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601/0528/8 City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate in Construction Skills (Electrical)

OVERVIEW

This is a Level 1 qualification that enables you to progress into further learning in the construction sector. You will learn practical skills that enable you to complete common electrotechnical tasks. You will take this qualification if you wish to improve your manual dexterity to enable you to progress in to further learning in electrical systems.

ABOUT THIS QUALIFICATION

This is a Framework qualification that enables you to develop electrotechnical hand-skills before progressing to further electrical studies. All of the units develop your practical skills and enable you to demonstrate your ability to complete common tasks within the construction industry.

You will learn tasks such as assembling 13amp switched sockets wired in ring final circuit; constructing PVC wiring systems; cutting, bending, joining and threading conduit; and installing one and two-way lighting circuits.

There are no entry requirements for this qualification – anyone over the age of 14 wishing to develop hand-skills in order to progress into further learning and training in construction can take this qualification.

WHY TAKE THIS QUALIFICATION?

City & Guilds offers a range of qualifications in construction skills: Entry Level Awards, Level 1 Certificates and a Level 1 Diploma.

You will take this Level 1 Certificate if you have no previous experience in construction. You will be confident in your ability to undertake common electrotechnical tasks, and you will be confident that you want to focus on working as an electrician in the construction industry.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification prepares you to progress into further learning and training in construction. You may wish to consider progressing to one of the following qualifications:

- City & Guilds Level 1 Diploma in Construction Skills (multi-skilled)
- City & Guilds Level 1 Diploma in Electrical Studies

(In order to become a fully qualified electrician, you will need to study through to Level 3 and pass your AM2 test.)

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is widely supported by colleges and training providers in the construction sector. We are grateful to have specific support from Leeds College of Building, Sunderland College and The Manchester College for our suite of Construction Skills qualifications.

