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To Whom It May Concern

Qualifications in Construction

Bridgwater College is located in the heart of Somerset, with main centres in Bridgwater and Cannington. The College has an excellent reputation both regionally and nationally as a highly successful provider of education and training. Bridgwater College has purpose-built construction training centres at the main site, in Wylds Road, Bridgwater and in Cannington.

As a leading provider of skills and training for the Construction Sector, we can confirm that we use the following qualifications provide opportunities for learners to the gain skills and knowledge required to progress into further learning in Construction trades. They also provide entry into work for some of our learners.

Construction and Maintenance Operations

According to the Construction Skills Certification Scheme, there are as many as 500,000 general construction operatives working in the UK, and there are hundreds of thousands of businesses and workers in the UK that support the repair and maintenance of public, office and domestic buildings. Due to the intermittent nature of work in construction, this workforce needs constant supply of new skills. To enable this, we fully support the following qualification being included for funding:

- 60080541 Level 2 Certificate In Construction Operations - General Construction 6709-22
- 60080498 Level 2 Diploma In Maintenance Operations (Construction) 6711-23

These qualifications provide the skills and knowledge to gain an understanding of the Construction industry and provide a progression route through learning to become an operative working in general construction operations and in maintenance operations.

In order to prove competency, learners may also progress on to the following NVQ qualifications:



- 60078509 Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Construction Operations and Civil Engineering Services - Construction Operations (Construction) - Modular Paving Pavement Construction
- 60078509 Level 2 NVQ Diploma in in Construction Operations and Civil Engineering Services - Construction Operations (Construction) - Laying Kerbs and Channels
- 60078509 Level 2 NVQ Diploma in in Construction Operations and Civil Engineering Services - Construction Operations (Construction) - General Building Operations
- 60078509 Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Construction Operations and Civil Engineering Services - Construction Operations (Construction) - Drainage Construction
- 60078509 Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Construction Operations and Civil Engineering Services - Construction Operations (Construction) - Structural Concreting
- 60078509 Level 2 NVQ Diploma in in Construction Operations and Civil Engineering Services - Construction Operations (Construction) - Non-structural Concreting
- 60078509 Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Construction Operations and Civil Engineering Services - Construction Operations (Construction) - General Construction
- 60078509 Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Construction Operations and Civil Engineering Services - Construction Operations (Construction) - Excavation and Reinstatement
- 60124684 Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Building Maintenance Multi-trade Repair and Refurbishment Operations (Construction)

Many learners also progress to higher level qualifications in site supervision and management, and a significant number also found the small and micro businesses that dominate employment in the construction industry.

We can confirm that we consent to our company name and logo being made publicly available on the City & Guilds website.

Yours faithfully



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