



To **whom it may concern,**

It is with pleasure that JR Training provide for you the following information.

After many years, the Victorian government has finally passed legislation around registration of trades. If you work as a tradesperson in the building industry, this change is likely to have a major impact on your future.

This is what we know about the change so far...

Legislative changes to the registration and licensing of trades in Victoria by the Victorian State Government will require tradespeople to be registered from **January 2022**. This roll out will commence with Carpenters, followed by Bricklayers, Tilers, Waterproofers, Plasterers, Concreters, Painters & Decorators, Insulation workers, Solid Plasterers, Roof Tilers, Glaziers, Landscapers, flooring and minor regulated building workers in due course.

#### **What is the difference between registration and licensing?**

A trade who is registered may work as a contractor or employee. A trade who holds a licence only, can only work on a building site as an employee. A licensed trade cannot be a contractor.

#### **What if I'm one of the listed trades but don't get registered or licensed?**

Quite simply, you will NOT be able to undertake building works in Victoria, it will be an offence for a trade to work on a site and not be registered or licensed. It will also be an offence (including a builder or owner) to engage a subcontractor or employ an employee without the appropriate registration or license.

#### **What can I do to get a registration?**

To be ready for this registration process, it is highly recommended A **Certificate IV in Building and Construction, (CPC40110)** is completed. This meets and surpasses the current prescribed qualifications for the Domestic Builders Limited category. This course covers the additional units of competency modules prescribed by the VBA, which are the key areas of knowledge needed for trade registration.

*For a license it is indicated that you will only require a Certificate III in your trade as well as practical experience. This will have a dramatic impact on you as you will only be able to work as an employee and **not** undertake any contract work from a builder or owner.*

Undertaking this course does not guarantee a Domestic Builders Licence or Registration however, this course is a **HIGHLY** recommended **PATHWAY** to becoming a registered builder and does include a significant part of the knowledge base required to becoming a registered builder through the Victorian Building Authority (VBA).

The duration of the course is 26 weeks and consists of 2 nights per week, 6.00pm – 9.00pm, either a Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday, we can create a custom class if preferred for your group delivered on your own training site. This will require between 15 - 25 people to proceed. Additionally, we can also create a Sunday course, 1 day a week for 6hrs but this will also require 15 – 25 students to activate.

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For the builders and tradesman, these changes have already been passed in Parliament, and so we hope to be able to work in conjunction with you to help transition and **future proof your qualifications**.

This course is ideal for both men & women who intend to pursue careers in areas such as:

- Registered Builder
- Site Manager
- Project Manager
- Estimator
- Administrator

### Eligibility Criteria

- Must be an Australian/NZ citizen or permanent resident (ID's required)
- Must be 18 years of age & above at the time of enrolment
- Must not have completed a Certificate IV or higher qualification
- Must have adequate language, numeracy and literacy skills

\* Please note that you will be required to have your own laptop

**This course is currently delivered with Victorian Government Funding to eligible applicants at no cost to you or the student.**

As the current COVID-19 pandemic has financially impacted our state, we are unable to confirm how long this will remain fully government funded, so do not **WAIT, ACT NOW!!!!**

Upon the successful completion of the Certificate IV in Building and Construction (Building) we encourage students to progress to a Diploma of Building and Construction (Building) (CPC50110) as this will add to their knowledge base. If you are thinking of obtaining your DBU you **WILL** need this as a minimum requirement. Currently this course is also government funded.

I look forward to future dealings together and certainly will be available to you for any further discussions at a time that is most convenient to you.

With Thanks,

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