



All About Construction

**Issue 10**

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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

The NVQs for Construction Operations (6574) and Site Supervision (6577) are available for funding again and now appear on the apprenticeship frameworks. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Qualification end date reviews

The registration end dates have now been reviewed up until 31st March 2019, with the majority being extended to 2020. City & Guilds are now reviewing qualifications expiring between 1st April and 31st December 2019. If you have any concerns please do contact us.

Information about the 2019 CITB reviews of the National Occupational Standards will be communicated in future newsletters.

Closure of Apprenticeship Frameworks

Please find below an update from CITB on the last day for registrations onto SASE Apprenticeship Frameworks at Intermediate (Level 2) and Advanced (Level 3):

•Wood Occupations Site Carpenter, Bench Joiner at Intermediate (Level 2) and Advanced (Level 3) 31ST December 2018

•Steelfixing Major Projects Intermediate (Level 2) registrations closed removed from framework

•Lifting Technician Level 2 registrations closed for Mobile, Tower and Crawler Crane

•Trowel Occupations Intermediate (Level 2) (Bricklayer) 31st July 2019

•Plastering Intermediate (Level 2) 31st July 2019

•Painting & Decorating Intermediate (Level 2) 31st July 2019

•Scaffolding Intermediate (Level 2) 30th April 2019

•Highways Maintenance Intermediate (Level 2) 30th April 2019

•Digital Engineering Technician Level 3 not part of framework

•Floorlaying Intermediate (level 2) 31st July 2019

•Wall and Floor Tiling level 2 TBC

•Formwork Intermediate (Level 2) 31st July 2019

•Tunnelling Intermediate (Level 2) 31st July 2019

•Piling Level 2 not part of framework

•General Construction Operative Intermediate (Level 2) 31st July 2019

**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**  [Factsheet available](https://www.cityandguilds.com/-/media/cityandguilds-site/documents/apprenticeships/emerging/2018/apprenticeships-bricklayer-factsheet-pdf.ashx?la=en&hash=B4C83963EE59641F008E95A5E73DBB0E35048951) | **Plasterer**  [Factsheet available](https://www.cityandguilds.com/-/media/cityandguilds-site/documents/apprenticeships/emerging/2018/apprenticeships-plasterer-factsheet-pdf.ashx?la=en&hash=88E11574B8312C53B6521DF1FEF913CCE6D6A62B) | **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.](https://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/construction/construction/9077-bricklayer)  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 (coming soon).  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**  [Factsheet available](https://www.cityandguilds.com/-/media/cityandguilds-site/documents/apprenticeships/emerging/new-factsheets/factsheet-carpentry-and-joinery-jul18-pdf.ashx?la=en&hash=6999F363E2D73423EC0DF14D84D1396EA394D610) | **Advanced Carpentry & Joinery**  [Factsheet available](https://www.cityandguilds.com/-/media/cityandguilds-site/documents/apprenticeships/emerging/new-factsheets/factsheet-advanced-carpentry-and-joinery-jul18-pdf.ashx?la=en&hash=1009F85E909B8E68F49BAC4BA6FE767F6E72534E) |
|  | **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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| **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* |
| BIM Award | *\*6073-30 Level 3 Awareness of Building Information Modelling*  *\*6073-31 Level 3 Implementation of Building Information Modelling* | *\*6073-30 Level 3 Awareness of Building Information Modelling*  *\*6073-31 Level 3 Implementation of Building Information Modelling* |
| **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.*

**New resources available to support on-programme**

City & Guilds have recently launched the following support materials for the new Apprenticeships standards in Carpentry & Joinery, Advanced Carpentry & Joinery, and Bricklaying:

* Training Manuals
* Enhanced SmartScreen package

All available now to purchase on SmartScreen.

**Apprenticeship standards and CSCS cards update**

CSCS has recently announced its recognition of the new bricklayer apprenticeship standard (Level 2). On completion of the apprenticeship, learners will be able to apply for the CSCS blue Skilled Worker card.

CSCS are currently mapping the content of the remaining apprenticeship standards, including Plasterer and Painter & Decorator, to the relevant construction National Occupational Standard (NOS) and its associated NVQ Recommended Qualification Structure (RQS).

**Update on Technicals for 2018/19 delivery**

Reminder:

The window for synoptic assignments will be open on 4th February 2019.

The timetable for 2019 exams are provided for you below:

* [Technical Qualifications: Exams timetable for 2019](https://www.cityandguilds.com/-/media/cityandguilds-site/documents/delivering-our-qualifications/exams-and-administration/technicals-exams-timetable-for-2019-pdf.ashx?la=en&hash=F9EFB281135E4AB3883808A8A0EA26218D34D0FC)

Please click on the following links for key information and resources for offering City & Guilds Technical Qualifications:

* [Technical Qualifications: Welcome pack 2018/19](https://www.cityandguilds.com/-/media/cityandguilds-site/documents/technical-qualifications/technical_qualification_welcome_pack-pdf.ashx?la=en&hash=AB85EF8F10766B319814E2A16D87C7936B6B300A)
* [Technical Qualifications: Checklist for delivery 2018/19](https://www.cityandguilds.com/-/media/cityandguilds-site/documents/technical-qualifications/deliver/resources/technicals-checklist-for-delivery-pdf.ashx?la=en&hash=98CE75A89BBCCDAC2DA34BAFB71AE0D9C390F15A)

More information including curriculum plans can be found here:

https://www.cityandguilds.com/techbac/technical-qualifications/resources-and-support

**Update on Scottish Modern Apprenticeships**

City & Guiilds are currently reviewing the SVQ Skills Tests to include partial re-sit opportunities in line with recent *CITB* and *SQA Accreditation* guidance.

**The January newsletter will contain up and coming events focusing on Modern Apprenticeships.**

**Network and support events**

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

Apprenticeship and technical updates:

**Newcastle, 22nd January 2019**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/city-and-guilds-construction-network-newcastle-college-tickets-50847520302>

**The January newsletter will contain up and coming events focusing on Apprenticeship Standards and End Point Assessment.**

**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>

**Assessor opportunities at City & Guilds**

**Plastering consultants**

City & Guilds require Plastering consultants for Technical qualifications and Apprenticeship Standards.

If you are interested in the above opportunity or in supporting City & Guilds as a writer, marker, assessor or attending editing meetings in any other area please do get in touch with us at [construction@cityandguilds.com](mailto:construction@cityandguilds.com)

**Lead and Independent End-Point Assessors**  
City & Guilds is approved to deliver end-point assessments across a number of Apprenticeship Standards. The LIEPA roles are key to supporting this service.  
> [LIEPA vacancies](https://www.cityandguilds.com/apprenticeships/emerging-standards/independent-end-assessor)  
  
**External Quality Assurers**  
There are a variety of EQA roles to support and promote quality assurance in centres in line with City & Guilds and regulatory arrangements.  
> [EQA vacancies](http://careers.cityandguildsgroup.com/working-with-us/external-quality-assurers)  
> [Associate document library](https://www.cityandguilds.com/help/more-help/eqa-documents-library)  
  
**Moderators**  
Moderators plays a key role in the moderation of our Technical Qualifications for 14-19 year olds. They were designed with employers and providers to deliver the most up-to-date relevant technical skills.  
> [Moderator vacancies](https://www.cityandguilds.com/techbac/technical-qualifications/moderator-vacancies)

**Examiners**  
We are recruiting for Examiners in several industry areas for our Technical qualifications.  
> [Examiner vacancies](https://www.cityandguilds.com/delivering-our-qualifications/exams-and-admin/examiner-vacancies)  
  
**Assured Consultants**  
We are recruiting Consultants across the UK and internationally to support our new Assured recognition service.  
> [Assured Consultant vacancies](https://www.cityandguilds.com/what-we-offer/centres/assured/assured-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/>

T-Levels - England

The tender for the *Design, Surveying and Planning* pathway is now closed.

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

*Building Services Engineering* and *On-site Construction* will follow for first delivery in 2021.

<https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/about/consultation-launches-on-content-for-t-levels/>

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

Qualifications Wales Sector Review - Wales

The tender for the Qualification Wales reforms is now closed.

For the full *Building Futures* report, on which the reforms are based on, please visit the Qualifications Wales website:

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

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<https://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/construction/latest-news-in-construction>

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Each edition is numbered, so we can refer back to previous issues or tell you when information has been superseded.

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