

Master Builders Green Living - Domestic

Course Information Sheet

About the course

This course is delivered by **Master Builders Association of Victoria (RTO no 3935)**.



This **nationally accredited short course** provides builders with the knowledge, information, and tools to build sustainability options into their construction projects. Examining options beyond the mandatory requirements outlined in the National Construction Codes or local government regulation, the course covers practical topics such as site preparation, energy efficient building practises and the minimisation of waste on site. After successful completion of the 2-day course, participants will be awarded one nationally accredited units of competency:

- CPCCBC4020A Build thermally efficient and sustainable structures.

Learning outcomes

Students will have gained the skills and knowledge to:

- offer a range of sustainable solutions to their clients
- build 6-Star requirements and beyond, taking into account housing affordability
- evaluate how design, orientation, and structural insulation can impact the thermal performance of a building
- plan a waste management strategy
- manage materials procurement and the building process to reduce building and construction waste

Registered Master Builders Members who complete the training and accreditation as well as implement sustainable innovations in their operations will be able to exclusively market themselves as a Master Builders accredited “Green Living Builder”. Green Living Accredited Builders will also have their business details listed on our Green Living Builders website for potential customers.

Who should study this course?

This course is suitable for:

- builders
- site managers

- forepersons
- construction managers and other practitioners involved in overseeing or managing building and construction projects in the residential or small scale commercial sectors.

Master Builders entry requirements

Due to the accelerated nature of this course, it is recommended that students have at least three years experience in the building and construction industry.

What you need to bring to class

You must bring a pen and a notebook to class.

In addition, you must bring evidence of entitlement to study in Australia to your first class (not necessary if you have already presented this to Master Builders).

- Photo ID

and ONE of the below:

- Original or certified copy of green Medicare Card OR
- Original or certified copy of Australian or New Zealand Passport OR
- Original or certified copy of Australian Birth Certificate OR
- Original or certified copy of Naturalisation document OR
- Original or certified copy of Visa or Immigration documentation.

Please note: You will not be able to attend the class until evidence of entitlement to study has been presented.

Learning support

Master Builders provides additional support to students who require assistance in completing their course assessments and requirements. A range of support services are available to students who experience literacy, numeracy and digital literacy difficulties.

Master Builders encourages all individuals with disabilities to apply for training courses in accordance with the requirements of the Equal Opportunity Act (Vic) 2010 and related legislation. Master Builders further encourages individuals from all social, racial, cultural and educational backgrounds to apply.

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Course structure and duration

Delivery Mode: Blended

The course is delivered over 2 days or an equivalent period.

Upon successful completion of this course, student will be awarded a Statement of Attainment by **Master Builders Association of Victoria (RTO Provider NO. 3935)** for the following unit:

No.	Units		Delivery days
	Code	Title	
1.	CPCBC4020A	Build thermally efficient and sustainable structures	2

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) or Credit Transfer

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) involves assessment of any relevant skills and knowledge you have previously gained through learning and work activities (including formal, informal and non-formal) to determine if it matches any unit learning outcomes in the course you are studying. You will need to provide evidence to support your application.

Credit transfer means that if you have already successfully completed a unit of competency, you will be given credit for that unit and you will not have to study it again. The unit code and title must be exactly the same as the one you are seeking credit for. If the unit has been recoded, Master Builder’s staff will determine if it is an equivalent unit. You will need Statement/s of Attainment to support your application.

If you decide to apply for RPL or credit transfer, we advise you to do it as soon as possible. The process takes some time and, if it is granted, you may not need to attend some classes.

Contact the Training Department on (03) 9411 4555 to discuss whether either of these pathways might be appropriate for you.

NOTE ON FEES: For information on RPL fees, contact the Training Department on (03) 9411 4555. RPL at Master Builders is not subsidised by Commonwealth and State government funding under the Skills First contract. There is no charge for Credit Transfer.

Assessment

Assessment activities will be a combination of scenarios/case studies, written responses, portfolio of evidence, observations, simulated role plays, oral presentations and projects. All assessments will be contextualized to a

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construction workplace. Assessments are submitted in electronic format through our Learning Management System. Training in use of this system will be provided on the first day of the course.

Unique Student Identifier

From 1 January 2015, all students who undertake Nationally Recognised Training must have a Unique Student Identifier (USI). Your USI means all your training records and results will be in one place.

See more at: <http://www.mbavtraining.com.au/content/unique-student-identifier-usi/>

To get a USI, go to: <http://www.usi.gov.au/create-your-USI/Pages/default.aspx>

Course fees

Please note the following fee categories:

Category	Fee
Master Builders Member	\$295
Master Builders Member + Incolink contributor *	Not Applicable
Non-Member + Incolink contributor*	Not Applicable
Non Member	\$495
ALink Student Member	Not Applicable
Other Administrative Fees (only applicable to qualifications on Master Builders scope of registration)	
Transfers & Rescheduling	\$50 per unit or cluster
Additional Tutorials	\$140 per hour

Note:

- The student tuition fees as published are subject to change given individual circumstances at enrolment.
- Eligible Incolink contributors are current Incolink financial members who pay into the Incolink Training Levy.

For a full **statement of fees** please contact 9411 4555 or email training@mbav.com.au.

Further study opportunities

Students who undertake and successfully complete the Master Builders Green Living – Domestic short course will be eligible for a National Credit Transfer of one units of competency towards the completion of the CPC40110

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Certificate IV in Building and Construction (Building). We strongly recommend that students commence study in the CPC40110 Certificate IV in Building and Construction (Building) within 6 – 12 months of completion of the Master Builders Green Living - Domestic short course. For more information on all Master Builders courses, contact the Training Department on (03) 9411 4555 or refer to Master Builders training website on www.mbavtraining.com.au.

What is Master Builders Green Living Accreditation?

Master Builder members, who complete training, adopt sustainable building innovations and also meet the requirements for accreditation may apply to be recognised as Master Builders Green Living Builders. This brand enables builders to market their services in the construction and maintenance of high quality structures, including adopting industry best practice for sustainability within the built environment. Anyone is eligible to complete the course, but those Master Builders members who wish to apply for accreditation as an accredited Master Builders Green Living Builder, must hold some form of registration with Victorian Building Authority, such as Domestic Builder – Unlimited (DB-U) or a Domestic Builder – Limited (DB-L).

In addition Master Builders Green Living Builders will need to complete the following annual reaccreditation requirements:

- Submission of an annual report to Master Builders providing information and details on total number of residential projects (including any checklists completed)
- Recording of material recycled or diverted from landfill (may include information obtained from waste disposal contractor or transfer/sorting facility)
- Annual payment of reaccreditation fee after first year (currently \$95).

Benefits for builders

- Access to a marketing brand that will ensure they are recognised and applauded by the community as leaders in pursuing cost effective sustainable outcomes;
- Ability to market themselves as a Master Builders Green Living Builder;
- Listing on the Green Living website where customers will be able to search for a Master Builders Green Living Builder;
- New skills and knowledge that will enable builders to better meet the demands of regulators and their clients;

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- More comfortable in offering sustainable solutions to their clients by having access to a range of tools that will enable them to better design and construct dwellings, and
- Ongoing support to assist builders to acquire and build on their experience and knowledge base.

Benefits for clients

- Clients will have access to builders who are recognised for their leadership in the delivery of high quality sustainable solutions;
- Clients will reap the personal and financial rewards of pursuing sustainable options that will make their home more comfortable and efficient.

Exit opportunities

Some students may decide to exit the course for further foundational learning and content studies if a lack of work experience (years and type) has been identified.

Master Builders training policies

<http://www.mbvtraining.com.au/content/policies-and-procedures/>

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