

## BTEC First Diploma in Construction (Level 2)

Equivalent to 4 GCSE A\* to C  
Coursework 100%

### Where would we be without new ideas?

The BTEC first Diploma is a practical, work-related course. You learn by completing projects and assignments that are based on realistic workplace situations and activities. It introduces you to the Construction industry and provides a good basis to go on to a more advanced work-related qualification.

#### The course is made up of 12 units:

##### Three compulsory core units-

- Structure of the Construction Industry
- Exploring Health, Safety and Welfare in Construction
- Sustainability in the Construction Industry

##### Nine optional units-

- Construction Processes and operation for Low-rise Domestic Buildings
- Exploring Carpentry and Joinery
- Performing Carpentry operation
- Performing Joinery operations
- Exploring Trowel operation
- Performing Blockwork operations
- Performing Brickwork operations
- Exploring Painting and Decorating
- Performing Paperhanging operations



You can ~~and more~~ do NVQ L2 Practical Subjects, Advanced Diploma or Apprenticeships in Construction. You can gain HND/HNC in Construction, Degrees in Construction management. Careers include Bricklaying, Plumber, Carpenter, Decorator, Electrician, Architect, Civil Engineer, Surveying Technician

#### How is it assessed?

Half of the time on the course is spent in the Construction Skills Centre developing practical skills and half of the time is spent producing evidence for the assessment portfolio. The grades used are:

- **Pass** 4 passes at Grade C
- **Merit** 4 passes at Grade B
- **Distinction** 4 passes at Grade A
- **Distinction Plus** 4 passes at Grade A\*

Each grade for the 6 units is then averaged out to give an overall mark.

Due to the health and safety aspects in Construction, the highest standards of behaviour are expected and if you do not behave properly during practical lessons, you may well be withdrawn from practical work, or even the course.

“ I chose this subject because I am more of a hands on person and work better when I am doing. I have had a lot of help from the staff, they are friendly. It is something I wish to carry on with once I have left school so I can further my knowledge”

Please see a member of the Construction Team for more information



The Skills Academy

