**Domestic Builder (Limited to the Construction of Structural Landscaping)**

This class of domestic building work is limited to structural landscaping for homes. It involves planning, designing, constructing and installing a range of external landscape features, including fences, pergolas, gazebos, retaining walls, decking, ornamental structures and paving.

It includes the construction of external landscape features, including:

* Retaining walls (of any material) that do not form part of a building
* Gates and fencing constructed of all types of materials (excluding swimming pool and spa safety barriers)
* Driveways, paths and other paving of any material
* External stairs and ramps
* Cabanas, pergolas, decks and gazebos
* Ornamental ponds, water features and other structural ornamentation

Experience Needed

* Establishing the requirements for engaging other registered or licensed building practitioners
* Establishing protection work for natural features and flora
* Setting out a site and establishing levels for proposed landscape construction work
* Constructing landscape features using concrete, bricks, stone and other construction materials
* Constructing retaining walls
* Applying and installing appropriate drainage, irrigation and lighting systems (when a registered or licensed plumbing practitioner is not required to carry out the work)
* Selecting types of timber and metal materials suitable for construction project
* Identifying and applying appropriate material/product treatments
* Identifying and applying materials used for water features and prefabricated units
* Applying hydraulics to water features
* Identifying and applying appropriate waterproof membranes to retaining walls/structures and water features
* Identifying and applying appropriate finishes to concrete structures, retaining walls/structures and water features
* Knowing when and what licensed trades are required (electrical and plumbing); underground power, electric gates, built-in lights

Practical Years of Experience Required

* Minimum of 1 Year

Courses

* AHC30916: Certificate III in Landscape Construction,  
  ***PLUS the following prescribed units of competency:***
* CPCCBC4026A: Arrange Building Applications and Approvals
* CPCCBC4005A: Produce Labour and Material Schedules for Ordering
* CPCCBC4012B: Read and Interpret Plans and Specifications
* CPCCBC4003A: Select and Prepare a Construction Contract