Construction

Award in Basic Construction Skills - Bricklaying

Campus: Dearne Valley College
Code: D07SA05
Level: 1

About This Course

The Level 1 Award is a City & Guilds qualification which focuses on the basic practical principles for the absolute novice to build confidence and underpinning knowledge. You should be interested in the Construction Industry and/or developing some home DIY skills, if this is you, then this is the starting point.

What Will I Study?

You will study a range of topics including:

- Introduction to Health and Safety in Construction
- Be able to select and use hand tools and equipment required for constructing one brick wide wall and one-half brick wall.
- Be able to use skills and techniques required to construct one brick wide walls and one-half brick wall.
- Understand the purpose of planning, organising and setting out a workstation for one brick wide walls and one-half brick wall.
- Be able to identify materials used in bricklaying.
- Be able to construct a one brick wide wall and one-half brick wall.

Why Study Here?

- Learn from industry-experienced and well qualified tutors who have spent many years in the Construction Industry and have specialist qualifications and knowledge to bring to their teaching.

- Participate in regular work placements to boost your skills.
- Take part in cross-college events.
- Hear from a range of guest speakers from the construction industry.
- Benefit from our links with employers in the Construction Industry who can offer employment and apprenticeships.

Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements but an interest in working within the Construction Industry is essential.

How To Apply

You can apply using our online application form and clicking the Apply Now button at the top of this page. For more information support with your enquiry or application please contact Student Services by emailing learn@dearne-coll.ac.uk or by calling 01709 513355.

What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

Level 1 Diploma in Bricklaying
Level 2 Diploma in Bricklaying
Apprenticeship in Bricklaying

Tuition Fees

Those aged 19 or over may not need to pay fees depending on their circumstances.
If you need further advice or guidance, please contact the Enquiries Team on 01709 513355.

Additional Information

You will be required to be equipped with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) clothing including work trousers and safety shoes or boots.

PLEASE NOTE

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