Our Building & Construction program has been developed to provide a comprehensive skills base across all aspects of general construction.

Students may elect to specialise in wood trades (carpentry - including steel framing) or wet trades (bricklaying, tiling, plastering, painting and decorating).

The program also provides an introduction to allied trades such as civil construction and cabinetmaking.

Your training will be undertaken at a number of sites including the purpose-built workshops at St Patrick’s Technical College, the new Building & Construction centre at the Elizabeth campus of TAFE and on “LIVE” build sites utilising the College’s mobile workshop.

All pre-vocational training at St Pat’s Tech is delivered under an exclusive cooperative agreement with TAFE SA.

WHAT YOU’LL STUDY

All theory subjects at St Pat’s Tech are tailored specifically for your program. Pre-vocational training is TAFE accredited, industry relevant and highly practical.

TRADE THEORY SUBJECTS

- Numeracy for Work & Community
- English Pathways
- Scientific Studies

PRE-VOCATIONAL TRAINING

- Certificate II in Construction Pathways (CPC20211)

You can get more information about these subjects and training packages at stpatstech.sa.edu.au

WORKPLACE PRACTICES

St Pat’s Tech supports you as you move into the workplace.

You’ll take on Workplace Practices, which gives you the skills to work effectively in a team and allows you to gain a detailed understanding of your chosen trade.

You’ll study career planning, research, employability, interview and resume skills, self-evaluation and goal setting in a program that includes:

- Skills for Life
- Work Experience - to develop your skills in the workplace and experience your trade first-hand. Campus-based students undertake a minimum of six weeks’ Work Experience per year.

COURSE STRUCTURE

Year 11 program

Year 12 campus-based program

Year 12 Apprenticeship program

- Pre-vocational training
- Trade theory subjects
- Workplace Practices
- SACE Research Project / PLP (if required)
- Apprenticeship

St Patrick’s Technical College is the School-based Apprenticeship specialist.

A School-based Apprenticeship (SbA) is a mix of academic, vocational education, training and employment.

Through your SbA at St Pat’s Tech, employment skills and real-world experience are an integral part of your school program.

As the SbA specialist, your program will be unlike that in any other school in South Australia. We provide you and your employer with unique FLEXIBILITY.

You can spend up to 40 weeks of your final school year full-time with an employer in paid work. This means you can finish the first year of your apprenticeship at the same time as completing your SACE.

You will be mentored by a member of the St Pat’s Tech team and when you graduate, you will automatically be upgraded to a full-time position.

This program is part of the St Pat’s Tech School of Building & Construction. To see the other pathways available in this sub-school visit: stpatstech.sa.edu.au/programs

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

As part of your program at St Patrick’s Technical College, we’ll support you to move into a School-based Apprenticeship as soon as you’re ready.

Call 8209 3700 or visit us online at stpatstech.sa.edu.au to arrange for an enrolment package to be sent to you.