

Multi-trades taster program for Women (ShortCourse)

COURSE CODE	3120CAJ018
LOCATIONS	Warrnambool, Sherwood Park (Warrnambool)
STUDY MODE	Short Course
Length	12 weeks (Classes will not be held during school holidays)
Commencement	20 April, 2026.
Timetable	Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday - 9am-3pm.

Course Overview

This section gives you an introduction to what you will be learning in this course, plus course outcomes, career opportunities, and student support.

Introduction

Are you a woman or gender diverse person interested in finding out about a career in the trades?

This course will give you the opportunity to build confidence while exploring a range of traditionally male-dominated trade areas in a safe and supportive learning environment.

You will have the chance to experience industries including electrotechnology, building, plumbing, automotive, and engineering, and gain practical, hands-on experience to help you decide on future study or career options.

What will I Learn?

This short course is designed to prepare you with the foundation skills and knowledge needed to consider further training or employment options.

You will be connected with our Building Women's Careers Regional Equity Coordinator and relevant student support services to ensure a safe, supportive, and inclusive learning experience.

Work experience, guest speakers, excursions and mentors will provide you with opportunities to interact with other women and gender diverse people within male-dominated trade areas.

Course Outcomes and Career Opportunities

You may pathway into an apprenticeship in electro technology, building, cabinet making, plumbing, automotive and engineering or ancillary building trades such as plasterers, tilers, and builders' labourers.

Course Requirements

This section gives you an overview of entry requirements, course units and electives, skills recognition, and assessment criteria.

Entrance requirements & pre-requisites

Applicants must be women or gender diverse people.

Units offered

Core Units

Unit Code	Unit Name	Unit Hours	Unit Consumables
UEECD0007	Apply work health and safety regulations, codes and practices in the workplace	20	\$0.00
AURETR115	Inspect, test and service batteries	10	\$0.00
AURTTA127	Carry out basic vehicle servicing operations	40	\$0.00
CPCWHS1001	Prepare to work safely in the construction industry	6	\$81.00
CPCPCM2043	Carry out WHS requirements	50	\$0.00
CPCPCM2046	Use plumbing hand and power tools	40	\$0.00
CPCPCM3023	Fabricate and install non-ferrous pressure piping	12	\$0.00
CPCPWT3021	Set out and install water services	36	\$0.00
CPCPCM2052	Weld mild steel using oxy-acetylene equipment	16	\$0.00
VU23312	Prepare for work in the building and construction industry	18	\$0.00
UEERL0001	Attach cords and plugs to electrical equipment for connection to a single phase 230 Volt supply	20	\$0.00

Assessment

This course involves accredited units. You will be required to complete assessment tasks to demonstrate your underpinning knowledge, skills and attributes to meet the course outcomes. A combination of written, oral and practical assessment strategies will be used in either a classroom, online or workplace environment.

Where units require demonstration of skills in a workplace environment, you will have the opportunity to do this either in your own workplace (where appropriate), through a practical placement, or by using one of the Institute's simulated workshops/classrooms. Detailed information about the types, conduct and dates of assessments will be provided in advance. You will also be provided with information about the opportunity for reassessment and appeal.

Fees

This section gives you an overview of course fees, subsidies, and how they can be paid.

Course Fees

Here's an outline of fees and costs associated with your course.

Course Fees	\$0.00
<i>No concession or government funding applies</i>	
Additional course fees	Indicative Course Fee
Course consumable/materials (approximate)	\$0.00

Next Steps

Ready to take the next step? Here you can make an enquiry, attend an information session or begin the application process.

How to book for a short course

There are 5 simple steps when booking a short course with us.

1. **Book** – Book online and complete our enrolment details at swtafe.edu.au
2. **Verify** – You will be asked to verify your identity online as part of the booking process.
3. **Pay** – Pay online, in person, over the phone, or request an invoice for third-party payment.
4. **Assessment** – Some courses require a Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) assessment. We'll let you know if it's needed.
5. **Attend** – Once confirmed, we'll email all the course details and any pre-reading required.

If need any assistance with completing your booking, contact our team via the live chat below, call 1300 648 911 or [visit your nearest campus](#).

Careers and Course Advice

Not sure which course is right for you? South West TAFE will help you find your way.

Our Careers Coaches at the [Skills and Jobs Centre](#) is here to support you. Whether you're exploring career options, transitioning from school to the workforce or looking to study after school we're here to help you.

Student Support

As a SWTAFE student, you can access a variety of support services that will enhance your study experience and help you complete your studies successfully. For more information about any of these services, [visit our student page](#).