

# Career Profile: Roof Plumber



Roof plumbers ensure that your house or building doesn't leak by installing gutters, downpipes and roof sheeting on residential, industrial and commercial buildings.

## Qualification

Certificate III in Roof Plumbing

## Sector

Residential / Commercial

## What might a working day look like? May perform tasks including:

- ▶ Fabricating and installing guttering, downpipes and roof sheeting on residential building roofs in accordance with blueprints and specifications
- ▶ Assessing and repairing leaks including disposing of old materials safely
- ▶ Designing and installing roof drainage systems for different roof types
- ▶ Calculating quantities, areas, volumes, etc necessary for specified roofs from plans and blueprints
- ▶ Estimating materials required and quoting costs

## Working Hours

- ▶ Full-time hours per week

## Conditions

- ▶ Mostly working outside in all weather conditions and working at heights

## Skills and personal qualities

- ▶ Be able to understand technical drawings and plans
- ▶ Have a careful, methodical and accurate approach to work
- ▶ Problem solving skills and enjoy practical work
- ▶ Can work at heights
- ▶ Work as a team or independently
- ▶ Have a reasonable level of physical fitness
- ▶ Time management, reading and writing skills

## How to get started

Entry to this occupation is by completing a Certificate III Roof Plumbing apprenticeship.

## Future Pathways and opportunities

- ▶ Business owner
- ▶ Sub-contractor
- ▶ Supervisor



## Next Steps

Further information can be found at:

- ▶ Jobs and Skills WA – [www.jobsandskills.wa.gov.au](http://www.jobsandskills.wa.gov.au)
- ▶ Australian Apprenticeship Pathways – [www.aapathways.com.au](http://www.aapathways.com.au)

- ▶ Australian Apprenticeship Support Network Providers – [www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au](http://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au)
- ▶ Job Outlook – [www.joboutlook.gov.au](http://www.joboutlook.gov.au)
- ▶ Master Plumbers Association WA – <https://www.masterplumbers.asn.au/>

