



Construction - BTEC Level 1 Introductory Award/Certificate

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What is it?

Welcome to the BTEC Construction Course Set up at Rowhill School in September 2013.

Pupils will have the opportunity to participate in a 1 Year course enabling pupils to achieve a BTEC Level 1 introductory Award (7 units) or Certificate (18 units) in Construction.

This course was set up to:

- Give learners opportunities to achieve a nationally recognised Level 1 Introductory Award qualification.
- Allow learners to progress to employment in the construction sector.
- Allow learners to progress to a level 2 vocational qualification, such as the BTEC Level 2 First in Construction.
- Give pupils the opportunity to develop a range of skills, techniques, personal skills and attributes that are essential for successful performance in working life.



How to get the BTEC Int Level 1 Award (7 units) in Construction?

Pupils will be required to complete unit A2 developing a personal progression plan and one of the following units available at Rowhill.

Con8 – Fixing a water pipe

Con6 – Building a simple brick wall

Con10 – Making minor repairs in a house

This is a 1 year course.

How to get the BTEC Int Level 1 Certificate (18 units) in Construction?

Pupils will be required to complete unit A2 developing a personal progression plan, A1 being organised and all of the following units:

Con8 – Fixing a water pipe

Con10 – Making minor repairs in a house

Con6 – Building a simple brick wall

This is a 2 year course.

Inclusive of the above, to enable the full qualification to be given students need to also complete a developing a personal progression plan to strengthen expectations and requirements working in the world of Construction or their own personal career option.

Learners will be able to present their work in a variety of ways, including:

Work sheets and presentation material where applicable.

Or in a form of a booklet

Additional projects in year 10 and 11

It is hoped one day students will own their own home. Even if they choose not to follow a career in construction this subject may apply to you.

As of September 2023:

Students will also have the opportunity to complete Construction Entry AQA qualifications in various trades.

Trades taught will include: Bricklaying, tiling, laminate flooring, carpentry, basic electrics sockets and lighting, guttering (Floor level teaching), sink installs radiator installs and plastering.

New Qualification being introduced Year 11's

Students who decide that they would like to perhaps do an apprenticeship or work on building sites post 16 can also now obtain a CSCS Labourer card from Rowhill School. These are now valid for 5 years. This will be a 1day course using an external provider.

<https://www.cscs.uk.com/card-type/labourer/>



