



National Institute of Construction Skills (NICS) will be running a week of 1 day **“Try-A-Wet-Trade”** for current Year 12 students.

**“Try-A-Wet-Trade”** is a fun and interactive way for students to discover the world of the wet trades.

Our **“Try-A-Wet-Trade”** will run in Term 3, week 3 from July 22<sup>nd</sup> to July 26<sup>th</sup> and will be held at our training campus in Salisbury - Master Painters & NICS, Gate 3, Building 7, The Construction Training Centre, 460-492 Beaudesert Rd, Salisbury QLD 4107. The day will start at 9am and be complete by 3.00pm.

Throughout the day, students will have the opportunity to experience a "Try-A-Wet-Trade" session for each of the 5 wet trades.

This opportunity is being sent to schools in Brisbane, Ipswich, Logan, Gold Coast, and Moreton Bay. With **only 20 spaces available each day**, it's imperative for students to demonstrate their commitment to pursuing an apprenticeship in one of the 5 Wet Trades to secure a place on the day.

Every student wishing to attend is required to fill out the enclosed application form, detailing their motivations for seeking a place in the program. Additionally, they must submit a copy of their resume along with a letter from their school, confirming their permission to participate.

Applications will close on the 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024, and students will be notified by 21<sup>st</sup> June if they have been successful and the date they have been booked in for.

There is no cost for the students for this workshop.

### **What are the Wet Trades?**

"Wet trades" in the construction industry encompass a range of skilled trades involving wet or liquid materials, including mortar, plaster, and concrete. This category includes painting and decorating, wall and floor tiling, solid plastering, wall & ceiling lining and construction waterproofing.

These trades are vital for building construction and finishing. Workers in these fields use their expertise to shape wet materials into functional and aesthetically pleasing structures, surfaces, and finishes. Achieving high-quality results in construction projects requires specific skills and techniques tailored to each trade's unique requirements, making them essential components of the construction process.

### **Apprenticeships available:**

CPC30620- Certificate III in Painting and Decorating

CPC31020- Certificate III in Solid Plastering

CPC31220- Certificate III in Wall and Ceiling Lining

CPC31320- Certificate III in Wall and Floor Tiling

CPC31420- Certificate III in Construction Waterproofing

These students will then have the opportunity to register for the CSQ Funded Get Ready Program, which involves them gaining 3 units of competency towards their apprenticeship, and a week of work experience in the wet trade of their choice.

This can also lead to an apprenticeship at the end of Year 12 – straight from school into employment!

Please contact **Jo Kirley – Project Coordinator**, if you have any questions.

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