



Foundation Apprenticeship in Construction

CONSTRUCTION

SCQF Level 4

If your ambition is to build a career in construction, we can offer you a solid foundation.

Construction refers to the aspects of our surroundings that are built by humans. It creates where we live, where we play and where we work. From historical and cultural buildings, to shops, connecting our cities, enabling our travel, entertainment, protecting listed buildings and providing energy – it's all together a fantastic industry to work in!

CAREER PATHWAYS

- Painter and decorator
- Bricklayer
- Joiner
- Site manager

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is an introduction to Construction Craft and Technician area of study. The programme is a blend of practical and theory units which will allow you to understand the expectations in the workplace and the different construction trades, as well as the specialised construction and technician areas of the college.

COURSE CONTENT

Skills for Work Element

- Understanding industry
- Personal development: Self and work
- Construction operatives: An introduction
- Painting and decorating: An introduction
- Brickwork: An introduction
- Carpentry and bench joinery: An introduction
- Work-based skills challenge

SKILLS DEVELOPED

- Practical hand skills
- Social intelligence
- Innovation
- Workshop skills

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Working towards National 3s and 4s in Maths and English
- A good attendance record in school

COURSE DURATION

1 year

TARGET YEAR GROUP

S4

ADDED VALUE FOR FUTURE PROGRESSION

Achievement of this FA will allow you to progress onto the Certificate in Construction Futures or the NPA Construction Skills, depending on other qualifications.

SCQF Credit Points: 27