

Construction Level 1 & 2:

Entry Requirements:	You will be expected to have a genuine interest in working in construction and a commitment to hard work and have achieved E or D grades in your GCSE's. This course will require all students to take part in a variety of activities including plumbing, tiling etc. You will have the right attitude towards learning and be willing to participate in all activities.
Course Content:	<p>In terms of delivery it is perceived that the best method of delivery would be to place students onto the various "Specific Construction Award" the students will be placed on the Building Craft Occupations (BCO) which will allow them to have a taste at each of the trades available to them as their progression choice. The benefit of this would be that if they had committed to a particular trade and decided that they did not want to continue with that trade they would be able to change their minds without it causing problems in completing the course.</p> <p>The construction awards are a technical certificate so they would be spending a blend of their time in both practical and classroom based activities and in addition to the phase test on each of the units they would have to sit online test through the city and guilds GOLAS system, phase test are simply practical test that the students have to complete within a specified timescale and within a specified standard.</p> <p>The NVQ's are a practical work based qualification and the delivery method for this is based on the assumption that the candidate had achieved their Foundation/Intermediate construction award they would simply be trained in how to collect/reference their evidence of outside work and then be placed on a placement within a real work environment.</p> <p>Key Skills would be delivered on a Thursday at TSFE and the outcome qualification would be based on individual entry results/performance</p>
Progression into careers via:	All aspects of construction as outlined above also progression into a Level 3 vocationally related course.
Length of Course:	35 weeks, which will consist of 12 weeks foundation construction award and the remainder of the 23 weeks the appropriate NVQ 2
Examination Board:	Construction Awards Alliance (formerly CITB/city and guilds)
Periods Per Week:	20 Hours per week

For further information,
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