



BTEC Level 1 Construction Award

QUALIFICATION OVERVIEW

The Pearson BTEC Level 1 Introductory Award is designed around practical skills and tasks that place an emphasis on learners demonstrating what they can do rather than what they know in theory.

The Award offers a basic introduction to the construction sector and could be studied alongside other subjects. The qualification prepares learners for further learning at a higher level in construction.

QUALIFICATION CONTENT

Pupils will complete 5 units over 2 years:

- ◆ Unit 1. Being Organised. This is a Core unit that supports pupils in planning tasks and organising time when completing Construction work.
- ◆ Unit 2. Developing a Personal Progression Plan. This is a Core unit that supports learners in planning for future careers.
- ◆ Unit 3. Building a Simple Wall. This unit teaches the knowledge and skills needed for building basic brick walls.
- ◆ Unit 4. Making Carpentry Joints. This unit teaches the knowledge and skills for making wooden frames.
- ◆ Unit 5. Decorating an Inside Wall. This unit teaches the knowledge and skills needed to paint and wallpaper an interior wall.

ASSESSMENT

The Construction BTEC has no external exams.

- ◆ Pupils will be assessed on their practical skills and the quality of the portfolio work they produce.
- ◆ Pupils can achieve a Pass, Merit or Distinction grade for the qualification

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

Pupils who complete the Level 1 Construction course can:

- ◆ Use the qualification to help access a level 2 qualification at West Lancs College or Wigan and Leigh College.
- ◆ Use the qualification to help gain an apprenticeship with a local Construction Company
- ◆ Use the life skills learnt to help with DIY jobs around the home.



Full Qualification Details

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