



BTEC Level 1 - (Introductory)

Construction



Subject Information Sheet



The Pearson BTEC Level 1 Introductory Award and Certificate in Construction focus on hands-on abilities and tasks, emphasising learners showcasing their practical skills rather than theoretical knowledge. These qualifications provide learners with a chance to gain and enhance versatile, applicable, and industry-specific skills. This enables them to effectively carry out tasks and demonstrate an accomplishment level that prepares them for further learning opportunities.

Course Content and Assessment:

Introductory Award

2 units must be achieved, of which one must be taken from Core Skills (Group A), Developing a Personal Progression Plan and one other unit from the sector options (Group B).

Certificate

5 units must be achieved, of which two must be taken from the Core Skills (Group A), and three from Sector Skills (Group B).

Assessment

All units are internally assessed giving learners the opportunity to demonstrate skills developed in applied scenarios.

Course Overview:

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Group A - Developing a Personal Progression Plan (Compulsory)

Group B - One Unit from the following:

- Drawing a Plan of a Room
- Build a Simple Wall
- Making Carpentry Joints
- Fixing a Water Pipe
- Costing a small Repair Job
- Making Minor Repairs in a House
- Decorating an Inside Wall
- Making an Electrical Circuit
- Developing Plastering Skills
- Developing Building Maintenance Skills

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Group A - (Compulsory)

- Developing a Personal Progression Plan
- Being Organised

Group B - three units from the above list are required to be completed.

Learning Methods:

The development of transferable and sector skills is the main focus. Learners could be given opportunities to:

- carry out practical tasks
- present information that they have gathered
- keep working logbooks, records and reflective journals
- practise English and mathematical skills
- take part in oral or written presentations
- take part in role play, interviews and other activities

Career Opportunities:

The qualification prepares students for progression to Level 2 BTECs or other study programmes.

They provide for progression by either meeting entry requirements in their own right or by being accepted alongside other qualifications at the same level and adding value to them.

Entry Requirements:

No Specific entry requirements.

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