

BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Construction

The BTEC Level 1 qualifications in Construction have been developed to give learners the opportunity to:

- Engage in learning that is relevant to them and will provide opportunities to develop a range of skills and techniques, personal skills and attributes essential for successful performance in working life.
- Achieve a nationally recognised Level 1 vocationally related qualification
- Progress to employment in the construction sector
- Progress to related vocational qualifications.

The BTEC Level 1 in Construction course is designed to give learners the chance to learn and develop their skills in a range of construction based sectors. It will help learners to understand how the construction industry works and help them to decide which particular vocational sector they may wish to progress in to.

The course will also help learners with personal and social skills, such as interview skills, working towards goals and working as part of a team.

The course itself is made up of different units. These will include:

- Starting work in construction
- Health, safety and welfare in construction
- Working as a team to move and handle resources
- Developing construction drawing skills
- Developing bricklaying skills
- Developing carpentry skills
- Developing joinery skills
- Producing a timber product
- Decorating household goods
- Developing home improvement skills

Each unit has specific outcomes and assessment criteria. These will be internally assessed by the tutor.

As an optional extra to this course, learners will also be able to work towards achieving the CSCS labourers card (green card). This is an industry recognised qualification and will give learners the opportunity to gain employment on a construction site. As this is additional to the course, it will incur additional cost.