

## **BTEC Level 3 National Subsidiary Diploma in Construction**

## WHY CONSTRUCTION?

The BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate offers an engaging programme for those who are clear about the area of employment that they wish to enter. These learners may wish to extend their programme through the study of a general qualifications such as GCE AS Levels, additional specialist learning (e.g. through another BTEC qualification) or a complementary NVQ. The BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Construction has a specialist work-related focus and covers the key knowledge and practical skills required in the appropriate vocational sector. It is equivalent to one A Level.

Students who wish to take this course should have an interest in Construction and the Built Environment. This course prepares students to undertake responsibility for their work and various practical elements will test their ability to manage complex situations and environment issues.

Industries that seek entrants with Construction qualifications are:

Architecture Contracting Operations Local Authorities

Building Environment Equipment Supervision Site Supervision

Building Services Engineering Estate Agents Structural Engineers

Civil Engineering House Building Surveying, Property and Maintenance

## **SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- Students must achieve a minimum of 4 GCSEs Grade A\*- C plus English Language and Mathematics at Grade 4
- Merit Grade in Level 2 Construction or C Grade in a Technology subject

## **COURSE DETAILS**

The course will consist of internally assessed units, externally assessed units and an exam.

- Health, Safety and Welfare in Construction and the Built Environment
- Sustainable Construction
- Science and Materials in Construction and the Built Environment
- Construction Technology and Design in Construction and Civil Engineering
- Building Technology in Construction
- Building Services Control Systems

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