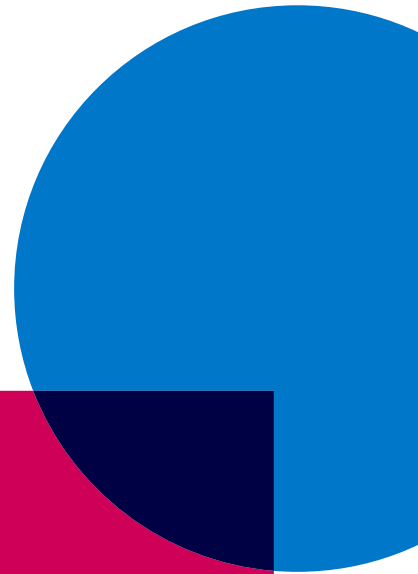




# All about Construction

**A Prison sector  
special edition**

**April 2019**





City & Guilds is the leading brand for construction training and courses in the UK and one of the few brands known throughout the rest of the world. We offer qualifications in construction at entry level through to Level 6, covering everything from basic hand skills, specialist trade occupations and site supervisory and management skills. Delivered by colleges and training providers throughout the UK, our NVQ qualifications are recognised by the CSCS card scheme and our Level 2 and Level 3 qualifications are recognised in national Apprenticeship Frameworks.

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Welcome to our very first prison focused newsletter for the Construction Sector here we plan to share any CPD events, qualification specific updates, including resources. As well as share good practice and high light the excellent work you are all doing to support offender learners and their return to employment upon release.

#### **New Industry Manager for Construction**

Welcome to Scott Wilkins, the new Industry Manager for Construction. Scott has taken on the Construction Portfolio and will be working closely with Ian Roberts and Paul Brown. Scott's background was initially in Engineering & manufacturing but has had responsibility for Construction across FE and within awarding organizations for a number of years.

Scott has been with City and Guilds for two years as the Industry Manager of Engineering & Manufacturing, and now adds Construction to his remit. Scott looks forward to working with the sector and his contact details can be found at the end of the newsletter.

## Construction Qualification Information Sheet (February 2019)

For an easy guide to all the new registration end dates for our construction qualifications, go to the construction information sheet (Feb 2019) on the website under the 'latest news' section:

<https://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/construction/latest-news-in-construction>

## Functional Skills Reforms 2019

Keep up to date with the changes within functional skills by accessing our monthly webinars delivered by the City & Guilds dedicated maths and English team. Use the readiness checklist to support your own transition and development to the functional skills reforms.

**Register for the Functional Skills 2019 reforms webinar series**

This monthly series of webinars will update you on the reforms.

**REGISTER NOW >**

**Functional Skills: 2019 reforms monthly update webinar series**

Watch all the webinars in our #FunSkills2019 webinar series.

- September 2018
- August 2018

**Resources**

- Functional Skills reforms 2019 Readiness checklist

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For more information on offering our qualifications at your organisation, visit our [Offer our qualifications](#) page.

**Weblink to access page**

<https://www.cityandguilds.com/what-we-offer/centres/maths-and-English/functional-skills-assessment-updates>

**Supporting your transition to the 2019 reformed Functional Skills qualifications Readiness checklist**

Version 1.0  
September 2018

**City & Guilds**

#FunSkills2019

Upcoming webinars	Time
Wednesday 24 October 2018	15:30 – 16:30 BST
Wednesday 28 November 2018	15:30 – 16:30 GMT
Wednesday 9 January 2019	15:30 – 16:30 GMT
Wednesday 6 February 2019	15:30 – 16:30 GMT
Wednesday 6 March 2019	15:30 – 16:30 GMT
Wednesday 3 April 2019	15:30 – 16:30 BST
Wednesday 1 May 2019	15:30 – 16:30 BST
Wednesday 5 June 2019	15:30 – 16:30 BST
Wednesday 3 July 2019	15:30 – 16:30 BST

## Construction Telephone Surgeries

We are delighted to announce we are commencing our popular telephone surgeries open to all customers delivering Construction qualifications. This is your opportunity to talk directly with one of our Technical Advisers Paul Brown and Ian Roberts to get support and guidance on our construction qualifications and policy.


The surgeries we will be available every **Friday** during term time from **12 noon until 3pm. (Commencing Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March)**

- **Paul Brown** (Technical Advisor) – Tel: 07872 463185
- **Ian Roberts** (Technical Advisor) – Tel: 07826 903967

Please note:

Please feel free to contact either Paul or Ian at any other time during the working week. You do not have to wait until Friday.

## Resources available to support our qualifications



CONSTRUCTION

We are dedicated to giving you everything you need to deliver City & Guilds' construction qualifications effectively, providing tutor support for each qualification on SmartScreen. Support includes lesson plans, schemes of work, PowerPoints, activities and worksheets for each unit, as well as practice tests and a tutor forum.

City & Guilds have recently launched the following support materials called enhanced SmartScreen



- **Benefits for centre:**
  - Delivery of the theory through interactive and engaging material
  - Save time and resources with materials mapped to the City & Guilds units
  - Automatic learner progress tracking and monitoring can be achieved using the SmartScreen reporting functionality
  - Can be used as a tool for helping any learners who have missed sessions to catch up
  - Can be used to focus on specific areas of weakness that groups of learners may have
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- **Benefits for learners**
  - A practical experience that 'shows' as well as 'tells' what they need to know
  - Valuable feedback on their answers to questions, with prompts and hints being offered
  - Practice questions to test understanding at the end of each module
  - Direct access anytime, anywhere on tablets or PCs

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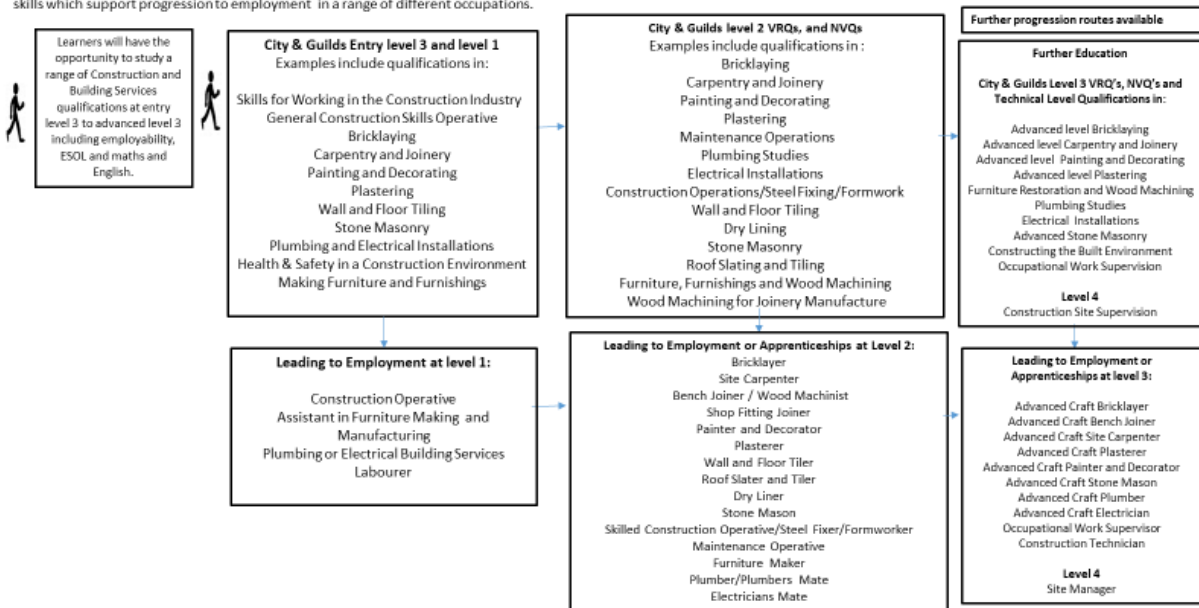
Text books at level 1 to 3 in bricklaying and Carpentry and level 1 and level 2 in Painting and Plastering. These are also available as e-books.



## Employment Opportunities

### Your Employment Opportunities in the Construction Industry Start Here:

**Occupational profile:** Construction and Building services are ideal if you enjoy working in a range of settings such as building sites, commercial and domestic properties to gain practical skills which support progression to employment in a range of different occupations.



## CPD events-Networks

These meetings will allow you to:

- Gain an update into the City & Guilds Construction qualification offer
- Meet your dedicated Technical Advisor
- Network with likeminded canthers
- Ask any queries/discuss curriculum plans
- Meet your own organisational and City & Guilds requirements for professional development and keeping up to date

For information on events that maybe of interest to you please refer to:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/city-amp-guilds-10977079418>

## Quality Top Tips

1. Don't forget IQA sampling needs to be pre planned so please speak to your EQA for any advice and guidance.
2. Evolve can be used through virtual campus, this will reduce marking and IQA time considerably as evolve does this for you.
3. JCQ guidance for delivering examinations has been updated please view current guidance below.

## Examinations | City & Guilds

Use the prison email address for all your City & Guilds queries [prisons@cityandguilds.com](mailto:prisons@cityandguilds.com)

If you are interested in supporting City & Guilds either as a writer, marker, assessor, or as an EQA please do get in touch with us at [construction@cityandguilds.com](mailto:construction@cityandguilds.com)

For specific queries and enquiries please contact our dedicated customer support team:  
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### Good news stories

We'd love to share your good news stories in future issues so please contact us.

#### City & Guilds helps keep reoffenders locked out of prison

The Ministry of Justice has published an analysis which examines the reoffending behaviour of 5,768 people who registered for one of six City & Guilds courses whilst in prison. The results show that those who registered for and participated in a course in Construction, Hospitality or Maths and English were less likely to reoffend

More information can be found at <https://www.cityandguilds.com/news/january-2019/prisons-press>

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