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Construction is one of the most widespread industries as there is no substitute for high quality training when it comes to learning the skills required to develop a successful career in construction. Our qualifications incorporate different routes which focus on the development of the underlying principles and practical skills required in the construction and quantity surveying industry. They are designed to deliver a high level of occupational capability and produce a sound platform to progress into employment.

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The following information is specific to City & Guilds Quantity Surveying qualifications.

Which qualifications are available?

IVQ Technician Diploma in Construction (Applied) - Quantity Surveying (6165-22): For a full award learners must gain units 021, 121, 022, 122, 023, 123, 031, 131, 041 and 141.

The Technician Diploma provides a broad range of skills to the level appropriate to a learner who will be working independently and may have supervisory skills. It is recommended that 720 guided learning hours (GLH) be allocated for this qualification.

IVQ Advanced Technician Diploma in Construction (Applied) - Quantity Surveying (6165-32): For a full award learners must gain units 061, 161, 062, 162, 063, 163, 071, 171, 074 and 174.

The Advanced Technician Diploma takes the skills learnt in the Technician Diploma to the level appropriate for a person preparing for or working in a supervisory or management role. It is recommended that 660 guided learning hours (GLH) be allocated for this qualification.

Key features of the qualifications

- External written examinations, set and marked by City & Guilds, safeguard standards and give assurance on the quality of the qualifications. Practical skills are assessed locally against set criteria and practical assignments by a locally appointed External Verifier (EV).
- The qualifications reflect current technology use and practices.
- Unit certification is available, so learners can proceed at their own pace towards final certification.
- Highly practical applied qualifications.
- Supported by Europass certificate supplement.

Who are the qualifications suitable for?

The Quantity Surveying Technician Diploma and Advanced Technician Diploma are ideal for learners who wish to gain the specific skills necessary to pursue a career in the Quantity Surveying Industry.

What units are included in the qualification?

Unit	Unit Title
021	Applied Scientific Techniques 2 - Principles
121	Applied Scientific Techniques 2 - Practice
022	Drawing and Surveying Techniques 2 - Principles
122	Drawing and Surveying Techniques 2 - Practice
023	Construction Techniques 2 - Principles
123	Construction Techniques 2 - Practice
031	Environmental Science and Construction Techniques 3 - Principles
131	Environmental Science and Construction Techniques 3 - Practice
041	Measurement 3 - Principles
141	Measurement 3 - Practice
061	Site Surveying 3 - Principles
161	Site Surveying 3 - Practice
062	Materials and Construction Technology 4 - Principles
162	Materials and Construction Technology 4 - Practice
063	Construction Management - Principles
163	Construction Management - Practice
071	Tendering, Estimating and Quantity Surveying 4 - Principles
171	Tendering, Estimating and Quantity Surveying 4 - Practice
074	Architectural Design 4 - Practice
174	Architectural Design 4 - Principles

How is the learner assessed?

The qualifications are assessed by practical skills tests and assignments based on practical competencies defined in each syllabus module, and are conducted by approved centres.

Question papers - multiple choice and short answer - set and marked by City & Guilds assess underpinning knowledge and understanding. Examinations for the qualifications are held twice a year in June and December.

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