

Ready for Construction



Ready for Construction Agenda



What is Ready for Construction?



How can I utilise Ready for Construction course?



How is it funded?



Course overview, content and license costs



What will learners receive upon completion?



Questions and Answers



Ready for Construction Introductions



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Helping individuals make the transition into construction

-  A 3-4 hour digital course for all learners to understand what it's like to work in construction
-  Discover the breadth of jobs and opportunities in the sector, giving learners the motivation to succeed in their studies and build a career in construction.
-  Gain a real sense and flavour of what it's like working in the sector and the skills, attitudes and behaviours employers are looking for when recruiting.
-  Learners will complete a self-reflection task to identify if they have what it takes to start a career in construction.
-  On completion learners will receive some job search tips from employers to help them stand out when they are ready to start looking for a job.

The construction industry employs over 2.6 million people and growing

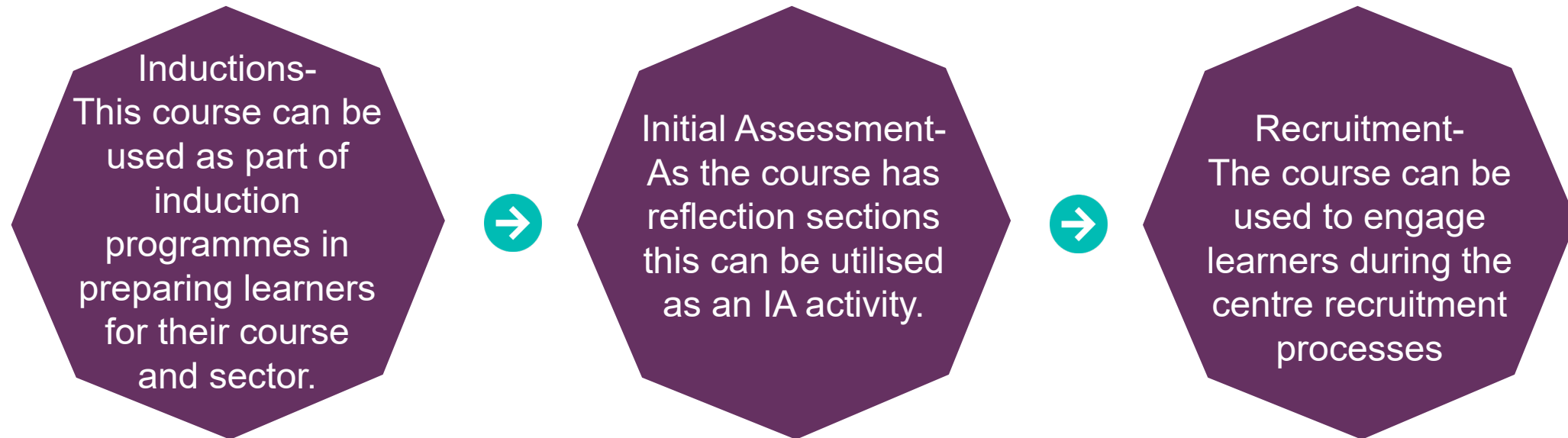
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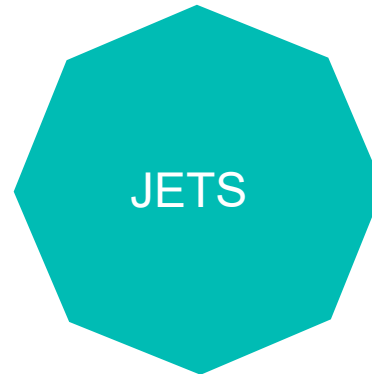
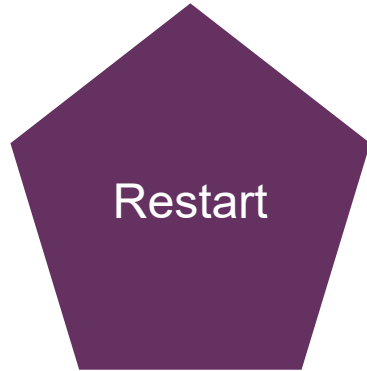


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How can it be used?



Ready for Construction Adult Funding



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A useful showcase video from the course



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Course overview

Welcome to the course

In this course, you will discover why working in construction offers one of the most rewarding careers you could ever choose.

Scroll down to begin.



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Hear from the employers

Select the play button to watch the video and hear a welcome from some of our employer partners for this course.

We would like to thank our partner employers who have worked with us to co-design the content of the course to make sure that it reflects the needs of the sector and what employers are looking for. These employers all share our passion for supporting people to develop skills that help them into a job, and onto their next job.

Click [here](#) to find out which organisations have supported the development of the course.

Welcome to the course

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Transcript

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Course overview and topics

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- Employer welcome
- Feature videos
- Employers clips
- Interactive tasks
- Reflection activity

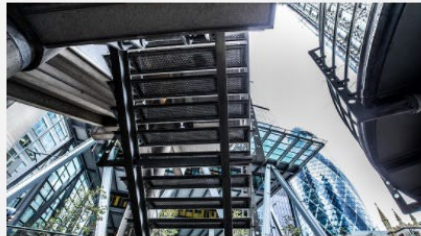


Welcome to the course

Duration: 10 mins



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Topic 1: About construction

Duration: 30 mins



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Topic 2: About you

Duration: 30 mins



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Topic 3: Jobs and progression

Duration: 30 mins



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Topic 4: The essentials

Duration: 30 mins



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Topic 5: Getting started in construction

Duration: 30 mins



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Reflections

Duration: 15 mins



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Signposting

Duration: 10 mins



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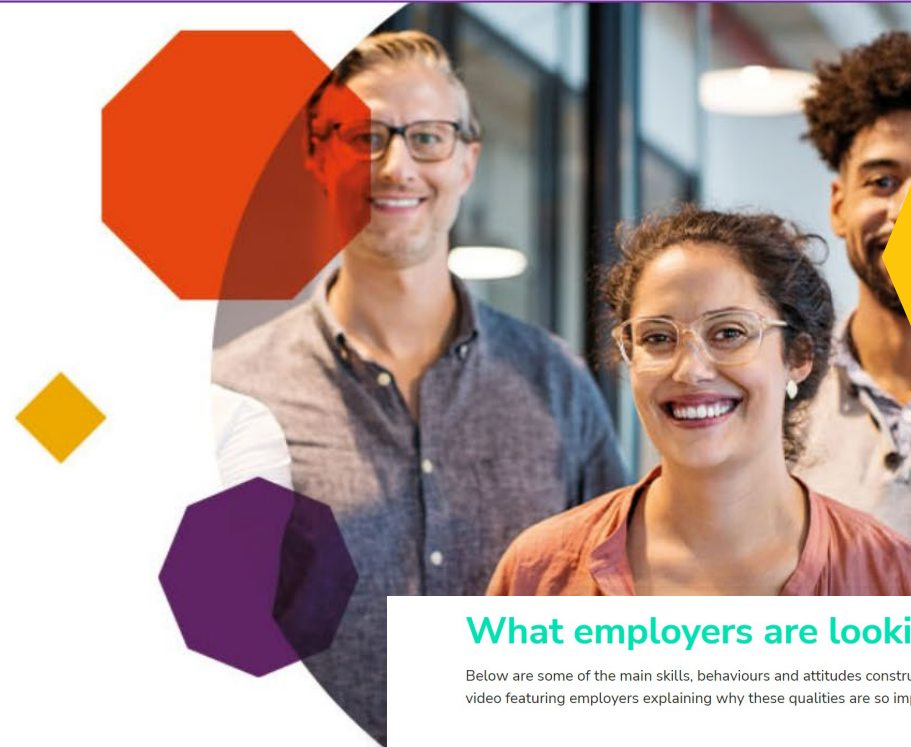
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Topic 2 – About you

Topic 2: About you

Here you'll find out about the skills, values and behaviours employers are looking for. You'll also have the chance to explore what you could bring to a role in construction.

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15 skills, attitudes and behaviours that construction employers look for

What employers are looking for

Below are some of the main skills, behaviours and attitudes construction employers look for. Each section also includes a video featuring employers explaining why these qualities are so important in the industry.

1. Curiosity

Curiosity is the desire to learn. To progress in the industry you will have to learn new skills and gain qualifications, so a hunger to learn is a must. You can learn everything you need to know about your occupation, even if you have no prior knowledge or experience in construction. The more curious you are, the more you'll learn. And your learning won't stop when you're qualified. Construction is changing all the time, so you'll need to keep your knowledge and skills up to date.

Select the play button to watch the video.



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Topic 3 – Jobs and progression

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Find out about the different types of jobs available in construction and how your career could progress.

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includes

- Feature video (2)
- Jobs roles
- Work settings
- Progression opportunities

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Topic 4 – The essentials

Topic 4: The essentials

This topic will introduce you to the essential knowledge you will learn when you start your job. You'll find out about health and safety, wellbeing at work and the importance of sustainable construction.

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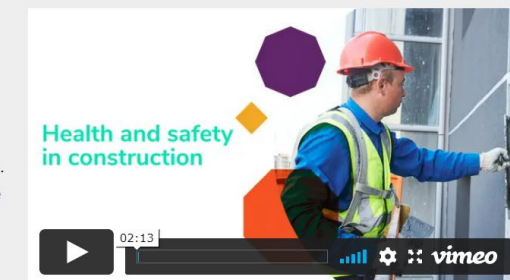
- Health and safety
- Key legislation
- CSCS card
- Roles and responsibilities
- Wellbeing tips

Health and safety in construction

One of the first things you will be trained in when you start work is health and safety.

Health and safety is important in all businesses and sectors. All workers have the right to work in an environment where risks to their health and safety are properly controlled. This is particularly important in the construction industry, due to the hazardous materials and tools used.

Select the play button to watch the video.



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Topic 5 – Getting started in construction

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Here you'll find information on the different routes into construction and hear some top tips from employers on finding a job.

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Top 10 job search tips from employers



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Top job search tips

Select the arrows to see some top job search tips from construction employers.

Tip 3: Get your CV ready

Take the time to prepare an up-to-date CV. Employers and recruiters spend an average of five seconds looking at a CV, so you need to clearly highlight everything they need to know about you at a glance. Start your CV with a short profile summarising:

- your work experience
- your qualifications and certificates
- information about any period(s) during which you have been out of work and for how long (if applicable)
- your motivation for applying for the job.

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'Explore' task

Explore further

If you feel inspired by what you have learnt in this section, here is an additional activity you can do in your own time. This will help you get a better understanding of construction and whether you would enjoy working in the sector.

1. Why do you think the industry has the Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS)?
2. What would be the benefits to you of holding a CSCS card?

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**Optional 'Explore'
task at the end of each
Topic
to build learners'
interest in the sector**

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Reflections

In this section you can explore whether construction could be a suitable career choice for you, by reflecting which of the attitudes, behaviours and skills you already have and which ones you may need to develop or strengthen.

Scroll down to begin.



includes

- **Reflection activity:** Learners to reflect whether they have the 15 attitudes, behaviours and skills that employers are looking for
- **Downloadable report with the results**

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A short demonstration



Ready for Construction Course flyer



includes

- Licence prices
- Course content
- Digital credential information

SmartScreen Factsheet Ready for Construction

City & Guilds SmartScreen

City & Guilds SmartScreen is our dedicated online resource portal, supporting over 120 qualifications. It currently boasts more than 80,000 resources and pages of content for tutors and learners.

How can SmartScreen help me?

SmartScreen materials have been designed specifically for each individual qualification, apprenticeship or CPD course. They have been developed to assist tutors, and others, delivering these courses to obtain the best possible results for their learners.

Price:

- £200 + VAT (RFC10 – up to 10 users)
- £360 + VAT (RFC20 – up to 20 users)
- £640 + VAT (RFC40 – up to 40 users)
- £840 + VAT (RFC60 – up to 60 users)
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Co-designed with employers, this course shines a light on the construction industry. It helps learners discover the breadth of jobs and opportunities in the sector, giving them the motivation to succeed in their studies and build a career.

The course features a number of leading employers to give learners a real sense and flavour of what it's like working in construction and the skills, attitudes and behaviours employers are looking for when recruiting.

The course is delivered as self-directed learning and takes no longer than three hours to complete. It is suitable for a wide range of learners with no prior knowledge of or work experience in construction.

The content includes two feature videos on construction, a series of clips with employers, interactive tasks and a self-reflection exercise.

Additionally, at the end of each main topic, learners have an opportunity to complete an optional task which will help them explore the topic they have learnt in a bit more detail, in their own time.

The course also showcases partner employers who will be keen to hear from learners once they have completed their qualification and are ready to enter the sector.

Course content

- Welcome
- Introduction to the course
- Topic 1: About construction
- Topic 2: What construction employers look for
- Topic 3: Jobs and progression in construction
- Topic 4: The essentials of working in construction
- Topic 5: Job search tips
- Reflections: Skills, attitudes and behaviours
- Signposting

Digital credential

On completion of the course participants will earn a digital credential. These can be shared on social media or included on their CVs to showcase their interest in working in construction and help them stand out among other applicants once they have completed their qualification. Digital credentials will be issued once a week, on Fridays.

Why choose SmartScreen?

Shake learning up	Offers flexibility in lesson delivery and learning styles.
Learn inside and outside the classroom	With increased internet speeds available to learners using smartphones, laptops and tablets, resources can be accessed at any time and in any location.
Stay ahead	The definitive source for the most up-to-date information about qualification developments and delivery information.
Do what you do best	Our lesson plans, handouts and worksheets will save tutors time, meaning that they can keep their heads out of the paperwork and teach.
Peace of mind	Peace of mind that the resources fully support the qualification.

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Earn a digital credential

Recognition of learning

On completion learners will gain a digital credential from City & Guilds to recognise their learning

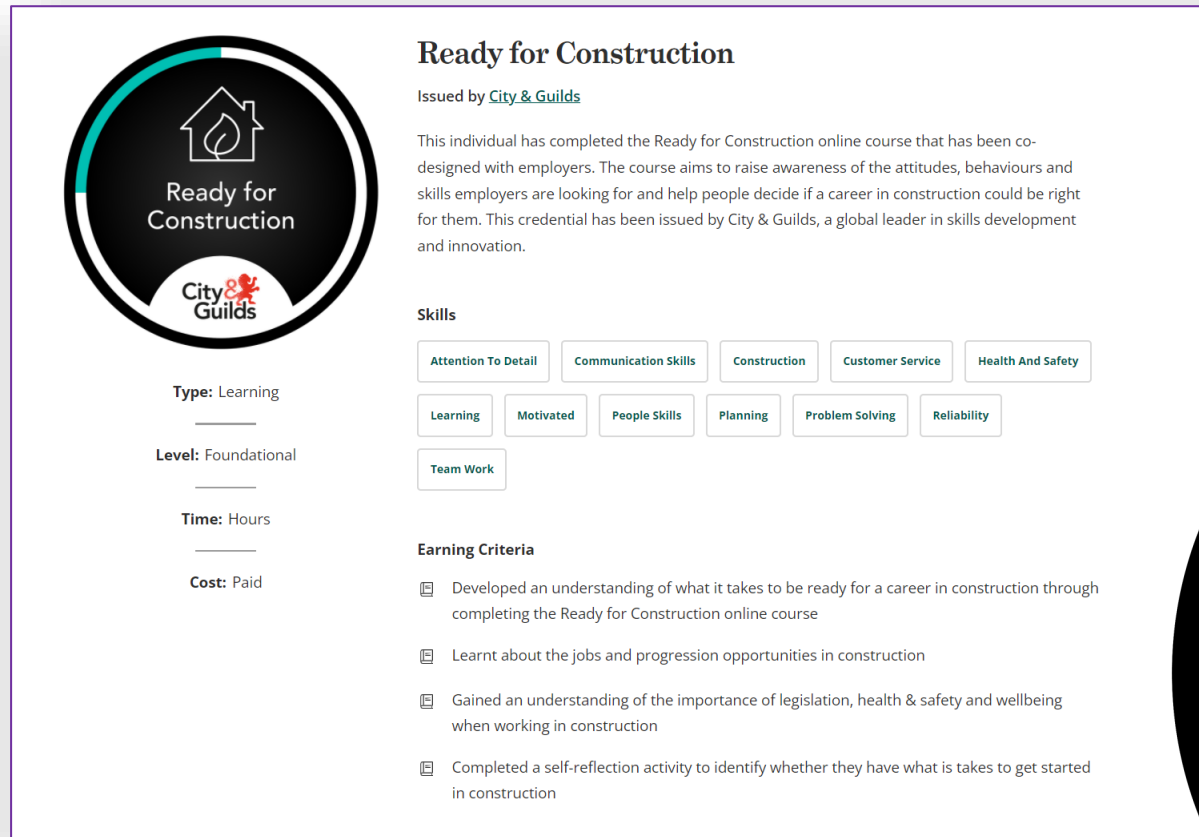


They can use the credential to help with their job search when they get started in the industry



Course completed

Digital credential – recognition of learning



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Skills

- Attention To Detail
- Communication Skills
- Construction
- Customer Service
- Health And Safety
- Learning
- Motivated
- People Skills
- Planning
- Problem Solving
- Reliability
- Team Work

Earning Criteria

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- Completed a self-reflection activity to identify whether they have what it takes to get started in construction



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Digital credential issued on completion

Showcase recognition of learning and job opportunities

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Insights

Top Job Titles

Job Title	Postings
Project Manager	1,047
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Quantity Surveyor	891
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View credential and skills gained

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Insights

60,311 Job Openings
Construction in United Kingdom

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Top Locations

Location	Postings
London, Greater London	7,213
Birmingham, West Midlands	1,681
Stockport, Greater Manchester	1,477
Blackburn, Lancashire	1,368
Leeds, West Yorkshire	1,170

Salary Ranges

Salary Range	Postings
Top Lower Job (100K-150K)	4,285
Higher Income Job (150K-200K)	6,318
Upper Middle Income Job (200K-250K)	25,595
Middle Income Job (250K-300K)	17,482
Entry Level Job (10K-15K)	2,008

Top Employers

Employer	Postings
DMF Kidderley Scheme	1,329
Hayes	1,229
Red Technical Recruitment	792
Randstad	771
Kier Group	624

Top Related Skills

Skill	Postings
Communication	16,563
Relationships	9,616
Project management	8,297
Planning	7,201
Leadership	6,981

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Opportunities
View job by title, location, employers and salary and skills

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Related Jobs

Showing 1 - 12 of 1,038 listings for: Construction in all of United Kingdom with Job Title: Labourer

Job Title	Est. Salary	Location
Labourer Hayes	£25,045	Dartford, Kent
Labourer Hayes	£0	Dungannon,
Labourer Skilled Careers	£25,045	Burgess Hill, West Sussex
Labourer Workforce on Demand	£25,045	Calderdale, West Yorkshire
Labourer Hayes	£23,793	Wirral, Merseyside
Labourer Thru recruitment	£25,045	Warwick, Warwickshire
Labourer ITS (giglabour) Ltd	£26,089	Welwyn, Hertfordshire
Labourer ICDS	£16,000	Stewartby, Bedfordshire
Labourer Pastore Recruitment	£25,045	Unavailable
Labourer JMO Construction	£25,045	Kingston upon Thames, Greater London
General Labourer	...	Barrow-upon-Number,

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Link to real jobs
Jobs available inc salary and location and link to employer

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Click on the job you are interested in and you are directed to the employers website.

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Useful links



Ready for Construction Video- <https://youtu.be/G8WS555J3KY>



Ready for Construction Content video- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9WktOX1kk-Y>



Ready for Construction Progression video- <https://youtu.be/rFxIMXwzrqY>



Ready for Construction webpage- <https://www.cityandguilds.com/delivering-our-qualifications/adult-skills/ready-for>



Ready for Construction Digital Credential- <https://www.credly.com/org/city-guilds/badge/ready-for-construction.1>



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Questions and Answers

Please take time to complete our survey-
<https://forms.office.com/r/UPuZDt6wRT>



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