray equipment
 - Water blasters
 - Ladder and safety harness

RPL ASSESSMENT METHODS

You will be required to complete an RPL Kit which includes sections for knowledge questions and practical projects and observations. The knowledge questions are a series of 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.

A portfolio of evidence is to be collected for practical projects outlined in your RPL kit. This evidence includes documentary evidence, photos, and videos. Detailed instructions of evidence required and tasks to be undertaken are included in the RPL Kit.

You will be required to have access to a variety of jobs where skills need to be demonstrated. Sample evidence you will be required to provide relates to:

- Planning projects and construction site safety
- Trestle and plank systems
- Scaffolding and working at heights
- Elevated work platforms up to 11 metres
- Windows and doors
- Preparing previously coated surfaces
- Preparing uncoated surfaces
- Colour schemes and costing
- Match specific paint colours
- Apply paint by brush and roller
- Texture coat finishes
- Apply paint by spray
- Apply stains and clear timber finishes
- Apply and remove wallpaper
- Apply decorative paint finishes
- Hazardous substances – lead and asbestos
- Graffiti
- Protective paint coatings
- Intumescent coatings

FEES AND SUBSIDIES

A general guide to fees for this qualification pathway is:

Smart and Skilled subsidised	
If you do not hold previous qualification	from \$1,510
If you hold a previous qualification	from \$1,810
Indicative pricing without NSW Government Subsidy	
Master Builders Member Rate	\$2,200
Non-Member Rate	\$2,400

MBA does not accept more than \$1,500 in advance of service being provided. Please refer to the [website](#) for full details on the fee payment structure.



RPL STRUCTURE

In order to successfully achieve the **CPC30620 Certificate III in Painting and Decorating**, participants must be assessed as competent in twenty-nine (29) units of competency. The units of competency offered by Master Builders are:

CODE	UNITS OF COMPETENCY
Participants must undertake the following <u>mandatory</u> core and elective units:	
CPCCCM2008	Erect and dismantle restricted height scaffolding
CPCCCM2012	Work safely at heights
CPCCCM3001	Operate elevated work platforms up to 11 metres
CPCCCM3005	Calculate costs of construction work
CPCCOM1012	Work effectively and sustainably in the construction industry
CPCCOM1013	Plan and organise work
CPCCOM1014	Conduct workplace communication
CPCCOM1015	Carry out measurements and calculations
CPCCOM2001	Read and interpret plans and specifications
CPCCPB3026	Erect and maintain trestle and plank systems
CPCCPD2011	Handle and store painting and decorating materials
CPCCPD2012	Use painting and decorating tools and equipment
CPCCPD2013	Remove and replace doors and door and window components
CPCCPD3021	Prepare existing coated surface for painting
CPCCPD3022	Apply paint by brush and roller
CPCCPD3023	Apply texture coat paint finishes by brush, roller and spray
CPCCPD3024	Apply paint by spray
CPCCPD3025	Match specified paint colour
CPCCPD3026	Apply stains and clear timber finishes
CPCCPD3027	Remove and apply wallpaper
CPCCPD3028	Apply decorative paint finishes
CPCCPD3030	Apply protective paint coating systems
CPCCPD3031	Work safely with lead-painted surfaces in the painting industry
CPCCPD3035	Prepare uncoated surfaces for painting
CPCCPD3036	Work safely to encapsulate non-friable asbestos in the painting industry
CPCCWHS2001	Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry
Participants are also required to undertake three (3) <u>elective</u> units below:	
CPCCPD3029	Remove graffiti and apply protective coatings
CPCCPD3033	Apply intumescent coatings
MSFID4016	Design colour schemes for interior and exterior spaces

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