



WHY CHOOSE LEVEL 1/2 VOCATIONAL AWARD IN CONSTRUCTION AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT?



Would you love the opportunity to transform the world around you? Are you looking to learn about new technologies, materials and processes that are involved in construction projects? Do you want to develop a good foundation for a successful career in construction?

If so, it's time to **uncover your potential** – find out more about this exciting qualification today!

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

This qualification is made up one mandatory unit, which all students will need to complete. Your school or college will choose between two optional units.

Unit 1: Introduction to the Built Environment (completed by all students)

You will:

- Be introduced to the principles of the built environment and have the opportunity to develop the skills, knowledge and understanding in identifying, explaining and evaluating different ideas and concepts of the built environment.
- Explore a range of professional and trade roles
- Explore some of the different structures and buildings of the built environment

Your school/college will then choose between Unit 2 or 3

Unit 2: Designing the Built Environment (option 1)

Building on the skills, knowledge and understanding you will develop through Unit 1, our Designing the Built Environment unit will offer you the opportunity to interpret and produce drafts, drawings, and models of design plans.

Unit 3: Constructing the Built Environment (option 2)

You will study three construction trade areas of the built environment, including planning, undertaking and evaluating construction tasks.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

You will have one exam for Unit 1 which will be worth 40% of your qualification. The exam will last 1 hour and 30 minutes, it will be made up of short and extended response questions.

Unit 2 will be assessed with project work (no exam), which is worth 60% of your qualification. As part of this assessment, you will be given a client brief, and will be asked to produce design drawings and develop 3D models.

Unit 3 will be assessed via project work (no exam), which is worth 60% of your qualification. Here you will be asked to prepare and complete three trade-based tasks e.g. creating a simple lighting circuit, building a brick structure and making a wooden planter.

WHAT SKILLS WILL I DEVELOP?

You will develop a range of skills which are attractive to employers, colleges and universities including:

- Communication
- Critical thinking
- Independent learning
- Research
- Time management.

CAREERS WITH CONSTRUCTING THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT?

The construction industry offers a wide range of exciting opportunities, from tradesperson to leading large scale construction projects, and from an architect to renovator of our historic built environment.

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