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Construction Skills General Construction Level 1 - Adults - Evening

The Construction Skills Entry Level 3 qualification will allow you to prepare for a career in the Construction Industry. Students will gain an understanding of the industry in general as well as an insight into the various career options.

We have strong links within the industry and work with companies such as Cody Docks, Taylor Wimpy, K&D Joinery, the Standard Hotel & Society of Public Health Engineers.

The course is scheduled 3 days per week and 75% of the course will be practical.

Sector Overview

The Construction Industry is generally defined as a key sector of the economy. The industry plays an important role in the economic growth of the country and London has the largest share of the nation's construction work. Upon completing your course, you will have lots of employment opportunities such as working on a new housing development, skyscraper, shopping centre or urban regeneration project. Our courses will prepare you for these challenges.

Entry Requirements

The entry requirements for this course are:

- 4 GCSEs at Grade 3 (E) or above including maths and English
- Assessment and interview
- If you have no GCSE's you will be asked to do a BKSB assessment, minimum entry criteria is working at Level 1

If required, you can study Functional Skills English and/or maths alongside your course so you can progress onto the next level.

What will I study?

This course consists of the following modules:

- Health and safety
- Sustainability in construction
- Bricklaying
- Carpentry
- Wall and floor tiling
- Painting and decorating
- Plumbing
- Electrical

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed via:

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- Written tasks
- Practical activity

Enrichment

To further enhance your progression, you will actively participate in internal and external skills competitions, such as SkillBuild.

You will take part in trips and visits such as Future Build and UK Construction Week. You will also have access to key employers that deliver guest lectures to help build your industry knowledge and contacts.

Work Experience

You will be offered opportunities to actively engage with industry related employers and take part in experiential events to improve your personal development.

Progression opportunities

Successful completion on this course will lead to:

- Bricklaying Level 2
- Carpentry level 2
- o Electrical Level 2
- o Plumbing level 2

Alumni

Waltham Forest College is a vibrant and aspirational college and will support you to reach your career aspirations. Last year 96% of learners progressed onto a positive destination either to higher levels of study, employment, or an Apprenticeship.

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