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601/1792/8 City & Guilds Level 6 NVQ Diploma in Construction Site Management (Construction)

OVERVIEW

This is a work-based learning qualification that enables you to work as a site manager in the construction industry. As a site manager, you will oversee the running of several projects to ensure that they are a success and are delivered efficiently and effectively. This qualification is ideal for you if you work in the construction industry and are required to manage projects and the running of a construction site.

ABOUT THIS QUALIFICATION

This is a Framework qualification that develops and confirms competency in site management in the construction industry. You will learn how to plan and control project progress against quality standards and programmes, as well as organising, controlling and monitoring supplies of materials to meet project requirements and monitoring and controlling project quantities and costs. You will also learn how to allocate work and check people’s performance, provide and monitor customer service and establish and implement systems to monitor health, safety and welfare and environmental issues in the workplace.

There are five pathways within this qualification and they include the following areas:
Building and Civil Engineering, Highways and maintenance repair, Residential development, Conservation and Demolition.

You must complete all required mandatory units which differ for each pathway. These can be found within our handbook, link below.

Some pathways have optional units as well, therefore you must also complete the relevant optional units for each of the pathways.

All the units in the qualification relate to the skills and knowledge required to become a site manager in the construction industry and the individual pathways allow you to specialise in the areas and specific skills 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 managerial responsibilities required to take this qualification. It is advisable that you already hold a level 4 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 4 construction qualifications such as a Level 4 NVQ Diploma in Construction Site Supervision and wish to gain a higher qualification to manage the day to day running of a construction site, which will often include several projects.

WHY TAKE THIS QUALIFICATION?

You will take this Level 6 NVQ qualification if you are currently employed or have previously been employed in the construction industry and are required to manage the running of a construction site.
This also involves managing the work and performance of others. This level 6 NVQ qualification allows you to demonstrate your ability to do this competently and effectively to a recognised national standard.

NVQ Diplomas such as this qualification can teach you advanced skills and gain you employment, and many large construction sites require the NVQ to demonstrate you are able to manage a construction site competently.

This qualification is not part of an apprenticeship framework.

**WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?**

This qualification prepares you for work at a management level in the construction industry, with a specific focus on construction site management. Upon completion you can apply to CSCS, or other industry card schemes, to gain a recognised skills card. This qualification leads directly into employment but if you wish to study a higher level qualification you may progress onto a degree level qualification such as a BA (Hons) Professional Practice in Construction Site Management.

**WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?**

This qualification is widely supported in the construction sector. We are grateful to have specific support from the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) for the Level 6 NVQ Diploma in Construction Site Management (Construction).