



MPA SKILLS

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School Based Pre-Apprenticeship Fact Sheet

Plumbing

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School-Based Pre-Apprenticeship Details

MPA Skills offers a Pre-Apprenticeship for those still attending school and want to participate in the program during Year 11 and Year 12.

The Certificate II qualification counts towards a student's final results at school including the work placement component.

This program is delivered 1 day per week from Terms 1 to 3 and includes 152 hours (Plumbing) of work experience.

Work experience is usually completed during school holidays or exam breaks, or some schools will allow their students to complete their work experience on an additional day during the week.

Plumbing Pre-Apprenticeship – 52887WA Certificate II in Plumbing (DTWD)

- **Funding:** DTWD (Department of Training & Workforce Development)
- **Duration:** 1 year (Term 1 – Term 3)
- **Year Groups Eligible:** Year 11 & 12
- **Work Experience Hours Required:** 152 hours
- **Work Experience Days Allocated:** *Allocated by the school*
- **Course Location:** MPA Skills Forrestfield, John Forrest Secondary College (Morley) Joseph Banks Secondary College (Banksia Grove)

Plumbing Pre-Apprenticeship – 52887WA Certificate II in Plumbing (CTF Scholarship Program)

- **Funding:** CTF (Construction Training Fund)
- **Duration:** 1 year (Term 1 – Term 3)
- **Year Groups Eligible:** Year 11 & 12
- **Work Experience Hours Required:** 152 hours
- **Work Experience Days Allocated:** *Allocated by the school*
- **Course Location:** MPA Skills Forrestfield, Bunbury Regional Trade Training Centre (Bunbury)

Pre-requisites

- Students must have a C Grade average to enrol for the School Based Pre-Apprenticeship courses.

Enrolment Process

- Prior to enrolment, students **MUST** discuss their intention to enrol with their VET Coordinator/School.
- Students should not enrol without consent from their school.
- Enrolment for both courses for DTWD (Plumbing & Painting) is completed via the MPA Skills website.
- Enrolment for the CTF courses must be completed through the CTF portal.
- Students **MUST** supply MPA Skills with a birth certificate/passport and latest school report. These documents must be uploaded during the enrolment process as stated on the website. Without these documents, your application will not be accepted.

Interview Process

Your enrolment does not confirm your place in the course, you must be interviewed and complete an online LLN test.

Have you enrolled before 9th June 2024?

If so, you have qualified for the 1st round of interviews in July 2024. We will send you an email with your interview details the last week of June 2024.

Have you enrolled after the 9th June 2024?

If so, you have qualified for our 2nd round of interviews which will be conducted in September 2023/2024. An email will be sent with your interview details late August 2024.

Although you can choose the campus you want to attend on enrolment, MPA Skills may move you to a different campus depending on the suburb that you live in, and the amount of student who apply for each campus.

Course Locations

Plumbing Pre-Apprenticeship:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bunbury Regional Trade Training Centre (CTF) – (Thursdays) • MPA Skills Forrestfield Campus - (Thursday) • MPA Skills Forrestfield Campus - (Friday) • John Forrest Secondary College – (Thursday) • John Forrest Secondary College – (Friday) • Joseph Banks Secondary College – (Friday)

Work Placement

- MPA Skills are responsible for finding work placement, however, students are encouraged to find their own placements prior to the course start date if they want to ensure that they can go with a company of choice and a convenient location.
- Employability Training with the students will be conducted to prepare them for future employment.
- All students will need to complete the logbook given to them by MPA Skills, even if they have another one from their school (Work Base Learning). This must be brought in to training regularly for checking.

Completion

- Once a student has successfully completed the Pre-Apprenticeship including work placement, they will be issued with a Certificate II and a Record of Results outlining the units achieved.
- Failure to complete all the units within the qualifications or full hours of work placement, students will be issued a Statement of Attainment, but not the Qualification.

Fees

- Secondary School aged students undertaking Pre-Apprenticeships in schools as part of their secondary education are exempt from tuition, resource, and enrolment fees.
- The Pre-Apprenticeship is fully funded by The Department of Training and Workforce Development (Jobs & Skills WA) or the Construction Training Fund – depending on which program they are in.
- Students need to purchase stationery & work clothing, further details of this are outlined in the student's acceptance letter.

If you have any queries, please contact MPA Skills Pre-Apprenticeship Department:

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Please note, funding is not guaranteed for these courses. Once our funding is guaranteed we can confirm you have been successful in gaining a place. We are usually notified of our funding by late December/early January

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