

## 22563VIC Certificate III in Musical Instrument Making and Maintenance



### Course Information Brochure

#### Activities/tasks

After an extensive OH&S program, combining theory and workshop induction, students will build an electric guitar neck, percussion instrument (stomp box, cajon and xylophone), make basic woodwind instruments and an electric slide guitar. In second year the students build a tenor ukulele, a travel mandolin and a solid body electric guitar. Students learn to repair a drum kit and a clarinet.

After completing all assigned tasks students are encouraged to bring in personal projects and learn the basics of guitar set up and repair.

#### Assessment

The course runs over two years. In first year you complete two instruments and an introductory piece. In second year you complete two instruments and various instrument repairs. The applied nature of the course requires 98% attendance to successfully complete. The assessment of your overall competence is undertaken by a qualified assessor and competence judged using all of these completed tasks.

Students will be given a fair and adequate assessment process that includes multiple opportunities to demonstrate competency.

#### Eligibility and prerequisites

There are no prerequisites for this course however an interest in woodworking skills is an advantage.

#### Course Content

##### Core

MSFFM2001	Use furniture making sector hand and power tools
MSFGN3001	Read and interpret work documents
MSMENV272	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
MSMWHS200	Work safely
MSMOPS101	Make measurements
MSMSUP102	Communicate in the workplace
MSMSUP106	Work in a team
TLID2003	Handle dangerous goods/hazardous substances
<b>VU22991</b>	<b>Assemble instrument components</b>

##### Electives

VU22993	Make electric guitars
VU22994	Make percussion instruments
VU22998	Make special stringed instruments
VU22996	Make woodwind and aerophone instruments
VU23005	Maintain and service woodwind instruments
VU23001	Maintain and service percussion instruments
MSFFF2008	Apply surface coatings by hand
MSFFF3004	Apply soft rubber techniques
MSFFF3005	Enhance finishes
MSFFM2010	Set up and operate basic static machines

### Benefits of this training

Students completing the Certificate III in Musical Instrument Making and Maintenance gain a solid foundation in musical instrument making and maintenance skills and have the opportunity to sample what the full time Certificate IV in Musical Instrument Making & Repair course involves.

### Pathways

As well as entry to the Certificate IV Instrument Making and Repair, successful candidates can also transition to furniture making courses or other related studies or apprenticeships.

### Uniform Requirement

All students will need to supply their own protective coat.

### Length of the Course

This program runs for one day per week 9:00 am to 3:15 pm for two years. Students completing this as part of their Year 10, VCAL or VCE program will complete the program over two years. You will be provided with a schedule and training plan for completing assessment tasks for each unit.

### Enrolment Process

Internal NCAT students can enrol as part of the college enrolment process.

External students must complete two forms.

1. An *Application Form* given from home school for approval at the home school level.
2. An NCAT RTO *VET Enrolment Form* available from the home school VET coordinator or at <https://ncat.vic.edu.au/> or the Northern Melbourne VET Cluster website <https://nmvc.vic.edu.au/>

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