

**#TRANSFORMINGLIVES**



SCHOOL OF CONSTRUCTION AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

# **LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN CONSTRUCTION SKILLS**

## **TRANSITION PACKAGE**

(THIS PACKAGE NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED AND ASSESSED BY THE COURSE TUTOR)

## WELCOME

Are you looking to start or progress your career in the construction industry? With over 300,000 new homes required by the UK each year the industry is booming and in need of skilled people and employees across all areas of the business.

Are you unsure which trade you wish to learn or do you just wish to work as a General Building Operative?

The Level 1 City & Guilds Diploma in Construction skills is a one year programme aimed at learners who wish to enter the construction industry but are unsure about which occupation to choose, or for those wishing to work in maintenance or as a general building operative. Regardless of your plans, you will gain experience of many different skills in various trade occupations.

Much of this qualification is a practical based programme but there will be some classroom teaching. You will develop a portfolio showing practical skills in the various occupations to achieve a minimum of 37 credits required to complete this diploma.

You may also need to take part in activities to develop your English, and maths.

A work experience placement with a local company may also be available.

## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

**The content of this course covers a wide range of topics such as:**

### **Two Mandatory Units:**

- Introduction to health and safety in construction
- Introduction to the construction industry

### **In addition to the mandatory units you will also study the following subjects:**

- Constructing halving joints
- Constructing half brick walling
- Laying paving using slabs
- Setting out and laying gravel paths
- Constructing half brick return corners
- Constructing one brick walling
- Laying block paving
- Laying underground drainage
- Mixing and using concrete





You could do some research on what a groundworker is and what type of work is carried out, and the type of work you could become a specialist in. Also look at youtube videos on how to set out some of the above tasks.

You will also need to be prepared to get dirty, work out in all weathers, and expect a lot of hard physical work.

## **HOW CAN I PREPARE FOR THE COURSE?**

As part of your course there will be an opportunity to work outside away from the college on your end assessments at the Seymour's academy putting into practice all that you have learned in the college.

There could be a possibility of work experience with local companies. At the end of Level 1 there could be progression onto a Level 2 groundwork qualification or Level 2 in Maintenance Operations.

There will be an apprenticeship programme for those students who can find themselves an employer.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**





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