

Construction Centre Update – October 2015

New Level 3 Technicals

The following qualifications have been approved by Ofqual and submitted to DfE for approval (KS5). There are six NEW qualifications that will be available for teaching from September 2016 onwards, and three more qualifications that are already available but have been submitted for DfE approval. Handbooks for all the qualifications are available on the website now. The links to the webpages are in the table below. To download the handbooks, please click on 'Documents' and then 'Level **', then 'Centre documents.'

We will be holding a series of network events next year to launch the new qualifications, so please look out for these dates to be confirmed over the next couple of months.

In the meantime, there are some 14-19 curriculum development events taking place all over the country, covering Tech Bac and the new Technicals. To find out about all the events taking place, go to the Events calendar on the City & Guilds website. Link below:

<http://www.cvent.com/Events/Calendar/Calendar.aspx?cal=60cc974b-2cb8-4db9-91ff-17cc0eb848e1>

Qualification title	QAN	City & Guilds qualification number	Link to webpage and documentation
Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Bricklaying (450) NEW	601/7236/8	7905-30	http://tinyurl.com/otll58t
Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Site Carpentry (450) NEW	601/7418/3	7906-30	http://tinyurl.com/puu2ew4
Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Architectural Joinery (450) NEW	601/7419/5	7906-31	http://tinyurl.com/puu2ew4
Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Painting & Decorating (450) NEW	601/7420/1	7907-30	http://tinyurl.com/ntbqwgw
Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Plastering (450) NEW	601/7417/1	7908-30	http://tinyurl.com/ngwuo2a
Level 3 Advanced Technical Certificate in Constructing the Built Environment	601/4510/9	6720-30	http://tinyurl.com/qynzje4
Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Constructing the Built Environment (540)	601/4509/2	6720-31	
Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Constructing the Built Environment (720)	601/4508/0	6720-32	
Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Constructing the Built Environment (1080) (NEW)	601/5640/5	6720-33	

In addition to the KS5 qualifications above, we have also submitted two KS4 qualifications for DfE approval. These are listed in the table.

Qualification title	QAN	City & Guilds qualification number	Link to webpage and documentation
Level 2 Technical Award in Constructing and Maintaining the Built Environment	601/7245/9	6720-21	http://tinyurl.com/qynzje4
Level 2 Technical Award in Designing and Planning the Built Environment	601/7246/0	6720-22	

Skills Funding Agency - Funding approval for 2015/16

5 new qualifications have been approved for funding and show on the funding rates catalogue from October 2015. They are:

Qualification title	City & Guilds qualification number	QAN
Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Formwork	6580-02	601/1851/9
Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Plant Operations (Construction)	6561-21 to 35	601/5841/4
Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Plant Operations (Construction)	6561-36 to 46	601/5842/6
Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Occupational Work Supervision (Construction)	6576-03	601/1486/1
Level 4 NVQ Diploma in Construction Site Supervision (Construction)	6577-01 to 06	601/1899/4

The link to the SFA funding rates catalogue is below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/qualifications-simplified-funding-rates-2015-to-2016>

New qualifications in development

We are starting to develop new level 2 qualifications in the main trade areas to meet KS5 criteria. We are currently looking for writers from centres and industry to be involved in the developments. We have recently sent an alert out through 'My preferences' to centres, and have emailed a database of employers. However, if anybody would like to be involved, or has an employer contact that would be interested in working with us, please email the details through to construction@cityandguilds.com.

We are looking to hold the first scoping meetings at the end of October/beginning of November.

Level 2 Advanced Technical Certificate in Bricklaying (360)

Level 2 Advanced Technical Certificate in Architectural Joinery (360)

Level 2 Advanced Technical Certificate in Site Carpentry (360)

Level 2 Advanced Technical Certificate in Painting and Decorating (360)
Level 2 Advanced Technical Certificate in Plastering (360)
Level 2 Technical Certificate in Maintenance Operations (Construction)

Construction Phone in Surgeries for centres

If you have a construction related question or a query that you would like to discuss, then this is your opportunity to pick up the phone and talk to the City and Guilds Portfolio Manager or Portfolio Advisor.

We are pioneering an additional service for our customers to pose any questions or queries you may have. Phone in surgeries will take place every Friday morning between the hours 9am until 12.30pm and will continue on a Friday morning until further notice. Prisons will also be able to ring from 7.30am onwards.

We will provide an update on the names of the representatives available and their contact details by the first Monday of each calendar month through 'My Preferences' <http://www.cityandguilds.com/what-we-offer/centres/preference-centre>

Contact numbers are:

Paul Brown (Portfolio Advisor) 07872 463185

Ian Roberts (Portfolio Advisor) 07826 903967

Suzie Cave (Portfolio Manager) 07867 535478

Dates for phone in surgeries in October/November are:

Friday 16th October Paul Brown (PA), Suzie Cave (PM)
Friday 23rd October Ian Roberts (PA), Paul Brown (PA), Suzie Cave (PM)
Friday 30th October Paul Brown (PA), Suzie Cave (PM)
Friday 06th November Paul Brown (PA), Suzie Cave (PM)
Friday 13th November Ian Roberts (PA), Paul Brown (PA), Suzie Cave (PM)
Friday 20th November Ian Roberts (PA), Paul Brown (PA), Suzie Cave (PM)
Friday 27th November Ian Roberts (PA), Paul Brown (PA), Suzie Cave (PM)

You don't need to book an appointment to call but please be aware that if you can't get through, we may already be on the phone to somebody. If you leave a message we will call you back, or alternatively you can ring back a few minutes later.

Construction meetings for centres

We will be holding the following network meetings for centres during November and December:

Date	Venue	Business Manager
06 November 2015	St Helen's College	Nicola Hicks nicola.hicks@cityandguilds.com
12 November 2015	West Notts College	Rebecca Hollamby rebecca.hollamby@cityandguilds.com
18 November 2015	Lake's College	Nicola Hicks nicola.hicks@cityandguilds.com
26 November 2015	Leeds College of Building	Debs Wray deborah.wray@cityandguilds.com
01 December 2015	Taunton	James Burge james.burge@cityandguilds.com

07 December 2015	London	Martin Newman martin.newman@cityandguilds.com
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These meetings are designed to update you on the new qualifications that are available for the construction portfolio, as well as current qualifications and funding etc. To book in, please contact your business manager. The relevant business manager for each event is listed above.

Funding Spreadsheet

This is available on the website. However, it will be updated and circulated shortly to reflect the changes on the 01 October when the new qualifications were approved for funding by the SFA.

<http://www.cityandguilds.com/delivering-our-qualifications/funding/qualifications-funding>