

# Want to study building certification as a career?

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## Where can I study building certification?

The qualification you need for building certification depends on the type of work you want to do, ranging from inspecting swimming pools and homes, to office buildings or industrial sites. You can gain a qualification from a registered training organisation (RTO) or a university.

Although RTO course selection is not based on an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR), different courses have different entry requirements.

Registered Training Organisation	Course Offered	Entry Requirements	Cost	Duration
TAFE NSW www.tafensw.edu.au/  CPD Training Pty Ltd www.academy.cpdtraining.com.au	SKILLSET CPCSS00004: Provide Building Surveying Services for Residential Buildings up to Three Storeys	There are no entry requirements for this qualification. The course is suitable to applicants who have good comprehension, writing and language skills.	Estimated total course cost \$9,950	Approximately 18 months full-time
TAFE NSW www.tafensw.edu.au/  CPD Training Pty Ltd www.academy.cpdtraining.com.au	Advanced Diploma of Building Surveying CPC60115	There are no entry requirements for this qualification. The course is suitable to applicants who have good comprehension, writing and language skills.	TAFE full fee \$15,995  This course is listed on the Smart and Skilled List which means the course fee can be reduced to around \$9850	2 years full-time

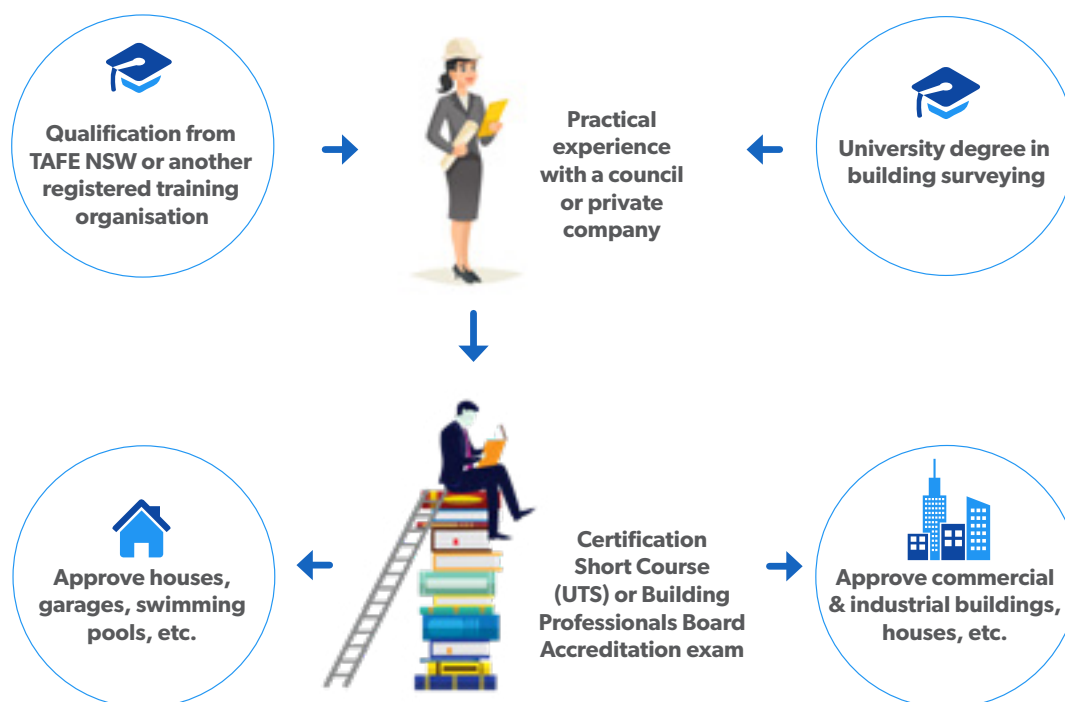
Entry to university degrees is based on your Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) or an equivalent rank calculated from the following (see ATARs below):

- NSW HSC and Interstate Year 12 Qualifications
- International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB)
- GCE A-Levels
- New Zealand NCEA Level 3
- Overseas secondary qualifications considered equivalent to Australian studies
- Post-secondary or tertiary studies such as completed TAFE diplomas and other university study
- University preparation programs
- Pathways through other educational institutions

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University	Course Offered	Entry Requirements (ATAR)	Cost	Duration
Central Queensland University www.mq.edu.au	Bachelor of Building Surveying and Certification (Honours)	Rank Cut Off: OP:14 SR:70 ATAR:67.95 Rank Threshold: OP:14 SR:70 ATAR:67.95	Fee Type: Student Contribution The Student Contribution is calculated for each term of enrolment based on the individual units you have enrolled in, not the course you are studying.	4 years full time
University of Newcastle www.newcastle.edu.au	Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours)	Selection Rank: 60.00 73.00 (Median SR)	For information on UNSW fees and fee payment, visit: <a href="http://student.unsw.edu.au/fees">student.unsw.edu.au/fees</a>	4 years full-time or part-time equivalent up to 10 years maximum

## Your pathway to a career as a building certifier\*



\*The types of buildings you can certify depend on your level of accreditation, which is granted by the [NSW Building Professionals Board](http://www.nsw.gov.au/building-professionals-board). You can gain experience whilst you study.  
Note: This information is current as at 1 May 2019. Please check with the relevant institutions to confirm the information. You can also find out more about becoming a building certifier at [planning.nsw.gov.au/Policy-and-Legislation/Buildings/Building-Certification](http://planning.nsw.gov.au/Policy-and-Legislation/Buildings/Building-Certification).