

CONSTRUCTION C&G CERTIFICATE

What are the key features?

This is a City and Guilds qualification. Students will gain an internationally recognised qualification. Students will develop skills through modular units that are relevant to the construction industry which may include; painting & decorating, electrical installations, basic plumbing, carpentry and joinery. Students will also be examined on their Health & Safety knowledge and understanding of the Construction Industry. This course may also involve visits to local construction sites and businesses to see and experience how the industry works and to understand more about the career opportunities within it.

How is it assessed?

Students have photographic records and log-books to produce a '*Portfolio of Competences*' for interviews and final course assessment submission.

Students **MUST PASS SEVERAL DIFFERENT ASSESSMENT UNITS** to gain the full certificate from this course. The different units will be assessed through practical activities that will take place under controlled conditions.

There is also a mandatory assessed unit on Health & Safety knowledge and best practice.

What particular skills are required to succeed?

Students must be prepared to work hard and meet deadlines.

Students must have an ability to use workshop tools, machinery and materials independently and safely. Students must be prepared to make mistakes and not get everything right first time.

Why study this course?

If you are seriously contemplating getting into the construction industry as a carpenter, joiner, electrician, plumber, painter & decorator, site manager, surveyor, etc or are intending to go on to do a construction course at Highlands College, this is the course for you.

If you are serious about developing your skills in workshop type activities and have been successful in producing work in the workshops already this is appropriate as an area for study.

What equipment is required?

All construction equipment necessary to undertake the practical parts of the course will be provided. Folders and necessary text books will be available from the Technical Skills Faculty at additional cost if students require them.

Writing and drawing equipment must be provided by the student.

If I have any questions which teacher(s) do I ask?

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