Service Type A Gas Appliances Short Course (ShortCourse)

COURSE CODE	3120PLB003
LOCATIONS	Warrnambool
STUDY MODE	Short Course
Length	Three weeks
Commencement	March 16, 2026
Timetable	To be confirmed

Course Overview

This section gives you an introduction to what you will be learning in this course, plus course outcomes, career opportunities, and student support.

Introduction

Are you a registered/licensed plumber looking to become licensed in type A gas servicing?

This short course provides the skills and knowledge to sit the VBA exam in type A service.

What will I Learn?

You will learn how to service and repair Type A gas appliances.

Course Outcomes and Career Opportunities

This short course allows successful students to attempt the theoretical and practical VBA exam to become licensed in Type A appliance Servicing

Course Requirements

This section gives you an overview of entry requirements, course units and electives, skills recognition, and assessment criteria.

Entrance requirements & pre-requisites

Students must hold a Certificate III in Plumbing or be registered/licensed with an Australian licensing body

Units offered

Assessment

This course involves accredited units. You will be required to complete assessment tasks to demonstrate your underpinning knowledge, skills and attributes to meet the course outcomes. A combination of written, oral and practical assessment strategies will be used in either a classroom, online or workplace environment.

Where units require demonstration of skills in a workplace environment, you will have the opportunity to do this either in your own workplace (where appropriate), through a practical placement, or by using one of the Institute's simulated workshops/classrooms. Detailed information about the types, conduct and dates of assessments will be provided in advance. You will also be provided with information about the opportunity for reassessment and appeal.

Fees

This section gives you an overview of course fees, subsidies, and how they can be paid.

Course Fees

Here's an outline of fees and costs associated with your course.

Course Fees	$3,300.00

No concession or government funding applies

Additional course fees	Indicative Course Fee
Course consumable/materials (approximate)	$0.00

How do I pay my fees?

Once we have processed your enrolment form, you will receive an email with your invoice.

You have three options when organising your payment:

1. Upfront payment - can be made over the phone with EFTPOS

2. Payment plan - can be directly debited from your bank account or via a VET Student Loan (for diploma or advanced diploma courses only)

3. Paid by employer, school or job network agency - if your fees are being paid by your employer, school or job network agency, you will need to complete an Authority to Invoice form.

Payments will need to be arranged within five(5) business days of receiving the email containing your invoice.

We also offer a range of scholarships each year which you may be eligible to apply for to assist with course fees.

How do I pay for the short course?

Booking your short course is easy and starts online. Once you've completed your online booking, you can choose from the following convenient payment options:

- **Online:** pay securely via our online payment portal.
- **Over the phone:** we will call you to take EFTPOS payment over the phone using your credit or debit card.
- **In person:** visit your nearest campus to pay by card.
- **Authority to Invoice:** if you nominate a third party (such as your employer) to cover your course cost, we will email you an Authority to Invoice form.

Next Steps

Ready to take the next step? Here you can make an enquiry, attend an information session or begin the application process.

How to apply

There are five simple steps to apply for a course with us.

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1. Apply - complete a short online application form. Once this form is submitted we'll send you a thank-you email.
2. Literacy and Numeracy Assessment - we will assess whether you need to undertake a Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) assessment and email it to you if required.
   If you are not required to undertake this assessment, you will skip to step 3.
3. Chat to our team - your teacher or course specialist will contact you to discuss the course in more detail and ensure the right units of study are selected for you.
4. Enrol – you will be sent an email to accept your offer for the course. By accepting, you will be directed to verify your details and submit your enrolment for processing.
5. Pay - once we've completed your enrolment, we will send you an invoice to arrange payment of your course fees.

If you need any assistance with applying, contact our team on 1300 648 911 or visit your nearest campus.

How to book for a short course

There are 5 simple steps when booking a short course with us.

1. **Book** – Book online and complete our enrolment details at swtafe.edu.au
2. **Verify** – You will be asked to verify your identity online as part of the booking process.
3. **Pay** – Pay online, in person, over the phone, or request an invoice for third-party payment.
4. **Assessment** – Some courses require a Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) assessment. We'll let you know if it's needed.
5. **Attend** – Once confirmed, we'll email all the course details and any pre-reading required.

If need any assistance with completing your booking, contact our team via the live chat below, call 1300 648 911 or visit your nearest campus.

Careers and Course Advice

Not sure which course is right for you? South West TAFE will help you find your way.

Our Careers Coaches at the Skills and Jobs Centre is here to support you. Whether you're exploring career options, transitioning from school to the workforce or looking to study after school we're here to help you.

Student Support

As a SWTAFE student, you can access a variety of support services that will enhance your study experience and help you complete your studies successfully. For more information about any of these services, visit our student page.