Then consider a career as a

- Bricklayer
- Tiler
- Plasterer
- Stonemason

Are you...
FLEXIBLE
ADAPTABLE
PRACTICAL?
What are Semester Pathway Programs?
Deciding what you are going to study in the future can be a very intimidating task, especially with the huge number of courses and careers out there.

Semester Pathway Programs give you the opportunity to try out a study area while only committing to a semester long course.

What are the advantages of a Semester Pathway Program?
• Gain valuable skills and knowledge in an area that you think you might be interested in, before jumping into a longer VETIS Program or TAFE or university course when you finish high school.
• You study units or subjects from a nationally recognised qualification.
• If you decide to continue studies in this area, you may be eligible for Recognition of Prior Learning and reduce your study load.
• It can help you get a job.

How are Semester Pathway Programs different from secondary school subjects?
• You study at Holmesglen in an adult learning environment and get a taste of what to expect after you leave high school.
• Assessment is competency based. This means you are not ‘graded’ but instead marked as being either competent or not competent in a specific skill or task.
• Courses are all hands on so you are actually out there doing things, rather than just reading about them.

How long are Semester Pathway Programs?
As the name suggests, they run for a semester-
so classes are run during two schools terms for about six months.

What do I get at the end?
On completion of a Semester Pathway Program you will receive a report and a certificate of attainment.

Are there any prerequisites?
To enrol in a Semester Pathway Program you must be older than 14 years and 10 months, and be enrolled as a full time student in a secondary school.

How much does it cost?
Ask your school about fee information.

How do I enrol?
You can only enrol in a Semester Pathway Program through your school. Contact your school’s VET coordinator or careers adviser.

Trowel Trades

Location: Chadstone campus
Course length: 6 months part time
Timetable: Monday – Friday
8.00am - 4.00pm

Overview
This program provides you with an insight into the training required to achieve a trade qualification. Particular attention will be given to the correct use of tools and equipment, occupational health and safety, and industry terminology. You will gain some experience in bricklaying, tiling, plastering and stonemasonry.

You are required to provide work pants (sturdy long pants), safety boots, safety glasses and earplugs, basic function calculator, builders pencil, ball point pens, ruler, eraser and exercise book.

Career and further study opportunities
At completion of this course, you may continue your studies in a number of pre-apprenticeship or apprenticeship courses in the trowel trades areas.

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