

Construction



The construction industry employs around 1.8 million people with skills acquired from appropriate training such as: bricklaying, carpentry, painting and decorating, plastering, plumbing, roofing, scaffolding and tiling. All these trades are important elements of the construction industry. Employers need a well trained and qualified workforce.

Brickwork

City & Guilds 6217-07 and the Intermediate Construction Award

The City & Guilds course is a Level 1 qualification which can be achieved within the first year of studies. It will include periods of work placement to show employers the skills and knowledge achieved.

The Intermediate Construction Award is studied during the second year. The ICA is enhanced when the learner starts work and this training leads to NVQ Level 2 in Trowel Occupations.

Candidates learn all aspects of the trade including:

- Basic brick and block laying skills
- Detailed brickwork, including arches and decorative panels
- Drainage
- Health and safety
- Access equipment

All learners are encouraged to achieve basic levels of literacy, numeracy and assistive technologies.

Carpentry and Joinery

City & Guilds 6217-02, 6217-05 and the Intermediate Construction Award

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The Intermediate Construction Award is studied during the second year. The ICA is enhanced when the learner starts work and this training leads to NVQ Level 2 in Wood Occupations.

Candidates learn all aspects of the trade including:

- Basic woodworking joints
- Producing and using working drawings
- Using hand tools, portable power tools and woodwork machinery
- Bench and site joinery production
- Health and safety
- Access equipment

All learners are encouraged to achieve basic levels of literacy, numeracy and assistive technologies.

Construction Multi-Skills

Edexcel 'Skills for Working Life' and City & Guilds 6217

The Edexcel course is an Entry Level 3 qualification which can be achieved along with the Level 1 Units of the City and Guilds 6217 within the first year of studies. It will include periods of work placement to show employers the skills and knowledge achieved.

The Intermediate Construction Award is studied during the second year. The ICA is enhanced when the student starts work and this training leads to NVQ Level 2 in the chosen occupation.

Candidates learn all aspects of the trade including:

- Brickwork
- Carpentry and joinery
- Painting and decorating
- Plastering
- Plumbing
- Health and safety
- Access equipment

All learners are encouraged to achieve basic levels of literacy, numeracy and assistive technologies.

Painting and Decorating

City & Guilds 6217-03 and the Intermediate Construction Award

The City & Guilds course is a Level 1 qualification which can be achieved within the first year of studies. It will include periods of work placement to show employers the skills and knowledge achieved.

The Intermediate Construction Award is studied during the second year. The ICA is enhanced when the student starts work and this training leads to NVQ Level 2 in Decorative Occupations.

Candidates learn all aspects of the trade including:

- Brush, roller and spray applications of paints
- Artex applications
- Paper hanging
- Health and safety
- Access equipment

All learners are encouraged to achieve basic levels of literacy, numeracy and assistive technologies.

Plastering

City & Guilds 6217-04 and the Intermediate Construction Award

The City & Guilds course is a Level 1 qualification which can be achieved within the first year of studies. It will include periods of work placement to show employers the skills and knowledge achieved.

The Intermediate Construction Award is studied during the second year. The ICA is enhanced when the student starts work and this training leads to NVQ Level 2 in Plastering.

Candidates learn all aspects of the trade including:

- Roughing and finishing to walls
- Plastering to different backgrounds
- Artexing and architectural mouldings
- Health and safety
- Access equipment

All learners are encouraged to achieve basic levels of literacy, numeracy and assistive technologies.

Plumbing

Edexcel 'Skills for Working Life' & NVQ Level 2

The Edexcel course is an Entry Level 3 qualification which can be achieved within the first year of studies. It will include periods of work placement to show employers the skills and knowledge achieved.

The NVQ is studied during the second and third year, and leads to a professional qualification.

Candidates learn all aspects of the trade including:

- Hot and cold water systems
- Copper pipe work and plastic fittings
- Installation work
- Health and safety
- Access equipment

All learners are encouraged to achieve basic levels of literacy, numeracy and assistive technologies.