

# Level 1 Certificate in Basic Construction Skills (6217-02 -6217-08)

Frequently asked questions

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# 1 General Questions

## **Who is this qualification for?**

The Introductory Certificate in Basic Construction Skills has been designed by City & Guilds to provide basic training in construction skills for those seeking employment in the construction industry. They are suitable for use with learners who have no previous experience or knowledge of the construction craft skills.

## **What level is this qualification available at?**

Level 1.

## **What are the Guided Learning Hours (GLH) for this qualification?**

300.

## **What is the QCA reference number?**

100/5405/4.

## **Which qualifications are related to this one?**

Level 1 Introductory Certificate in Basic Construction Skills.

## **What progression to other qualifications is available?**

On completion of the qualification/s candidates may progress to

- CITB/City & Guilds Level 1 Foundation Construction Award
- CITB/City & Guilds Level 2 Intermediate Construction Award
- An apprenticeship in construction

## 2 Trade pathways

### **How many different pathways does 6217 have ?**

There are 7 pathways, each covering a different trade. They are:

- 6217-02 Carpentry and Joinery
- 6217-03 Painting & Decorating
- 6217-04 Plastering
- 6217-05 Woodworking – carpentry and joinery
- 6217-06 Woodworking – furniture making
- 6217-07 Bricklaying
- 6217-08 Multi-crafts

### **Where can I find out more information about each pathway?**

Handbooks for the 6217 are in the construction section of the City & Guilds **Web site**

### **3 Methods of Assessment**

#### **How are 6217 units assessed?**

There is an optional GOLLA test for 099 and assignments for the other units.

#### **Where do centres find the assignments?**

The assignments can be found in the qualifications handbooks **here**