

CAREER

# RENDERER

A renderer (solid plasterer) applies decorative and protective coverings of cement or similar materials to the exterior (and occasionally interior) of buildings.

## WHAT DOES THIS JOB INVOLVE?

### Plumb

And straighten corners, angles, wall and ceiling surfaces.

### Mix

And apply coats of cement or similar materials to walls and ceilings, levelling and smoothing using trowels to obtain an even thickness.

### Apply

Decorative finishes.

## HOW DO I GET INTO THIS CAREER?

The most common pathway is via an apprenticeship. However, a renderer can start as a trade assistant or labourer, then, after a few years, have their skills assessed through a process called Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to obtain a trade qualification.

## SALARY EXPECTATIONS

Low \$41,300

Median \$64,600

High \$95,600

## RECOMMENDED TRAINING

**CERTIFICATE I GENERAL CONSTRUCTION**

**PRE-TRADE PROGRAM INCLUDING WORK EXPERIENCE**

**CERTIFICATE III PLASTERER - SOLID (APPRENTICESHIP)**