

Course Name

**Basic Construction Skills – NVQ Level
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Why would I want to study this course?

An NVQ is an industry designed qualification that is recognised by employers, colleges and higher education. It is assessed in a working environment by experienced members of the profession. You will be supported in school to complete your NVQ diary and portfolio which will record your skills development over the two years. You will also receive key skills and curriculum support. An enthusiastic attitude to learning, good attendance and positive interactions with others are the requirements to be accepted onto, and remain following, an NVQ programme.

What qualification does the course lead to?

Basic Construction Skills - NVQ Level 1

What will I study?

A practical course, offered one day per week. It suits students from school, aged 14+ years. The course provides a basic introduction into the construction industry. Learners will develop skills in ensuring safe and effective working; Health and Safety practices; bricklaying, woodwork and some painting and decorating skills

How will I learn?

You will learn practically within the workplace or training environment. You will learn through demonstration, problem solving, observation and trial and error. You will be taught by college or workplace tutors and supported by your school vocational learning mentor. You will be transported from school once a week to the various training locations.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment is by observation, demonstration and portfolio.
A vocational learning pathway forms part of a student's full Key Stage 4 curriculum. Students follow a combination of GCSE and BTEC programmes of study alongside their National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) which takes up options A and B.