

# Construction

## Apprenticeship Standard in Groundworker Standard

**Campus:** North Notts College - Worksop Campus

**Code:** NFECN0015#

**Level:** 2

### About This Course

#### **Ground**

**Workers are the first to arrive on a construction and civil engineering sites and they work closely with supervisors and engineers to interpret design specifications to prepare the site ready for structural building works.**

#### **They**

**continue their work throughout the construction phase, working with all on-site construction trades, such as bricklayers and plant operatives. Their work includes setting out and preparing the sub-surfaces ready for the structural work to begin, installing drainage systems, concreting, constructing roads and pathways and carrying out the finished hard landscaping.**

#### **Ground**

**Workers are able to transfer between heavy construction and civil engineering sites as well as domestic and commercial buildings.**

#### **Ground**

**Workers work for all types of construction companies from small subcontractors**

to large main contractors.

**This standard is suitable for school leavers or those already working within the construction industry.**

## **What Will I Study?**

**Workplace behaviours development**

**Effective communication – oral, written, electronic, listening, body language and presentation.**

**Customer service – develop customer relationships, build customer confidence, meet expectations and contribute to the development of an ongoing relationship with the organisation.**

**Time management – use own time effectively to complete the work instructions to schedule and always be ready to work on time.**

**Adaptability – be able to adjust to changes to the work instructions, be able to identify when specialist advice may be needed and when to advise of the need to change work instructions.**

**Skills and knowledge development**

**Basic awareness of environmental and health hazards e.g. Japanese knotweed, asbestos.**

**How to identify contaminated ground conditions and the procedures for working safely on it.**

**The differences between modern and traditional construction methods and the physical and environmental factors when undertaking construction work and their potential impacts.**

**Access, interpret and use drawings and specifications.**

**Select and use basic setting out equipment including tape measures, levels, straight edges, lines and pins, boning rods and laser equipment under guidance of the supervisor.**

**Transport and place, then compact and finish concrete to slabs/bases, footing oversights, paths, form slab edgings including positioning reinforcement and kerbs.**

## **Why Study Here?**

- **Enthusiastic staff with a wealth of industry experience, as well as specialist construction workshops.**

## **Entry Requirements**

- **Individuals without Level 1 English and maths will need to achieve this level and take the test for Level 2 English and maths prior to taking the End Point Assessment.**

## **How To Apply**

**Contact North Notts College**

## **What Courses Can I Progress Onto?**

- On successful completion of the Level 1 Award in Bricklaying course, students can progress onto the relevant Level 2 qualifications or employment.

**You** may also have the option to transfer to an apprenticeship and then progress on to higher-level courses in construction.

## Tuition Fees

**Apprenticeship route.**

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