



**Ginninderry Training +  
Employment Initiative**

## Construction Taster Program for Migrants and Refugees



### The Ginninderry SPARK Training & Employment Initiative together with the Canberra Institute of Technology proudly support training and employment initiatives for local people

SPARK have collaborated with the Canberra Institute of Technology (RTO:0101), Neoen, The Umbrella Collective, Uniting Care Kippax, Multicultural Hub Canberra, and Capital Local Jobs Program to deliver an innovative accredited training program focused on skills development, work experience and an introduction to a variety of construction skills.

Participants on this program will receive accredited training related to the construction sector as well as non-accredited training in Australian Workplace Culture, English for work health and safety, Bullying and Harassment Prevention. Personal and protective equipment (PPE) will be provided for each participant. Industry site tours and guest speakers will also be part of the program.

Targeting migrants and refugees living across the Canberra region who are 17 years of age or older and have completed high school/college. This SPARK program includes:

- Prepare to work safely in the construction industry - CPCWHS1001
- Prevent crystalline silica exposure - NAT10830001
- Identify and report asbestos containing materials - NAT11084001
- Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry - CPCCWHS2001
- Carry out measurements and calculations - CPCCOM1015
- Undertake a basic construction project - CPCCVE1011
- Handle construction materials - CPCCCM2004
- Work safely at heights - RIIWHS204E
- Operate elevated work platforms up to 11 metres - CPCCCM3001.

Industry work experience placements on offer with SPARK partners and potential employment pathway opportunities.

Commencing Wednesday 23 July 2025, this 9-week program will run 3 days per week (Wed - Fri, 18 - 24 hours per week) and be a combination of theory, practical hands-on learning and industry work placement. Training will mostly be delivered on site at the Canberra Institute of Technology Bruce campus with some sessions being delivered at Ginninderry.

### Information Session

The information session will provide individuals with advice on program content, eligibility criteria and the commitment that is required to be selected as a participant on this program. It is mandatory that all individuals seeking to be on the program attend this session. This is a two-part session broken into:

1. an information presentation followed by
2. a selection session for eligible individuals.

### When

**Tuesday 24 June**  
11am - 12:30pm

### Where

**UnitingCare Kippax**  
Corner of Luke Street and Hardwick  
Crescent, Holt

### Costs

Places may be available under the ACT's Fee-Free Construction program for those that meet eligibility criteria. Fee-Free Construction is a jointly funded initiative of the ACT and Australian governments.

To register for the information session please contact Mel on **1800 316 900**, email **spark@ginninderry.com** or scan the QR code.

