

Preparation for Employment in the Construction Industries Preparation Guide



Items to bring to lessons

1. A pack of black pens and A4 paper. You will need a file to store all your classroom work. It is very important that you keep all your work.
2. A high level of attendance and punctuality are essential to success whilst studying plastering.

Uniform / Clothing Required

- PPE Pack (Personal Protective Equipment) purchased from the Bury College website This will be specific to your course.
- Construction steel toe cap boots are to be purchased separately. All of these are compulsory when working in your practical environment.
- Lockers are provided and require a £10.00 deposit. This will be returned at the end of the year upon return of key and deposit receipt.

Learning to Learn

Construction Trades are a challenging but rewarding area of employment, being a key requirement in the construction industry. In order to succeed on programme, you must be punctual, have high attendance and be hard working. You must also be able to study in a classroom environment to learn the theory around construction. With this in mind, to assist your learning and enable you to perform to your potential, we would expect:

- You must come prepared for all practical and theory classes.
- Complete work in class and store in your file.
- Complete homework when set by your tutor.
- Use the college VLE and college email to complete work and communicate with your tutors.

Planning for Exams

You will have theory and practical assessments whilst on course.

Theory will be in a classroom where you will be taught a variety of subjects relating to construction. You will also be assessed on your knowledge through multiple choice tests, assignment writing and by using the VLE (College Virtual Learning Environment).

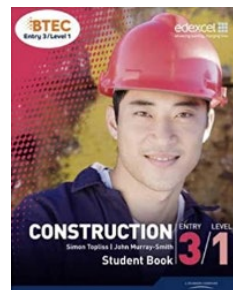
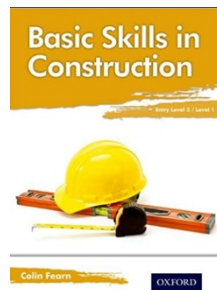
Practical will be through a series of set tasks which your tutor will mark on completion.

Work Experience

We recommend you begin to think about possible placements straight away and companies you could complete this with as it is also a compulsory element of all courses.

Recommended Textbooks

Below is a selection of textbooks that will give you the information on the topics you will study within Preparation for Employment within the Construction Industries.



Recommended Websites

Whilst the internet is full of useful information, we do not advise a random search as a lot of this information may be misleading.

The most useful websites are:

Ascentis: Qualification outline.

https://www.ascentis.co.uk/app/ascentis/files-module/local/specification_summaries/Level%201%20Diploma%20in%20Skills%20for%20Employment%20in%20the%20Construction%20Industries%20Overview%20Specification.pdf