

RECOGNITION LIST

CONSTRUCTION

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City & Guilds is one of the world's leading vocational education businesses, with over 130 years of experience in designing qualifications and skills development solutions for governments and industries.

Since 1878, millions of learners have used our qualifications to enhance their skills and today millions more are studying to achieve a City & Guilds certificate to realise their potential.

We operate in over 80 countries and have developed a dedicated international portfolio which covers a wide range of subject areas, including construction.

Our qualifications offer great progression opportunities and are widely accepted by employers around the world as the benchmark for workplace excellence.

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CONSTRUCTION

Organisations featured in this document are only some of the many prestigious institutions and employers corporates that recognise the following International Vocational Qualifications (IVQs), as shown in their individual statement:

IVQs in Construction (6161)

- Level 1 IVQ Certificate
Timber Vocations /Trowel Vocations/Painting and Decorating/Plumbing/Air Conditioning/Electrical Installation/Preservation Skills
- Level 2 IVQ Diploma
Timber Vocations/Trowel Vocations/Painting and Decorating/Plumbing/Refrigeration and Air Conditioning /Electrical Installation
- Level 3 IVQ Advanced Diploma
Timber Vocations/Trowel Vocations/Painting and Decorating/Plumbing/Refrigeration and Air Conditioning/Electrical Installation

Technician IVQs in Construction (6165)

- Level 2 IVQ Technician Certificate in Construction
- Level 3 IVQ Technician Diploma in Construction
- Level 3 IVQ Technician Diploma in Construction (Quantity Surveying)
- Level 5 IVQ Advanced Technician Diploma in Construction
- Level 5 IVQ Advanced Technician Diploma in Construction (Quantity Surveying)

Key

Recognised levels (if applicable)

-  IVQ Certificate (6161)
-  IVQ Diploma (6161)
-  IVQ Advanced Diploma (6161)
-  IVQ Technician Certificate (6165)
-  IVQ Technician Diploma (6165)
-  IVQ Advanced Technician Diploma (6165)

How employers view City & Guilds international qualifications

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Illustrations used throughout this publication are representative of the people and industries City & Guilds help and support. Persons shown may be unrelated to the statements or endorsements on the same or adjoining pages.

Recognitions featured in this section are examples of how City & Guilds IVQs and Technician IVQs in Construction are recognised within national qualifications frameworks or accepted by government agencies and other regulatory authorities.



GOVERNMENT RECOGNITIONS

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England

Office of the Qualifications and Examinations Regulator (Ofqual)
www.accreditedqualifications.org.uk

Key

Recognised levels (if applicable)



IVQ Certificate



IVQ Diploma



IVQ Advanced Diploma



IVQ Technician Certificate



IVQ Technician Diploma



IVQ Advanced Technician Diploma

The IVQs in Construction and the Technician IVQs in Construction are accredited on the National Qualifications Framework of England, Wales and Northern Ireland (NQF).

The level in the qualification title shows the NQF level that each qualification is accredited at.

The qualification number is the qualification accreditation number.

Accredited qualification title	CG no.	Qual. no.
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Accredited qualification title	CG no.	Qual. no.
Level 1 IVQ Certificate in		
- Timber Vocations	6161-02	500/5789/3
- Trowel Vocations	6161-03	500/5792/3
- Painting and Decorating	6161-04	500/5793/5
- Plumbing	6161-05	500/6023/5
- Air Conditioning	6161-06	500/6024/7
- Electrical Installation	6161-07	500/6022/3
- Preservation Skills (Timber Vocations) (Trowel Vocations) (Painting and Decorating)	6161-08	500/5788/1

Accredited qualification title	CG no.	Qual. no.
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Level 2 IVQ Diploma in		
- Timber Vocations (Site Carpentry)	6161-12	500/5808/3
- Timber Vocations (Bench Joinery)	6161-12	500/5808/3
- Trowel Vocations	6161-13	500/5806/X
- Painting and Decorating	6161-14	500/5810/1
- Plumbing	6161-15	500/6025/9
- Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	6161-16	500/6027/2
- Electrical Installation	6161-17	500/6026/0

Level 3 IVQ Advanced Diploma in		
- Timber Vocations (Site Carpentry)	6161-22	500/5818/6
- Timber Vocations (Bench Joinery)	6161-22	500/5818/6
- Trowel Vocations	6161-23	500/5786/8
- Painting and Decorating	6161-24	500/5834/4
- Plumbing	6161-25	500/6030/2
- Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	6161-26	500/6028/4
- Electrical Installation	6161-27	500/6029/6

Accredited qualification title	CG no.	Qual. no.
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Level 2 IVQ Technician Certificate in Construction	6165-10	500/5790/X
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Level 3 IVQ Technician Diploma in Construction	6165-20	500/5795/9
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Level 3 IVQ Technician Diploma in Construction (Quantity Surveying)	6165-22	500/5795/9
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Level 5 IVQ Advanced Technician Diploma in Construction	6165-30	500/5785/6
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Level 5 IVQ Advanced Technician Diploma in Construction (Quantity Surveying)	6165-32	500/5785/6
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GOVERNMENT RECOGNITIONS

England (continued)

Office of the Qualifications and Examinations Regulator (Ofqual)
(continued)

Ireland

National Qualifications Authority of Ireland
www.nqai.ie

- Ofqual is the regulator of qualifications, examinations and assessments in England and of vocational qualifications in Northern Ireland. Ofqual approves and distributes the criteria that qualifications must meet in order to be accredited on the NQF or Framework (Qualifications and Credit Framework) and checks that qualifications and the bodies that award them meet these criteria.

The IVQs in Construction and the Technician IVQs in Construction are aligned to levels of the National Framework of Qualifications of Ireland (NFQ):

 NFQ level 5

 NFQ level 4

 NFQ level 3

 NFQ level 6


 NFQ level 5

 NFQ level 4


NQAI is an agency of the Department of Education and Science and the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment, responsible for the establishment and management of the National Framework of Qualifications of Ireland (NFQ), including the alignment of international qualifications to the NFQ.

Key

Recognised levels
(if applicable)


 IVQ Certificate

 IVQ Diploma

 IVQ Advanced Diploma

 IVQ Technician Certificate

 IVQ Technician Diploma
















 IVQ Advanced Technician Diploma

GOVERNMENT RECOGNITIONS

South Africa

South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA)
www.saqa.org.za

All three levels of the IVQs in Construction are registered on the South African National Qualifications Framework (NQF).

Combination of City & Guilds IVQs to achieve NQF registered qualification	Qualification Title on NQF	NQF Level	Combination of City & Guilds IVQs to achieve NQF registered qualification	Qualification Title on NQF	NQF Level
 Level 1 IVQ Certificate in Painting and Decorating (6161-04)	Further Education and Training Certificate: Construction: Painting and Decorating	Level 4	 Level 1 IVQ Certificate in Plumbing (6161-05)	Diploma: Construction: Plumbing	Level 6
 Level 2 IVQ Diploma in Painting and Decorating (6161-14)			 Level 2 IVQ Diploma in Plumbing (6161-15)		
 Level 1* IVQ Certificate in Painting and Decorating (6161-04)	Diploma: Construction: Painting and Decorating	Level 6	 Level 3 IVQ Advanced Diploma in Plumbing (6161-25)		
 Level 2 IVQ Diploma in Painting and Decorating (6161-14)			 Level 1 IVQ Certificate in Timber Vocations (6161-02)	Further Education and Training Certificate: Construction: Timber Vocations	Level 4
 Level 3 IVQ Advanced Diploma in Painting and Decorating (6161-24)			 Level 2 IVQ Diploma in Timber Vocations (6161-12)		
 Level 1 IVQ Certificate in Plumbing (6161-05)	Further Education and Training Certificate: Construction: Plumbing	Level 4	 Level 1 IVQ Certificate in Timber Vocations (6161-02)	Diploma: Construction: Timber Vocations	Level 6
 Level 2 IVQ Diploma in Plumbing (6161-15)			 Level 2 IVQ Diploma in Timber Vocations (6161-12)		
			 Level 3 IVQ Advanced Diploma in Timber Vocations (6161-22)		

Key

Recognised levels (if applicable)






-  IVQ Certificate
-  IVQ Diploma
-  IVQ Advanced Diploma
-  IVQ Technician Certificate
-  IVQ Technician Diploma
-  IVQ Advanced Technician Diploma

GOVERNMENT RECOGNITIONS

South Africa (continued)

South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA)
(continued)

Two levels of the Technician IVQs in Construction are registered on the South African National Qualifications Framework (NQF).

Combination of City & Guilds IVQs to achieve NQF registered qualification	Qualification Title on NQF	NQF Level
 Level 1 IVQ Certificate in Trowel Vocations (6161-03)	Further Education and Training Certificate: Construction: Trowel Vocations	Level 4
 Level 2 IVQ Diploma in Trowel Vocations (6161-13)		
 Level 1 IVQ Certificate in Trowel Vocations (6161-03)	Diploma: Construction: Trowel Vocations	Level 6
 Level 2 IVQ Diploma in Trowel Vocations (6161-13)		
 Level 3 IVQ Advanced Diploma in Trowel Vocations (6161-26)		

Combination of City & Guilds IVQs to achieve NQF registered qualification	Qualification Title on NQF	NQF Level
 Level 2 IVQ Technician Certificate in Construction Industry Technology (6165-10)	Diploma: Construction Technology	Level 6
 Level 3 IVQ Technician Diploma in Construction (Applied) (6165-20)		







NQF status can only be claimed by duly accredited CETA training providers.

The South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) is a statutory body established through an Act of Parliament. SAQA is the custodian of the South African National Qualifications Framework (NQF) and oversees the further development and implementation of the NQF.

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Key

Recognised levels
(if applicable)

-  IVQ Certificate
-  IVQ Diploma
-  IVQ Advanced Diploma
-  IVQ Technician Certificate
-  IVQ Technician Diploma
-  IVQ Advanced Technician Diploma

GOVERNMENT RECOGNITIONS

Trinidad and Tobago



Accreditations Council of Trinidad and Tobago (ACTT)
www.actt.org.tt

L3 **L5** **L3** The Advanced Diploma, Advanced Technician Diploma and Technician Diploma are recognised by ACTT as available for delivery in Trinidad and Tobago by City & Guilds approved centres that are also registered by ACTT.

ACTT is the governing body for quality assurance of post-secondary and tertiary education in Trinidad and Tobago, including the accreditation and recognition of local and foreign training institutions, programmes, awards and awarding bodies.

City & Guilds has been recognised by ACTT as a foreign awarding body to offer post-secondary and tertiary qualifications in Trinidad and Tobago.

Key

Recognised levels
(if applicable)

L1 IVQ Certificate

L2 IVQ Diploma

L3 IVQ Advanced Diploma

L2 IVQ Technician Certificate

L3 IVQ Technician Diploma

L5 IVQ Advanced Technician Diploma

Institutions featured in this section are examples of universities and colleges which have recognised appropriate level(s) of the Technician IVQs in Construction for admission to the relevant degree or degree-linked programmes, with the possibility of exemptions where applicable, as shown in each individual entry.

Levels shown indicate the levels accepted as minimum requirements.

Recognition and successful completion of the recognised level(s) do not guarantee admission and each application will be considered on an individual basis.

Applicants will need to meet all other academic and non-academic entry requirements, including the English language proficiency set by the recognising institution.



HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

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United Kingdom



University of Derby
www.derby.ac.uk

5 Holders of an Advanced Technician Diploma will be considered for entry with advanced standing to the second year of the following degree programmes:

- FdEng Civil Engineering
- BSc (Hons) Construction Management.

3 Holders of a Technician Diploma will be considered for entry to the first year of the following degree programmes:

- BSc (Hons) Architectural Technology and Practice
- BA (Hons) Architectural Venue Design
- FdEng Civil Engineering
- BSc (Hons) Construction Management.

The University of Derby is a modern and friendly university located in central England, on the edge of the beautiful countryside of the Peak District. There are over 20,000 students, including 1000 international students from 100 countries. In addition, over 4000 students are studying for one of the university's programmes in Botswana, Greece, Malaysia, Malawi, Sweden and Switzerland.

Derby has been awarded more work-based qualifications than any other UK university. The University has built very close links with the local industry, especially in aerospace, rail, electrical power and electronics and its partners include global brands such as Rolls-Royce and Toyota. Many of the University's courses have been developed with employers and are accredited by professional bodies.

The University has also been at the forefront of the adoption of new teaching methods, pioneering the use of interactive video for a national scheme and over half of its research activity has been ranked as 'of international excellence' and some even as 'world class'.

A recent success story is one of the University's Architecture and Built Environment students who set up his own company and landed a contract with Bombardier, the global manufacturer of state-of-the art planes and trains.

Key

Recognised levels
(if applicable)

1 IVQ Certificate

2 IVQ Diploma

3 IVQ Advanced Diploma

2 IVQ Technician Certificate

3 IVQ Technician Diploma

5 IVQ Advanced Technician Diploma

HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

United Kingdom (continued)

Durham University
www.dur.ac.uk



The University welcomes applications from holders of a Technician Diploma or Advanced Technician Diploma.

All such applicants will be treated on an individual basis, and considered on the merit, not only for entry itself, but also for any form of accreditation of prior learning or Advanced Standing which might be appropriate.

All Engineering programmes require evidence of performance in Maths to the equivalent of at least grade B at A level.

Durham University is one of the UK top universities and the third oldest in England, behind Cambridge and Oxford. There are around 15,000 students, including over 3000 international students from more than 120 countries.

Durham is consistently ranked amongst the leading universities in the world and recognised for having world-class research in every single area of assessment across the sciences, social sciences and humanities. The University's MBA programme was ranked at eighth position in the UK and 53rd in the world, by the Economist.

Entrance requirements are among the highest in Britain, but the dropout rate of less than 3 per cent is also among the lowest in any university.

The city is picturesque and students who are lucky enough to secure a place at the University live and study in the midst of a world heritage site. University College, also known as the 'Castle', was founded in 1832 and is the oldest university building in the world.

Durham is a centre of sporting excellence and has outstanding sport facilities. About 90% of the students play sport regularly.

Key

Recognised levels
(if applicable)

1 IVQ Certificate

2 IVQ Diploma

3 IVQ Advanced Diploma

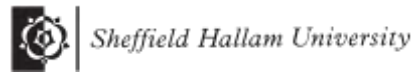
2 IVQ Technician Certificate

3 IVQ Technician Diploma

5 IVQ Advanced Technician Diploma

HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

United Kingdom (continued)



Sheffield Hallam University
www.shu.ac.uk

5 Holders of the Advanced Technician Diploma will be considered for entry with advanced standing, that is to the second and third levels of the appropriate degrees.

3 Holders of the Technician Diploma will be considered for entry to the first year of appropriate degree programmes.

All applications would be considered on an individual basis and, as with all vocational qualifications, the University will reserve the right to request additional qualifications to ensure that the applicant is appropriately prepared for the demands of degree level study.

Sheffield Hallam University is one of the UK's largest and most innovative universities, the biggest provider of health and social care and teacher training.

Sheffield Hallam has 30,000 students, including 3000 international students from 120 countries. The University has particularly strong links across Europe and Asia.

Sheffield Hallam is one of the UK's largest providers of sandwich courses and four-year degrees which include a paid work placement. The University has build close relationship with leading global companies and its partners include Sony, BP, Cisco, SAP and Microsoft.

Sheffield is one of the country's most in-demand student destinations and is only thirty minutes drive away from the beautiful Peak District National Park.

Key

Recognised levels
(if applicable)

1 IVQ Certificate

2 IVQ Diploma

3 IVQ Advanced Diploma

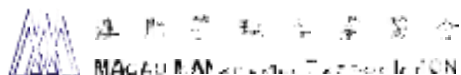
2 IVQ Technician Certificate

3 IVQ Technician Diploma

5 IVQ Advanced Technician Diploma

HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

China, Macau



Macau Institute of Management
www.mma.org.mo



Holders of an Advanced Technician Diploma wishing to pursue further study with the Macau Institute of Management in the Bachelor of Business Administration programme (Chinese BBA) will be given a 40% block exemption.

Further exemptions may be granted, and all applications will be dealt with on an individual basis.

Macau Institute of Management (MIM) is the academic arm of the Macau Management Association, a registered and recognised higher education institution in Macau.

Established in 1988, the Institute has been playing a key role in the training of management executives in Macau. MIM offers a wide range of academic programmes, leading to qualifications recognised by the Macau SAR Government.

Jamaica

University of Technology, Jamaica
www.utechjamaica.edu.jm



The University welcomes applications from holders of an Advanced Technician Diploma or Technician Diploma.

Each student will be assessed on an individual basis and given credit for equivalent work completed.

The University of Technology, Jamaica (UTech) is the second largest university in Jamaica, offering over 100 programmes to 11,000 students.

Key

Recognised levels
(if applicable)

1 IVQ Certificate

2 IVQ Diploma

3 IVQ Advanced Diploma

2 IVQ Technician Certificate

3 IVQ Technician Diploma

5 IVQ Advanced Technician Diploma

HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITIONS

Sri Lanka

Colombo International Nautical & Engineering College (CINEC)
On behalf of the University of South Australia (UniSA)
www.cinec.edu
www.unisa.edu.au

5 The Advanced Technician Diploma will be accepted as entry qualification for admission to the second year of the Bachelor of Engineering (OBIF) programme of the University of South Australia.

3 The Technician Diploma will be accepted as entry qualification admission to the first year of the Bachelor of Engineering (OBIF) programme of the University of South Australia.

2 The Technician Certificate will be accepted as entry qualification for admission to the Foundation Programme.

Colombo International Nautical & Engineering College (CINEC) is Sri Lanka's largest private higher education institution offering over 175 training programmes to 14,000 students.

The Maleba campus of CINEC manages the Bachelor of Engineering (OBIF) programme of the University of South Australia (UniSA).

Students study the first years of the four-year programme at CINEC and transfer to UniSA for the next two years. Each programme consists of two semesters per year of study and the duration of the semesters is of such that the four semesters can be completed within 18 months, saving students time and money.

UniSA is one of the largest, fastest growing and innovative universities in Australia. The University is part of the influential Australian Technology Network (ATN), an alliance of five prominent universities from each mainland state, and is ranked among the top 200 universities in the world.

Key

Recognised levels
(if applicable)

1 IVQ Certificate

2 IVQ Diploma

3 IVQ Advanced Diploma

2 IVQ Technician Certificate

3 IVQ Technician Diploma

5 IVQ Advanced Technician Diploma

Organisations featured in this section are examples of leading corporates and employer associations/groups which have recognised the IVQs in Construction and the Technician IVQs in Construction for their quality and relevance to the industry.

INDUSTRY RECOGNITIONS

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How employers view City & Guilds international qualifications

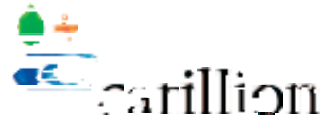
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Berger Paints Jamaica
www.bergercaribbean.com



Berger Paints Jamaica, part of Berger International Limited, is the largest paint manufacturing company in the English speaking Caribbean, specialising in the development and manufacturing of paint products which are technologically correct, environmentally friendly and specifically formulated to withstand harsh tropical conditions.

Berger International Limited is part of the Asian Paints Group, which ranks among the top ten decorative coatings companies in the world and has a presence in 20 countries, spread across the Caribbean, the Middle East, South Asia, South East Asia and South Pacific region. It has 30 paint manufacturing facilities worldwide which service customers in over 50 countries.



Carillion
www.carillionplc.com



Carillion plc is one of the UK's leading support services and construction companies, employing around 50,000 people. The company has an annual revenue of around £5bn and operations across Britain and in Europe, Canada, the Middle East, North Africa and Caribbean.

Carillion has a portfolio of award-winning work in a wide range of areas vital to society including health, education and regeneration, road, rail, defence and commercial property.

Chamber of Construction Sri Lanka
www.buildsrilanka.com/ccisl



The Chamber of Construction Industry of Sri Lanka (CCI) hopes to rejuvenate the construction industry and build up a 'think-tank' for its development. It aims to generate more work for the industry locally initiated or foreign funded, and to ensure that the projects funded by the World Bank, IMF, ADB and others are channelled properly, performed and brought in to the local economy.

EUROPASS



Europass Certificate Supplement
www.cityandguilds.com/europass
www.uknec.org.uk
europass.cedefop.eu.int



Each level of the IVQs in Construction (6161/8161) and the Technician IVQs in Construction (6165) is supported by a Europass Certificate Supplement.

The Certificate Supplement helps to ensure that qualifications are easily understood across national systems and makes it easier for learners to find employment or training opportunities beyond the borders of their own country.

It provides details on the skills that candidates are required to demonstrate in order to achieve a City & Guilds certificate, helps learners to prepare for job interviews and allows employers to choose the best candidate to work for their organisation.

City & Guilds was the first UK awarding body to launch the Europass Certificate Supplement and still the only one offering it across its qualification portfolio.

Key

Recognised levels
(if applicable)

- L1** IVQ Certificate
- L2** IVQ Diploma
- L3** IVQ Advanced Diploma
- L2** IVQ Technician Certificate
- L3** IVQ Technician Diploma
- L5** IVQ Advanced Technician Diploma

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