



CONSTRUCTION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



# BUILDING & Construction

**This hands-on building and construction programme is the first rung on the ladder of a great career that can really take you places.**

Working in NMIT's carpentry barn and enclosed construction yard, you'll learn heaps of useful skills like making pre-framed walls, installing windows, hanging doors and much more.

From here you can go into employment, a trades course at NMIT or further study at university. One day you could end up running your own company!

**Starts:** February 2017  
**Time:** 9am to 2.45pm one day a week  
**Location:** NMIT Nelson



## LUKA STACKHOUSE

### BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION YEAR 1 *Garin College*

Luka enrolled in the Trades Building programme to learn more about the industry and gain practical skills. "Trades Academy is a great way of finding out about an industry before you commit to it. I like getting hands-on, doing practical projects and building things. At Trades we get to use drop saws and other equipment that we can't use at school.

The tutors have also been really helpful - "They know what they're doing and you can always ask questions if you're not sure about something."

Luka isn't sure yet what he wants to do when he leaves school. He's considering options in either the building or ski industry. Either way, he believes that the skills and practical experience he's gaining at Trades Academy will be extremely helpful for his future. "I'd definitely recommend Trades Academy to other students. It's a great opportunity to try your hand at something new and learn new skills. And you don't have to pay for it."

## PATHWAYS + OPPORTUNITIES

### TRADES ACADEMY TRAINING

- Industry Employment/ Apprenticeships and ITO Training
- Tertiary Pre-Employment Training at NMIT L4 in Carpentry
- UNIVERSITY STUDIES:**
  - > Civil Engineering
  - > Architecture
  - > Engineering
  - > Project Management
  - > Resource Management
  - > Building Science

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| Carpenter           | Concrete Contractor       | Landscape Construction       |
| Joiner              | Construction Site Foreman | Designer and Draughtsperson  |
| Builder             | Residential Building      | Construction Worker          |
| Retail Shop Fit-Out | Building Supplies Sales   | Labourer/Hammer Hand         |
| Quantity Estimator  | Commercial Building       | Construction Project Manager |



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