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Adult Construction Skills Course



Subject Area	Construction
Course Type	Adult (19+)
Study Level	Level 1
Delivery Mode	Full-time
Duration	12 Weeks
Start Date	September 2027
Course Code	PA000834

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Course Summary

The Adult Construction Multi Skills course is designed for adults aged 19 – 24 who are currently unemployed and want to gain practical experience and core skills to start a career in the construction industry.

This course provides an introduction to several key construction trades and helps learners build confidence, teamwork, and site awareness. You'll develop essential Health & Safety knowledge, gain hands-on experience across a range of disciplines, and learn the basic tools, materials, and techniques used by professional tradespeople.

The course also supports employability by introducing construction career pathways, helping learners prepare for work or progression to further vocational training.

This course will run at our Trinity Green building, please note the first 2 weeks will run at Sandale Community Centre, Buttershaw or The Community Shop in Tong, classes will be on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Modules

Health and Safety in Construction

Understand the principles of health, safety, and welfare in construction environments. Learn about site rules, PPE, hazard identification, and safe working practices.

Introduction to Bricklaying

Gain practical skills in brick and block work, mortar mixing, and basic wall construction. Learn how to measure, set out, and use bricklaying tools effectively.

Introduction to Carpentry and Joinery

Explore the basics of woodworking, including the safe use of hand tools, measuring and cutting materials, and assembling simple joinery projects.

Introduction to Plumbing

Learn about domestic plumbing systems, pipework assembly, and basic maintenance techniques in a workshop setting.

Introduction to Electrical Installation

Understand basic electrical principles, wiring methods, and safety when working with electricity. Gain practical experience in simple circuit assembly.

Entry Requirements

• Aged 19-24• Unemployed or earning an income of less then £26,000 a year and seeking to develop skills for employment in construction• Commitment to attend regularly and participate in all workshop sessions

Progression

After completing this programme, learners can progress to:

- Level 2 maintenance operations course at Bradford College
- Level 1 or Level 2 vocational qualifications in a chosen trade (Bricklaying, Carpentry, Plumbing, etc.)
- Employment or apprenticeships in the construction sector

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