

The Construction Industry Training Board (CITB), in its role as the Issuing Authority for Construction Apprenticeships developed under the Specification of Apprenticeship Standards England (SASE), has taken the decision not to proceed with the planned closure of a number of Apprenticeship frameworks at the end of July 2019. This has been done in response to information received from the Institute of Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IFATE) about the readiness of some end point assessment organisations to deliver certain construction related Apprenticeship Standards.

CITB's primary concerns in taking this decision are to ensure that individual candidates are not disadvantaged and that the end-point assessments delivered ensure a quality outcome for learners and industry.

**The table below provides a summary of the previous plans for the closure of frameworks, and any changes to this position.**

<b>Apprenticeship Standard Title</b>	<b>Apprenticeship Framework being replaced</b>	<b>Previous Status</b>	<b>Latest Update to Status</b>
ST0264Carpentry and Joinery Level 2	Wood Occupations Site Carpenter, Bench Joiner at Intermediate (Level 2)	closed 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2018	Remains closed
ST0263Advanced Carpentry and Joinery Level 3	Wood Occupations Site Carpenter, Bench Joiner at Intermediate (Level 2)	closed 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2018	Remains closed
ST0271Steel Fixer Level 2	Steelfixing Major Projects Intermediate (Level 2)	closed 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2018	Remains closed
ST0267 Lifting Technician Level 2	Lifting Technician (Level 2)	closed 31 <sup>st</sup> December for Mobile, Tower and Crawler Crane	Remains closed
Bricklayer Level 2 ST0095 –resubmitted June 19	Trowel Occupations Intermediate (Level 2) (Bricklayer)	Scheduled for July switch off	Remains Open
FRAMEWORK	Trowel Occupations Advanced (Level 3) (Bricklayer)	Scheduled for closure on 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2019	Remains Open
Under development	Plastering Intermediate (Level 2)	Scheduled for closure on 31 <sup>st</sup> July switch off	Remains Open
Framework	Plastering Advanced (Level 3)	Scheduled for closure on 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2019	Remains Open
Painter and Decorator Level 2 ST0295	Painting & Decorating Intermediate (Level 2)	Scheduled for closure on 31 <sup>st</sup> July switch off	Remains Open
Framework	Painting & Decorating Advanced (Level 3)	Scheduled for closure on 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2019	Remains Open

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Scaffolder Level 2 ST0359	Scaffolding Intermediate (Level 2)	Scheduled for closure on 31 <sup>st</sup> July switch off	Remains Open
Highways maintenance Skilled Operative ST0053	Highways Maintenance Intermediate (Level 2)	Scheduled for closure on 31 <sup>st</sup> July switch off	Remains Open
Floorlayer Level 2 ST0504	Floorlaying Intermediate (level 2)	Scheduled for closure on 31 <sup>st</sup> July switch off	Remains Open
Wall and Floor Tiler Level 2 ST0368	Wall and Floor Tiling (level 2)	Scheduled for closure on 31 <sup>st</sup> July switch off	Remains Open
Formworker Level 2 ST0461	Formwork Intermediate (Level 2)	Scheduled for closure on 31 <sup>st</sup> July switch off	Remains Open
ST0375Tunnelling Operative Level 2	Tunnelling Intermediate (Level 2)	Scheduled for closure on 31 <sup>st</sup> July switch off	Remains Open
ST0268Piling Attendant Level 2	Piling (Level 2)	Scheduled for closure on 31 <sup>st</sup> July switch off	Remains Open
Groundworker Level 2 ST0513	General Construction Operative Intermediate (Level 2)	Scheduled for closure on 31 <sup>st</sup> July switch off	Remains Open
Framework	Maintenance Operations (Level 2 and Level 3)	Had not yet been scheduled for closure	Remains Open
Fitted Furniture Installer Level 2 ST0203	Fitted Interiors Intermediate (Level 2)	Scheduled for closure on 31 <sup>st</sup> July switch off	Remains Open

CITB will continue to work closely with IFATE, employer trailblazer groups, training and end-point assessment organisations to agree a timeline for the closure of each framework as new standards are approved for delivery.

In line with our previous commitments, we will ensure that providers are given at least 6 months notice of any planned closures.

The Education and Skills Funding Agency has stated that all frameworks (where they have not already been closed by Issuing Authorities) will be withdrawn by them 2020 to 2021 academic year, as they expect that employers and providers will have completed the transition by this date. (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/removal-of-apprenticeship-frameworks>).