

## Progression into Higher Education

### City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Constructing the Built Environment (720 GLH) 601/4508/0

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<b>Who is this qualification for?</b>	<p>This new Level 3 Advanced Technical Qualification is for 16-19 year olds and has been designed with employers and providers to deliver the most up-to-date and relevant technical skills.</p> <p>This Construction Technical Qualification has been approved by the Department for Education (DfE) to appear on 2020 performance tables.</p>
<b>Will this qualification lead to further learning or employment?</b>	<p>This Technical Qualification has been designed to support learners' progression into university, an apprenticeship or employment. This qualification could lead to further learning within a Higher Education Institute. University courses could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Higher Apprenticeship in Construction Operations</li> <li>• FdSc Foundation Degrees in: Construction and the Built Environment, Civil Engineering, Quantity Surveying and Building Surveying.</li> </ul>
<b>Is this qualification accepted by Higher Education institutes and universities?</b>	<p>The qualification, which can form part of City &amp; Guilds TechBac, has been allocated UCAS Tariff points.</p>
<b>What is the structure of the qualification?</b>	<p>The Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Constructing the Built Environment (720) is comprised of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three pathways: Construction, Design and Planning and Civil Engineering</li> <li>• Twelve mandatory units.</li> </ul>
<b>What is the content of this qualification?</b>	<p>The qualification covers a wide range of subject areas including:</p> <p><b>Mandatory topics for all pathways include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• domestic construction technology</li> <li>• industrial and commercial construction technology</li> <li>• health and safety in the built environment</li> <li>• construction science and materials</li> <li>• graphical communication</li> <li>• sustainability and new technologies</li> <li>• mathematics for the built environment.</li> </ul>
<b>What is the content of this qualification?</b>	<p>For the Design and Planning pathway you will also take the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• architectural design and planning</li> <li>• property maintenance and conversion</li> <li>• building surveying</li> <li>• building regulations</li> <li>• property management.</li> </ul> <p>For the Civil Engineering pathway you will also take the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• site surveying</li> <li>• structural mechanics</li> <li>• civil engineering technology</li> <li>• building services technology</li> <li>• further mathematics for the built environment.</li> </ul>

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**How is the qualification assessed and graded?**

The qualification has the following assessment types:

- Two externally set, internally marked, externally moderated controlled assessments.
- Two externally set, externally marked tests taken under exam conditions – one resit opportunity.

Please note: with effect from summer 2019, learners completing Advanced Technical Extended Diploma Qualifications 720 GLH will now show as having double grading.

**What UCAS Tariff points are available?**

Please note some qualifications with UCAS Tariff points may not automatically be accepted by universities or colleges. Equally, universities and colleges can accept qualifications which may not be on the UCAS points Tariff.

**It's important to check course entry requirements.**

Qualification	Grade	Size GLH	UCAS tariff Points
City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma (720 - double grading)	D*D*	720	112
City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma (720 - double grading)	D*D*	720	104
City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma (720 - double grading)	DD	720	96
City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma (720 - double grading)	DM	720	80
City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma (720 - double grading)	MM	720	64
City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma (720 - double grading)	MP	720	48
City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma (720 - double grading)	PP	720	32

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City & Guilds work with a wide range of employers, industry representatives and professional bodies to ensure that the Technical Qualifications are fit for purpose and reflect current and future industry practice. This includes:

- Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB).

City & Guilds works alongside the University Vocational Awards Council (UVAC) in partnership with universities nationally.

**Further information**

Please refer to the Qualification Handbook, available on the City & Guilds website, for more information.  
[cityandguilds.com/diploma-CBE720-qhb](http://cityandguilds.com/diploma-CBE720-qhb)