

## Level 1/2 Vocational Course

### Construction

## The Brunts Academy

#### Key Features of the Course:

The main purpose of this qualification is to develop students' knowledge, skills and understanding of the Construction industry. You will develop a range of skills which are attractive to employers, colleges and universities including:

- Communication
- Critical thinking
- Independent learning
- Research
- Time management

#### What type of student is this suitable for?

This course is suitable for a student with an interest in a vocational course in construction. Students should have good practical skills but must also be able to provide evidence of work in a written format. Students will need to be able to work on literacy and numeracy-based activities.

#### What could this course lead on to?

The ultimate aim of this course is to prepare students for employment or further study at level 3 in construction. There are many career opportunities within the construction sector, ranging from bricklayer, plumber, electrician all the way up to architect, quantity surveyor and project manager. This course is a great first step into the world of designing, constructing and maintaining the built environment.

#### What is Construction?

Would you love the opportunity to transform the world around you? Are you looking to learn about new technologies, materials and processes that are involved in construction projects? Do you want to develop a good foundation for a successful career in construction? If so, it's time to - find out more about this exciting qualification today!

This qualification is made up of two units, one is mandatory and one is optional. We will be completing Unit 1 (mandatory) and Unit 3 (our chosen option).

#### **Unit 1: Introduction to the Built Environment**

You will:

- Be introduced to the principles of the built environment and have the opportunity to develop the skills, knowledge and understanding in identifying, explaining and evaluating different ideas and concepts of the built environment.
- Explore a range of professional and trade roles
- Explore some of the different structures and buildings of the built environment

#### **Unit 3: Constructing the Built Environment**

You will study three construction trade areas (plumbing, electrical and tiling) of the built environment, including planning, undertaking and evaluating construction tasks.

**Course Details:** WJEC Eduqas

**Website:** [https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/level-1-2-vocational-award-in-construction-and-the-built-environment/#tab\\_keydocuments](https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/level-1-2-vocational-award-in-construction-and-the-built-environment/#tab_keydocuments)

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