

Graduate Certificate in Timber (Processing & Building)

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Though timber is a material of such fundamental importance in construction, and though it has been recognised since the earliest history of mankind, there is no material about which so little is generally known, and about which so many fallacies are widely and tenaciously held...

I. H. Boas 1936, September, p. 360

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This is a University-level course that

- provides *specialist* study in *manufacturing* and *using* timber and wood products for building.
- focuses strongly on the requirements of sustainable production and construction practice, especially in Australian conditions.
- highlights major international technologies and developments.



Course structure and its units

A graduate certificate is a four-unit course

Units covers:

Core understandings

- Timber, its origin and characteristics

Building

- Timber in building construction
- Timber and durability in exposed applications

Processing

- Board processing: Hardwood and softwood
- Engineered Wood Products

Electives

- Range of management subjects



Course delivery

- The course is flexibly structured *online* to cater for students from around Australia involved or interested in:
 - timber production.
 - the building design and construction industry.
- Units can be completed from work, home, or anywhere with an internet connection.

On-site

Introductory block

~2 days

Launceston or Brisbane

Online

10 weekly online sessions

- Lectures
- Online tutorials
- Assignments

Who can apply?

- Applicants can have
 - a relevant degree or
 - an acceptable combination of training qualifications and relevant industry experience
- Industry members without a degree are ***encouraged*** to apply.
 - There is a structured entry path for these applicants.



Who should apply:

- Timber primary producers
- Secondary producers and fabricators
- Marketing and personnel support staff
- Builders
- Building design professionals
- Infrastructure managers (councils)

Timing

Enrolments are now open.

- Course begins in Semester 1 February 2011.
- There are intakes at the beginning of each semester.



Questions

