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City & Guilds Entry Level Certificate for Skills for Working in the Construction Industry (Entry 3) - 601/7374/9

OVERVIEW

- What does this qualification cover?

The City & Guilds Entry Level Certificate for Skills for Working in the Construction Industry (Entry 3) prepares learners for work in the construction industry, with work skills including communication skills, interview skills and interview preparation, team working/working with others and applying for a job, as well as developing their attitudes and values for personal development. It helps learners understand why behaviours and attitudes to work play an important part in obtaining and sustaining employment in the construction industry.

The qualification introduces learners to features of the construction industry and some of the introductory skills, understanding and knowledge needed for working in it. It will help them to perform well in job applications, interviews and their first experience of work in the sector.

In addition to improving their general awareness of the sector, learners are able to choose to develop skills from a range of trade areas, including brick laying, joinery, wall and floor tiling, painting and decorating, carpentry, plastering, plumbing and electrical, thus enabling them to sample a range of construction trades that they'd like to continue to develop as part of an apprenticeship.

Who could take this qualification?

The City & Guilds Entry Level Certificate for Skills for Working in the Construction Industry (Entry 3) has been designed to underpin Traineeships and learners progressing into work for the first time, returning to work or preparing learners for moving on to apprenticeships.

This is a standalone qualification.

This qualification can be taken by learners from 16+ onwards who would like to develop an early knowledge of and skills in the Construction Industry.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

- Will the qualification lead to employment, and if so, in which job role at which level?

The qualification is designed to fulfil the work preparation requirement of a traineeship and is for learners seeking to progress onto a construction apprenticeship or into introductory work in the construction industry. By understanding the underpinning knowledge and skill requirements of the construction industry, learners will be able to progress confidently into their first experience of work and subsequently move onto an Apprenticeship having performed some trade skills and knowing what trades they'd like to pursue on a Construction Apprenticeship.

- Will the qualification support progression to further learning, if so, what to?

There is an opportunity for learners to progress onto a City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate for Skills for Working in the Construction Industry which incorporates a broader range of employability skills, additional health and safety knowledge and intermediate level trade skills from a broad range of trade sectors.

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

1. Colchester Institute
2. Hertfordshire County Council
3. Middlesbrough College