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## **City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate for Skills for Working in the Construction Industry - 601/7375/0**

### OVERVIEW

- What does this qualification cover?

City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate for Skills for Working in the Construction Industry develops an overview of work preparation and can build on learners' basic knowledge of work and work skills from the Entry Level qualification in the Skills for Working in the Construction Industry.

The City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate for Skills for Working in the Construction Industry will build on learners' prior knowledge of Employability Skills and provide them with skills at a higher level including – Conduct at Work, Effective Written Communication for the Workplace, Investigating Rights and Responsibilities for Work, Candidate Project, Attitudes and Values for Personal Development, Business and Customer Awareness. Learners' will also understand and develop values for future personal development and a greater sense of independence than the introductory Entry Level qualification in the Skills for Working in the Construction Industry qualification by completing tasks such as a candidate project.

This qualification combines core Employability Skills with some of the essential requirements of the Construction Industry including fulfilling the health and safety knowledge requirement of the CSCS Green Card and trade skills including brick laying, joinery, wall and floor tiling, painting and decorating, carpentry, plastering, plumbing and electrical. These provide an opportunity to explore a range of construction trades learners can develop as part of an apprenticeship, including:

- fixing architraves and skirting
- fitting a lock
- painting and wallpapering
- decorative tiling
- constructing a block wall
- constructing a one brick wall in English bond
- laying an underground domestic drainage system
- preparing background surfaces and applying finishing coats
- bending and jointing copper pipes
- assembling 13amp switched sockets wired in a ring final circuit

installing a one way lighting circuit.

- Who could take this qualification? OR who is this qualification designed for?

The City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate for Skills for Working in the Construction Industry is designed to fulfil the work preparation training requirement of a traineeship and is for learners who are familiar with basic employability skills in the context of a general understanding of and perhaps some previous work experience within a construction site; and are seeking to progress onto an Apprenticeship in Construction and pursue a career in the Construction Industry.

This is a standalone qualification.

This qualification can be taken by learners from 16+ onwards who would like to develop an early knowledge of and skills in the Construction Industry.

#### WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

- Will the qualification lead to employment, and if so, in which job role at which level?

This qualification will provide a good basis to begin a role within the Construction sector and will support learners as they progress onto an apprenticeship or into working in the Construction industry for the first time as a labourer, builder, plumber, painter.

- Will the qualification support progression to further learning, if so, what to?

The qualification aims to build a good level of understanding and awareness of work skills and behaviour related to the Construction Industry, including intermediate trade skills and will support learners as they progress onto a Construction Apprenticeship.

#### WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

1. Colchester Institute
2. Hertfordshire County Council
3. Middlesbrough College