



All About Construction

**Issue 08**

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A newsletter from City & Guilds on professional and technical education updates in construction for all nations.

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**Extensions and Withdrawals**

**Qualification extensions and withdrawals**

NVQ incremental changes

City & Guilds are still making necessary updates to 6574 in Construction Operations and

6577 in Site Supervision, to reflect updates in the *National Occupation Standards*. We are aware that centres are currently not able to register candidates onto these programmes, but we are working on resolving this matter for as soon as possible.

We are expecting the new 6574 and 6577 pathways to be available for registration again by **19th October 2018**.

City & Guilds would like to apologise for any inconvenience this will have caused. Centres approved on the existing NVQs will be given automatic approval for the replacement. If you have any concerns with this proposed date please contact us at [construction@cityandguilds.com](mailto:construction@cityandguilds.com).

Once completed all City & Guilds NVQs will reflect the latest version of the *National Occupational Standards* as developed and maintained by CITB through employer-led meetings. The NVQs are recognised by CSCS for granting learner’s with access to work on construction sites.

Qualification information

For a full list of City & Guilds qualifications in construction please refer to the *Construction Qualification Information - July 2018* document on our website:

[**https://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/construction/latest-news-in-construction**](https://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/construction/latest-news-in-construction)

**Update on City & Guilds apprenticeship standards**

City & Guilds are applying to become an End Point Assessment Organisation for the following standards:

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|  | | **Bricklayer** | **Plasterer** | **Painter and Decorator** |
|  | **Level** | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| **Number of pathways** | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| **Duration** | 30 months | 36 months | 36 months |
| **Funding Band** | £9K | £10K | £9k |
| **On-programme (mandatory)** | **Technical training** | Training Specification available.  A work-based portfolio must be completed before the EPA to be used as part of the oral questioning.  City & Guilds are currently developing a Learner Training Manual and Enhanced e-learning SmartScreen resources to cover this requirement. Available from November 2018. | Training Specification available.  A work-based portfolio must be completed before the EPA to be used as part of the oral questioning.  City & Guilds are currently developing a Learner Training Manual to cover this requirement. Available from September 2019. | Training Specification currently in development.  A work-based portfolio must be completed before the EPA to be used as part of the professional discussion. |
|  | **Maths & English** | Level 1 (achieved) Level 2 (to have taken) | Level 1 (achieved) Level 2 (tbd) | Level 1 (achieved) Level 2 (to have taken) |
| **On-programme (optional)** | **City & Guilds support materials** | * Bricklayer Textbook * Learning Assistant (e-portfolio) * End-point assessment Preparation Tool (covering the behaviours and soft skills) | * Learning Assistant (e-portfolio) * End-point assessment Preparation Tool (covering behaviours and soft skills) | * Learning Assistant (e-portfolio) |
| **NVQ** | *\*6570-02 Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Trowel Occupations (Construction)*  *Or*  *\*6570-03 Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Trowel Occupations (Construction)* | *\*6573-07 Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Plastering (Construction) - Solid*  *Or*  *\*6573-08 Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Plastering (Construction) - Fibrous* | *\*6572-01 Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Decorative Finishing and Painting – Painter*  *Or*  *\*6572-02 Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Decorative Finishing and Painting – Industrial Painter* |
| **Technical qualifications** | *\*6705-23 Level 2 Diploma in Bricklaying*  *\*6705-33 Level 3 Diploma in Bricklaying*  *\*7905-20 Level 2 Technical Certificate in Bricklaying*  *\*7905-30 Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Bricklaying (450)* | *\*6708-33 Level 3 Diploma in Plastering*  *\*7908-30 Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Plastering (Fibrous) (450)*  *\*7908-30 Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Plastering (Solid) (450)* | *\*6707-23 Level 2 Diploma in Painting and Decorating*  *\*7907-20 Level 2 Technical Certificate in Painting and Decorating* |
| **End-point assessment** | **Practical Test** | 6 hours | 12 hours | 18 hours |
|  | **Multiple-choice test** | 60 minutes | 90 minutes | 90 minutes |
|  | **Oral questioning/Professional Discussion** | 45-60 minutes | 45-60 minutes | Must be carried out on-site:  60 minutes |

**Update on City & Guilds apprenticeship standards (continued)**

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|  | | **Carpentry & Joinery** | **Advanced Carpentry & Joinery** |
|  | **Level** | 2 | 3 |
| **Number of pathways** | 2 | 2 |
| **Duration** | 18 months | 12 months |
| **Funding Band** | £12K | £9K |
| **On-programme (mandatory)** | **NVQ** | Mandatory:  6571-21 Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Wood Occupations (construction) - Site Carpentry  Or  6571-22 Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Wood Occupations (Construction) - Architectural Joinery | Mandatory:  6571-27 Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Wood Occupations (Construction) - Site Carpentry  Or  6571-28 Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Wood Occupations (Construction) - Architectural Joinery |
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| **Maths & English** | Level 1 (achieved) Level 2 (to have taken) | Level 2 (achieved) |
| **On-programme (optional)** | **City & Guilds support materials** | * Carpentry & Joinery Textbook * Learning Assistant (e-portfolio) * End-point assessment Preparation Tool (covering the behaviours and soft skills) | * Carpentry & Joinery Textbook * Learning Assistant (e-portfolio) * End-point assessment Preparation Tool (covering behaviours and soft skills) |
| **Technical qualifications\*** | *\*6706-23 Level 2 Diploma in Site Carpentry*  *\*6706-26 Level 2 Diploma in Bench Joinery*  *\*7906-20 Level 2 Technical Certificate in Site Carpentry*  *\*7906-21 Level 2 Technical Certificate in Architectural Joinery* | *\*6706-33 Level 3 Diploma in Site Carpentry*  *\*6706-36 Level 3 Diploma in Bench Joinery*  *\*7906-30 Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Site Carpentry*  *\*7906-31 Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Architectural Joinery* |
| **End-point assessment** | **Practical Test** | 6 hours | 6 hours |
| **Multiple-choice test** | 45 minutes | 45 minutes |

*\*Centres should be aware that qualifications that are not stated in the standard as mandatory cannot be claimed against the apprenticeship levy.*

**Network and support events**

Please find below further details and joining instructions for our Construction Network Events:

Technicals

**Manchester, TBC**

Apprenticeship and technical updates:

**Swadlincote, 22nd November 2018**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/city-and-guilds-construction-network-tickets-49985272295>

**Wakefield, 26th November 2018**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/city-and-guilds-construction-network-tickets-48269628759>

**Middlesbrough, 27th November 2018**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/city-and-guilds-construction-north-east-network-tickets-48269534477>

Apprenticeship standards updates:

**Blackpool, 3rd October 2018**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/city-and-guilds-construction-apprenticeships-and-epa-tickets-49278218478>

**Chester, 20th November 2018**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/city-and-guilds-construction-apprenticeships-and-epa-tickets-49803471524?ref=ecal>

**Stoke-on-Trent, 22nd November 2018**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/city-and-guilds-construction-apprenticeships-and-epa-stoke-on-trent-tickets-49279490282>

Nations

**Cardiff, 15th November 2018**

**Scotland, TBD**

**Ireland, TBD**

CPD events

Please take a look at our full list of CPD events below, including:

* Preparing your Apprentice for End Point
* Best practice in the quality assurance for the new Apprenticeship Standards
* Best practice in professional discussions

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/city-amp-guilds-10977079418>

**Best Practice in Professional Discussions and Interviews for EPA**

2nd October – Warrington

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/best-practice-in-professional-discussions-and-interviews-for-epa-warrington-tickets-48022420352>

8th October – Taunton

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/best-practice-in-professional-discussions-and-interviews-for-epa-taunton-tickets-48441113675>

17th October – London

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/best-practice-in-professional-discussions-and-interviews-for-epa-london-tickets-49093486941>

29th November – Wakefield

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/best-practice-in-professional-discussions-and-interviews-for-epa-wakefield-tickets-48022619949>

**Best Practice in the quality assurance for the new apprenticeship standards (England)**

19th October – Wakefield

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/best-practice-in-the-quality-assurance-for-the-new-apprenticeship-standards-england-wakefield-tickets-48022102401>

19th November – Warrington

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/best-practice-in-the-quality-assurance-for-the-new-apprenticeship-standards-england-warrington-tickets-48022113434>

26th November – London

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/best-practice-in-the-quality-assurance-for-the-new-apprenticeship-standards-england-london-tickets-48730495223>

5th December – Taunton

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/best-practice-in-the-quality-assurance-for-the-new-apprenticeship-standards-england-taunton-tickets-48022120455>

**Assessor opportunities at City & Guilds**

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**Lead and Independent End-point Assessor Quick Links**

City & Guilds is an organisation approved to deliver end-point assessments across a number of Apprenticeship Standards, developed by Trailblazer groups. The Lead and Independent End-Point Assessor roles are key to supporting this service.

> Lead and Independent End-Point Assessor vacancies

**External Quality Assurers quick links**

There are a variety of EQA roles to support and promote quality assurance in centres in line with City & Guilds and regulatory arrangements.

> Associate document library

> EQA vacancies

**Moderator Quick Links**

The Moderator plays a key role in the moderation of our new Technical Qualifications for 14-19 year olds. They have been designed with employers and providers to deliver the most up-to-date and relevant technical skills.

> Moderator vacancies

**Examiner Quick Links**

We are currently recruiting for Examiners in several industry areas for our Technical qualifications.

> Examiner vacancies

**Update on government reforms**

Trailblazer Apprenticeship standards – England

To check the status of standards currently in development, please visit the government website:

<https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/>

Several standards have had recent IfA approvals, including:

* Carpentry & Joinery: approved for delivery
* Advanced Carpentry & Joinery: approved for delivery
* Bricklayer: approved for delivery
* Plasterer: approved for delivery
* Painter and Decorator: approved for delivery
* Lifting Technician: approved for delivery

T-Levels - England

A recent IfA review of content has resulted in the *Design, Surveying and Planning* pathway being selected for delivery of a T level in 2020, ahead of *Building Services Engineering* and *On-site Construction*, which will now follow for first delivery in 2021:

<https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/about/outline-content-for-first-new-t-levels/>

<https://www.cityandguilds.com/tlevels>

Qualifications Wales Sector Review - Wales

Qualifications Wales has published its sector review of qualifications and the qualification system in Construction and the Built Environment. For the full *Building Futures* report please visit the Qualifications Wales website:

<http://qualificationswales.org/english/qualifications/vocational-qualifications/sector-reviews/construction-and-the-built-environment/>

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