

Fees and payment schedule for government funded courses – CPC32413 Certificate III in Plumbing

Introduction

Master Plumbers (RTO #3937) delivers the qualification *CPC32413 Certificate III in Plumbing* with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding.

Learner fees for government funded courses are calculated in accordance with the State Government of Victoria's 2019 Standard VET funding contract – Skills First program fee guidelines. Learner fees include tuition fees, materials fees (including text books) and tools.

Are you eligible for a government subsidised place?

Your eligibility for a government subsidised place in an approved training program will be determined prior to course enrolment.

Tuition fee concessions may be available for eligible learners.

Refer to the Master Plumbers [MPD05 Eligibility VTG flow chart](#) to see if you are eligible for a government subsidised place. Note that CPC34213 is a trade apprenticeship qualification.

You can also visit the Victorian Skills Gateway to find out more on your eligibility to receive a Victorian Government subsidy.

<http://www.skills.vic.gov.au/victorianskillsgateway/Students/Pages/default.aspx>

A fee summary and full details of fee calculations are included on the next pages.

Fees summary

The following fees and charges are valid for enrolments **prior to May 2019** for the three (3) years of the apprenticeship.

Please note that you will be invoiced for your fees on a yearly basis.

If your total fees are in excess of \$1500 you will be invoiced in two (2) instalments;

- first instalment (tuition and materials fees) at the start of the apprenticeship year
- second instalment (materials fees) at the midpoint of each year.

CPC32413 Certificate III in Plumbing – first year (All Streams)

	Tuition fees \$	Materials fee \$	Total Year 1 fees \$	Other costs**	Gvt contribution \$
Government funded learner	1025 ¹	850	\$1875	Tools	6150
Fee concession learner	205 ¹	850	\$1055	Tools	6970
Indigenous learner	205 ¹	850	\$1055	Tools	6970
Full fee paying learner*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

CPC32413 Certificate III in Plumbing – second year (Mechanical Stream)

	Tuition fees \$	Materials fee \$	Total Year 2 fees \$	Other costs**	Gvt contribution \$
Government funded learner	1085	800	\$1885.00	Tools	6510
Fee concession learner	217	800	\$1017	Tools	7378
Indigenous learner	217	800	\$1017	Tools	7378
Full fee paying learner*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

CPC32413 Certificate III in Plumbing – second year (Drainage Stream)

	Tuition fees \$	Materials fee \$	Total Year 2 fees \$	Other costs**	Gvt contribution \$
Government funded learner	807.50 ¹	950	\$1757.50	Tools	4845
Fee concession learner	161.50 ¹	950	\$1111.50	Tools	5491
Indigenous learner	161.50 ¹	950	\$1111.50	Tools	5491
Full fee paying learner*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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CPC32413 Certificate III in Plumbing – third year (Mechanical Stream)

	Tuition fees \$	Materials fee \$	Total Year 3 fees \$	Other costs**	Gvt contribution \$
Government funded learner	1230	700	\$1930	Tools	7380
Fee concession learner	246	700	\$946	Tools	8364
Indigenous learner	246	700	\$946	Tools	8364
Full fee paying learner*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

CPC32413 Certificate III in Plumbing – third year (Drainage Stream)

	Tuition fees \$	Materials fee \$	Total Year 3 fees \$	Other costs**	Gvt contribution \$
Government funded learner	885 ¹	810	\$1695	Tools	5310
Fee concession learner	177 ¹	810	\$987	Tools	6018
Indigenous learner	177 ¹	810	\$987	Tools	6018
Full fee paying learner*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

* All learners who enrol in CPC32413 are trade apprentices and are eligible for government funding.

**Refer to 'Other costs' section over page.

Fee calculation details

Tuition fees

Tuition fees are charged at a standard hourly rate per scheduled hour of enrolment. Learner tuition fees as published are subject to change given individual circumstances at enrolment.

Course name	Tuition fee per hour	Total course hours	Total tuition fee
CPC32413 Certificate III in Plumbing - mechanical services stream option	\$2.50	1336	\$3340.00
CPC32413 Certificate III in Plumbing - drainage stream option	\$2.50	1087	\$2717.50

Materials fee

Materials fees are course specific and vary dependant on the types of materials and consumables used during the delivery and assessment of the course. The materials fee includes course text books.

Course name	Materials fee
CPC32413 Certificate III in Plumbing – Year 1	\$850.00
CPC32413 Certificate III in Plumbing – Year 2 mechanical services stream option	\$800.00
CPC32413 Certificate III in Plumbing – Year 2 drainage stream option	\$950.00
CPC32413 Certificate III in Plumbing – Year 3 mechanical services stream option	\$700.00
CPC32413 Certificate III in Plumbing – Year 3 drainage stream option	\$810.00
CPC32413 Certificate III in Plumbing - mechanical services stream option Total course materials fee	\$2350.00
CPC32413 Certificate III in Plumbing - drainage stream option Total course materials fee	\$2560.00

Other costs

Master Plumbers does not charge an amenities fee. However there are other course specific costs such as tools.

You will require a range of appropriate plumbing tools to undertake this course. You may choose to supply your own tools or order a tool pack through Master Plumbers. You will be provided with a required tool list with indicative costs on Induction Day at the commencement of your course.

Fee concessions

Tuition fee concessions are available for eligible learners in qualifications up to and including Certificate IV level.

The concession fee is 20% of the published standard hourly rate for tuition fees.

There are no concessions on materials fees or other costs.

A general tuition fee concession is available for a learner who holds a current and valid;

- a) Commonwealth health care card issued by the Commonwealth
- b) Pensioner concession card
- c) Veterans gold card
- d) An alternative card or concession eligibility criterion approved by the Minister for the purposes of the 2018 Guidelines about Fees.

A general tuition fee concession is available for a learner who is the dependant spouse or the dependent child of a person who holds a current and valid;

- a) Commonwealth health care card
- b) Pensioner concession card

Concession tuition fees

Course name	Tuition fee per hour (concession)	Total course hours	Total tuition fee
CPC32413 Certificate III in Plumbing - mechanical services stream option	\$0.50	1336	\$668.00
CPC32413 Certificate III in Plumbing - drainage stream option	\$0.50	1087	\$543.50

Evidence of eligibility for concession must be presented to Master Plumbers prior to enrolment. Copies will be retained by Master Plumbers.

Indigenous learners

A learner who self identifies on enrolment as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent is eligible for a concession tuition fee for qualifications at any level.

The concession fee is 20% of the published standard hourly rate for tuition fees.

There are no concessions on materials fees or other costs.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) fees

Master Plumbers welcomes learners with prior skills and knowledge to have their skills recognised. Learners are encouraged to discuss their application with their trainer in the first instance. Learners who wish to proceed with an RPL application must complete a Master Plumbers [MPF47 RPL Application form](#).

There is a \$50 fee to review each RPL application. Additional charges will then be determined on an individual, fee for service basis.

For further information learners are encouraged to review the Master Plumbers *RPL policy*.

Assessment only pathway

Learners may request to challenge the assessments within a course of study without undertaking the training. Learners who select the *Assessment only pathway* must be enrolled in the course of study and will be charged the applicable enrolment fee for that course.

Learners are advised that if they select *Assessment only pathway* and do not satisfactorily complete their assessment tasks they will not be afforded a resubmission opportunity and must re-enrol in the course and pay the applicable fee. For more information please refer to the Master Plumbers MPD10 Learner Handbook for our *Reassessment policy*.

For further information, learners are encouraged to review the Master Plumbers *Refunds and Cancellations policy*.

Master Plumbers asserts that this information was correct at the time of printing however notes that published course fees are subject to change given individual learner circumstances at enrolment.

Please contact Master Plumbers on 03 9356 8902 to confirm the most up-to-date information on course fees, course details, RPL and enrolment.