

Dear Raechelle,

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 22nd to July 26th 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 14th June 2024, and students will be notified by 21st 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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Kind regards



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TRY-A-TRADE – APPLICATION DETAILS

Given Name		Middle Name/s	
Surname (Family Name)			
Preferred Name		Date of Birth	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Residential Address			
	Suburb		State <input type="checkbox"/> Postcode <input type="checkbox"/>
Phone Number		Mobile Number	
Personal Email Address <i>(Not school email)</i>			

Parent/Guardian – Emergency Contact Details

Given Name		Surname (Family Name)	
Relationship			
Residential Address			
	Suburb		State <input type="checkbox"/> Postcode <input type="checkbox"/>
Phone Number		Mobile Number	
Email Address			

Do you have a Driver's License?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Manual	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Automatic
	<input type="checkbox"/> Currently on Learners	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have a White Card?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes – What is the Number:		

School you currently attending School?	
School contact Name:	
School Contact Email:	
School Contact Phone:	
Have you completed the Cert I in Construction?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

Which Qualification are you interested in?	
<input type="checkbox"/> CPC30620- Certificate III in Painting and Decorating	<input type="checkbox"/> CPC31320- Certificate III in Wall and Floor Tiling
<input type="checkbox"/> CPC31220- Certificate III in Wall and Ceiling Lining	<input type="checkbox"/> CPC31420- Certificate III in Construction Waterproofing
<input type="checkbox"/> CPC31020- Certificate III in Solid Plastering	

DAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 ST CHOICE					
2 ND CHOICE					

Why are you interested in participating in the TRY-A-WET-TRADE day?

Application Consent

You agree to the enrolment terms.

You agree to abide by the NICS rules, regulations and Policies (available from the NICS website) and acknowledge that facilities made available for your use will be used only in accordance with principles of proper use and relevant rules.

- You confirm the accuracy of the information provided.
- You have read and understand the privacy declaration.

Signature: _____

What would you like to get out of the day?

Date: _____

If under the age of 18 years, your enrolment must be confirmed by a parent/guardian to complete this enrolment. This includes consent for the student to have access to the Internet through NICS.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

What trade are you interested in and why?

Name: _____

Media Consent and Release

I agree to participate in all projects/productions undertaken the NICS described below and hereby authorise the NICS and/or its agents to make full use of my:

- Photographs
- Voice
- Original materials
- Freelance skills in making a production in any audio and/or video medium for the NICS own purposes.
- Projects and productions can range from entering a variety of competitions, being on local radio, television, in newspapers and digital presentations and portfolios.

I acknowledge that the NICS is not bound to make use of the material listed in Item 1 of this Consent Form in the completed project or any subsequent project.

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PLEASE TICK ONE OF THE BOXES BELOW

- I **AGREE** TO THE MEDIA CONSENT AND RELEASE TERMS.
- I **DO NOT AGREE** TO THE MEDIA CONSENT AND RELEASE.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

TRY A WET TRADE

YEAR 12 STUDENTS STARTS 22ND JULY

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