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601/1899/4 City & Guilds Level 4 NVQ Diploma in Construction Site Supervision (Construction)

OVERVIEW

This is a work-based learning qualification that enables you to work as a site supervisor in the construction industry. As a site supervisor, you will plan work activities and resources, co-ordinate and organise work, implement communications systems and control work progress on a construction site against agreed programmes.

This qualification is ideal for you if you work in the construction industry and are required to supervise the day to day running of a construction site. There are six pathways available which allow you to specialise in different areas depending on your job role.

ABOUT THIS QUALIFICATION

This is a Framework qualification that confirms competency in site supervision in the construction industry. You will learn how to plan work activities and resources, maintain supplies of materials to meet project requirements and monitor and control work quantities and costs. You will also learn how to implement communication systems, maintain dimensional accuracy of work, control work progress against agreed programmes, supervise site activities and implement and monitor health, safety and welfare and environmental issues in the workplace.

There are six pathways within this qualification and they include the following areas:

Building and Civil Engineering, Highways and maintenance repair, Residential development, Conservation, Demolition and Tunnelling.

All the units in the qualification relate to the skills and knowledge required to become a site supervisor in the construction industry and the individual pathways allow you to specialise in the area you require to become qualified in, ensuring you are competent to undertake the job role.

You need to be over the age of 18 because of the health and safety and supervision responsibilities required to take this qualification. It is advisable that you already hold a level 3 qualification in construction but this can be from a variety of trade backgrounds. It is an ideal qualification to take if you already hold other level 3 construction qualifications such as a Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Occupational Work Supervision and wish to gain a level 4 qualification to supervise the day to day running of a construction site.

WHY TAKE THIS QUALIFICATION?

You will take this Level 4 NVQ qualification if you are currently employed or have previously been employed in the construction industry and are required to supervise the work of others and running of a construction site. Achieving this qualification allows you to demonstrate your ability to work safely and competently to a recognised national standard.

NVQ Diplomas such as this teach you advanced skills and help you progress in your current job to a supervisory role. Many large construction sites require the NVQ to demonstrate you are able to work safely and competently on-site in a supervisory capacity.



You can undertake this qualification as a standalone offer in preference to the full apprenticeship if you had decided to enter employment once you have completed a level 3 qualification in construction, enabling you to build your skills and knowledge before returning to do the level 4. This route offers flexibility in achieving the content and allows you to focus completely on the NVQ qualification itself. It is not uncommon in this industry for learners to take this route to continue learning so that they can improve job opportunities at a supervisory level. .

This qualification is also available as part of a Level 4 Higher Apprenticeship Framework. You will take this qualification as part of an Apprenticeship if you want to progress as a site supervisor in construction industry. In the apprenticeship you will also need to undertake an additional knowledge-based qualification as well as be assessed in functional skills in maths and English.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification prepares you for work at a supervisory level in the construction industry, with a specific focus on site supervision. Upon completion you can apply to CSCS, or other industry card schemes, to gain a recognised skills card. It leads directly into employment but if you wish to study a higher level qualification you may progress onto the qualification below:

- 601/1792/8 Level 6 NVQ Diploma in Construction Site Management (Construction)

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is widely supported in the construction sector. We are grateful to have specific support from the Federation of Master Builders for the Level 4 NVQ Diploma in Construction Site Supervision (Construction).