

School Based Pre Apprenticeship Fact Sheet

****Please note:** secondary school aged students are only eligible for this course if they have not previously completed a course funded by the Department, as per the [Vocational Education and Training Delivered to Secondary Students Funding Policy](#)

About:

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.

1 Year DTWD funded Pre Apprenticeship:

This course is funded by the Department of Training and Workforce Development (DTWD). Students in either year 11 or 12 can apply for this program. This program runs 1 day per week from Terms 1 to 3 and includes 152 hours (Plumbing) and 150 hours (Painting) of work experience. Work experience is usually completed on school holidays or exam breaks, or some schools will allow their students to complete their work experience on an additional day during the week.

The School Based Pre-Apprenticeships we offer are:

52887WA Certificate II in Plumbing (1 Year course for year 11's and 12's, DTWD funded)

- Plumbing Pre Apprenticeship

52824WA Certificate II in Building Construction (Pathway – Trades) (1 Year course, DTWD funded)

- Painting Pre Apprenticeship

Pre requisites:

Students must have a C Grade average to enrol for the School Based Pre Apprenticeship courses. Students must have also not completed any prior VET courses as stated in the [Vocational Education and Training Delivered to Secondary Students Funding Policy](#)

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 *the 1 year DTWD courses (Plumbing & Painting)* is completed via the MPA Skills website,

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 a online LLN test.

Have you enrolled before 9th June 2023? If so, you have qualified for the 1st round of interviews in July 2023. We will send you an email with your interview details the last week of June 2023.

Have you enrolled after the 9th June 2023? If so, you have qualified for our 2nd round of interviews which will be conducted in September 2023. An email will be sent with your interview details late August 2023..

All interviews will be conducted at MPA Skills, Maylands.

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 and days:

Plumbing Pre Apprenticeship (1 Year DTWD funded)

- St Norbert College - (Thursdays)
- Balcatta SHS – (Thursdays)
- Bunbury Trade Training Centre (Bunbury) – (Thursdays)
- MPA Skills Jandakot Campus - (Thursday)
- MPA Skills Bayswater – (Fridays)
- John Forrest Secondary College – (Friday)
- Armadale SHS– (Fridays)

Painting Pre Apprenticeship (1 Year DTWD funded)

- John Forrest Secondary College – (Thursdays)
- Balga – (Fridays)

Work Placement:

MPA Skills source the work placement for students, in this process we also conduct Employability Training with the students to prepare them for future employment.

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.

Cost:

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 phone MPA Skills Pre Apprenticeship Department on 9471 6603 or email preapps@mpaskills.com.au

**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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