

Course Handbook 2025-26

BTEC Level 1

Introductory in Construction



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Introduction

Welcome to your btec level 1 introductory course in Construction. This course is designed for learners wishing to gain an introduction to a chosen vocation area such as electrical, plumbing, decorating and maintenance. The Award offers the opportunity for learners to study a sector unit and plan for their next steps by completing the mandatory unit: Developing a Personal Progression Plan and then choose from a selection of subject units listed within the qualification.

Delivery

The Course is delivered in a variety of ways using both practical and theoretical teaching methods. Throughout the year you will be constantly assessed in all areas of your work, thus allowing the careful monitoring of your progress. The assessments as with the teaching methods are practically and theoretically based and will cover all the topics/units of your course.

Aim

The purpose of these qualifications is to develop the transferable skills, attributes, and behaviours needed for learners to progress to further study and ultimately to employment. The qualifications are designed to be delivered in an applied way, bringing together appropriate content with practical and technical skills.

What is the purpose of this qualification?

The Pearson BTEC Level 1 Introductory Award, Certificate and Diploma in Construction are designed around practical skills and tasks that place an emphasis on learners demonstrating what they can do rather than what they know in theory. The qualifications give learners the opportunity to acquire and develop generic, transferable, and sector-specific skills in order to complete tasks and demonstrate a level of achievement that enables them to progress to further learning.

The Award offers a basic introduction to the construction sector and could be studied alongside other subjects.

The Certificate offers an introduction to the construction sector and could be studied alongside other subjects in a study programme.

The Diploma gives learners the opportunity to develop a broader range of skills in the construction sector.

Who are these qualifications for?

The Pearson BTEC Level 1 Introductory Award, Certificate and Diploma in Construction are primarily for all learners who want to continue their education and develop their skills for progression to further learning and, ultimately, to employment.

The Award is suitable for learners studying part time or for those who wish to study a vocational qualification alongside other qualifications and activities as part of their study programme.

The Certificate is designed for learners who may be ready to progress quickly to further study.

The Diploma is designed to be taken over one year, as a substantial vocational qualification within a study programme.

Progression

The assessments in the units are designed to build awareness of a sector and the skills required to work in it. Learners will be given contexts and scenarios to help them develop skills and to acquire knowledge through application. Learners will not develop all the knowledge and skills needed to enter the labour market in each sector but will develop pre-employability skills and contextualised knowledge to allow them to progress to further learning and training and, ultimately, to become successful in their chosen sector.

The Award, Certificate and Diploma all contain a mandatory unit: Developing a Personal Progression Plan, that enables learners to consider their next steps in learning.

Course structure

Pearson BTEC Level 1 Introductory Award in Construction

Two units must be achieved, one of which must be Developing a Personal Progression Plan (Group A) and one unit from the sector options (Group B)

Core Group A units – learners must complete one unit.

A2 Developing a Personal Progression Plan

Group B units – learners must complete one unit.

CON5 Drawing a Plan of a Room

CON6 Building a Simple Wall

CON7 Making Carpentry Joints

CON8 Fixing a Water Pipe

CON9 Costing a Small Repair

CON10 Making Minor Repairs in a House

CON11 Decorating an Inside Wall

CON12 Making an Electrical Circuit

CON13 Developing Plastering Skills

CON14 Developing Building Maintenance Skills

Pearson BTEC Level 1 Introductory Certificate in Construction

Learners must complete both core units and three sector units.

Pearson BTEC Level 1 Introductory Certificate in Construction Unit

Core Group A units – learners must complete both units.

A1 Being Organised

A2 Developing a Personal Progression Plan

Sector Group B units – learners must complete three units.

CON5 Drawing a Plan of a Room

CON6 Building a Simple Wall

CON7 Making Carpentry Joints

CON8 Fixing a Water Pipe

CON9 Costing a Small Repair Job

CON10 Making Minor Repairs in a House

CON11 Decorating an Inside Wall

CON12 Making an Electrical Circuit

CON13 Developing Plastering Skills

CON14 Developing Building Maintenance Skills

Course Conduct

Learners will comply with all the rules and regulations of the working environment.

PPE must be worn when requested by staff leading the lesson.

Workshop and tools will be treated with respect and used in a manner that they are intended to.

Behaviour within the workshop will be positive and strictly professional when possible.

Being tolerant of each other and understanding respectful, working together as a team.

Good Luck for the future you will hopefully be building it.

How to be successful

