

Building strong foundations in skills

As a global leader in skills development and a leading brand for construction education and training, we offer a range of qualifications ranging from entry level to Level 4. From basic hand skills and specialist trade occupations, to site supervisory and management skills, our qualifications are designed with employers and organisations around the world.



Working closely with our Employer Industry Board members, we ensure that we have the rigor, quality and content needed to support young people to progress into and through the construction industry.

The group meets quarterly to carry out in-depth analysis and debate, and also to feed into the developments of T Levels for 16-19-year-olds, apprenticeships and the review of existing programmes - to help develop the workforce of the future.

In 2020, we issued 102,738 certificates to learners across construction disciplines.

A comprehensive range of qualifications

Our range of qualifications span across several occupational areas including Bricklaying, Building Information Modelling, Carpentry and Joinery, Construction Operatives, Construction Skills, Drylining, Health and Safety, Insulation and Building Treatments, Interior Systems, Painting & Decorating, Plant Operations, Plastering, Plumbing, Property Maintenance, Roofing and Roof Slate and Tiling, Site Management and Site Supervision, Steel fixing, Sustainability, Wall and Floor Tiling, Electrical, Groundworks, Heating and Ventilation, Plumbing, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning, Street works and Utilities.

Over one million people in the UK earn a City & Guilds qualification every year, giving them the skills they need to thrive in the workplace.

Apprenticeships

We work closely with employers to ensure a more qualified and better-trained workforce with the right skills for the job. We want businesses to have the best apprenticeships available.

End-point assessments are recognised by the Apprenticeship Standard trailblazer groups.

Learn more at cityandguilds.com/apprenticeships

City & Guilds Technical Qualifications

These are developed with the industry to give 14–19-year-old learners the relevant technical skills they need to succeed in their chosen career path – be that a job, university or an apprenticeship.

Learn more at cityandguilds.com/technical

T Level Technical Qualifications

Available in England only, these qualifications have been developed with employers to ensure that the right skills, knowledge, and behaviours are included. The 45-day industry placement is a real opportunity for young learners to experience the world of work. This ground-breaking gold standard curriculum is the newest programme to support learners into skilled employment.

Learn more at cityandguilds.com/tlevels



Help your learners celebrate their success

In the last 12 months, we've issued almost 20,000 digital credentials to learners across the construction qualifications and EPAs. This figure continues to rise as digital credentials become more mainstream.

Key facts



City & Guilds is the only awarding organisation that delivers a full built environment portfolio of Level 1-4 qualifications across domestic and nondomestic construction as well as in the related industries of Building Services, Built Environment Services, Transport, Engineering and Manufacturing.



Our Level 2 and Level 3 qualifications including Certificates, Diplomas, NVQs, Technical Awards, and T Levels are recognised by the CSCS card Scheme.



We also offer end-point assessment and preparation tools for the new apprenticeship standards in England.



An average workforce growth of 1.0% to 2025, would mean the construction workforce reaching 2.84 million.



216,800 extra workers are required over the next 4 years to meet the projected demand.

Our digital credentials powered by Credly, the world's most connected credentialing network, allow individuals and organisations to recognise and communicate learning achievements and certifications online in a secure and verified way.

Whether you are a college looking to help your learners share their achievements online, or an employer looking to showcase the quality of your in-house training programme, our digital credential service can open opportunities for you.

A digital credential will be issued to learners who have completed their City & Guilds programme and where a valid personal email address have been provided.

Here are examples of our digital credential collections





We're here to support you

We combine a long history of dedication to skills development with investment in technology and a focus on helping centres efficiently maximise the success of their learners.

And, if you're looking for a tailored solution – such as additional qualifications or accrediting your own training, we can help.

Email us construction@cityandguilds.com

Learn more at: cityandguilds.com/construction



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