

CONSTRUCTION

Course Details

This Level 1/Level 2 Vocational Award in Constructing the Built Environment is designed to support learners to develop an awareness of construction processes. It provides learners with an introduction to the different trades involved in the sector, the importance of safety and security.

Students will have the opportunity to work in three or four practical disciplines; Carpentry & Joinery, Electrical, Bricklaying and Painting & Decorating.

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 based on Health & Safety, security and how a work place operates in a construction environment.

Unit 2 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. This coursework unit is then completed in a written report covering each task.



Course Type/exam board:

Vocational Award // WJEC

Course Availability

Compulsory? NO

Option for all? YES

What subjects combine well with Construction?

D&T, IT and Enterprise.

WJEC Level 1/2 Grade	GCSE grading equivalent
Level 1 Pass	3
Level 2 Pass	4
Merit	5/6
Distinction	7
Distinction*	8/9

Student View

This course is the perfect opportunity for any student who is looking for a job in the building, joinery, plumbing, painting or electrical trade. It gives you the basics for all areas.

How is Construction assessed?

Assessment	% of Award
Introduction to the built environment	40 (Exam)
Constructing the built environment	60 (Coursework)