



# CONSTRUCTION MULTI-SKILLS

If you're considering a career in the construction industry, but are unsure which trade you want to specialise in, this course is for you.

Taught by industry-experienced tutors in spacious, state-of-the-art workshops, this programme has been designed to cover the basic skills and techniques associated with plastering, bricklaying, carpentry & joinery and painting & decorating.

You'll get the opportunity to sample nine weeks in each trade area to help you make an informed choice about your future career. On completion you will have the option of either progressing to further or higher study or employment.

Engaging with employers is also an integral part of this programme – we'll seek to ensure that you have opportunities to gain real-world experience of your chosen sector.

- Basic plastering, including preparing background surfaces, applying render and finishing coats
- Basic bricklaying, including constructing half brick walls, building corners and laying blocks
- Basic carpentry and joinery, including marking out to form halving, mortice and tenon and housing joints
- Basic painting and decorating, including applying paint and various wall coverings to a variety of surfaces

Your programme consists of the following elements:

- Study of your chosen vocational subject - 50% of your programme
- Employability skills, such as punctuality, attendance, communication and team work
- Work experience or an Industry Placement, giving you a taste of working life
- Tutorial and personal development, such as healthy living, volunteering and citizenship skills.

Applicants should be able to demonstrate at interview an enthusiasm and dedication for a career in the construction industry. There are no formal entry

requirements. We prefer that you possess a good level of English and Maths but this is not essential.

Assessment will be undertaken by the completion of various practical tasks which will be linked to the vocational area in which you are studying.

Working with your Learning Development Mentor (LDM), Tutors and Careers Coaches, you'll gain an insight and understanding of your sector, helping you to make important decisions about your future, whether that's university or employment.

Thanks to our partnership with the University of Bolton, you'll also benefit from everything the University has to offer, with a range of opportunities to build additional skills and experiences, giving you everything you need to become a professional in whichever field you choose!

Exposure to employers is also an integral part of this programme – we'll seek to ensure that you have opportunities to gain real-world experience of your sector, giving you the qualifications and experience to progress!



