

Retail Catering

Construction and the Built Environment

Horticulture



The Guernsey Apprenticeship offers you the opportunity to earn a salary and gain a nationally recognised technical, professional or vocational qualification in a job you love. You will need to have secured employment before applying or look at the 'Apprenticeship Vacancies' on our website.





What we offer

This course is available to employees currently working in the construction and the built environment sector. Working closely with your employer, it allows you to learn, develop and practice the skills required for progression in the sector, emerging as professional, self-reflecting individuals.



Course duration

The recommended time for completion of this course is five years. You will attend College for one day a week for off-the-job training.



Qualifications gained

- ▶ BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment
- > BTEC Level 4 HNC in Construction and the Built Environment (Construction)
- > Certificate of Apprenticeship

Please note that after completing the Level 3 National Diploma, the progression route will be onto a combined Level 4/5 HNC/D provision. The HND is not part of the apprenticeship so will incur a fee. However registering on the combined HNC/D programme at the outset will reduce the Level 4/5 programme duration from four to three years. Please contact us for more information.



Campus

Off-the-job learning will take place at Coutanchez Campus, Guernsey College of Further Education.



Course breakdown



Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment

Mandatory units

- > Construction Principles
- > Construction Design
- > Construction Technology
- > Health and Safety in Construction

Optional units (subject to change)

- > Surveying in Construction
- ➤ Building Surveying in Construction
- > Provision of Primary Services



Level 4 HNC in Construction and the Built Environment (Construction)

Mandatory units

- > Individual Project (Pearson-set)
- > Construction Technology
- Science and Materials
- > Construction Practice and Management
- ➤ Legal and Statutory Responsibilities in Construction
- > Construction Information (drawing, detailing, specification)

Optional units (subject to change)

- > Surveying, Measuring and Setting-out
- > Site Supervision and Operations





Level 5 HND in Construction and the Built Environment (Construction Management)

Mandatory units

- > Group Project (Pearson-set)
- > Contracts and Management
- > Project Management
- > Management for Complex Building Projects

Optional units (subject to change)

- > Alternative Methods of Construction
- > Personal Professional Development
- > Surveying for Conservation, Renovation and Refurbishment





Assessment methods

You will be assessed throughout the duration of the apprenticeship through time-constrained assignments that include:

- > Written reports and assignments
- > In-class tests
- ➤ Screencasts
- > Creation of design documents



The onward journey

This apprenticeship will prepare you to be able to meet the demands of employers in the construction and the built environment sector. On successful completion of your Level 5 qualification, you will be able to study towards the following degree courses:

- > BSc Building Surveying
- ➤ BA/BSc Architectural Technology
- ➤ BA/Bsc Construction Management
- > BA/BSc Project Management





Apprenticeships are available to all.

Levels 3, 4 & 5 - five-year apprenticeship

Candidates with a minimum of two A levels and five GCSEs at grade C/4 or above or a Level 2 qualification in a construction-related subject area. Applicants who can demonstrate a prior knowledge of the subject area through work experience will also be considered for this apprenticeship.

Levels 4 & 5 - three-year apprenticeship

Candidates with a minimum of five years' industry experience in a relevant job role and with a minimum of three A levels.

If you have not achieved maths or English at C/4/Level 2, you will study these subjects to support progression and achievement of your chosen apprenticeship. Failure to complete maths and English will prevent progression between apprenticeship levels or achieving your overall apprenticeship.



Student support

The College's Learner Support Services are available to provide support and help to make a success of your apprenticeship journey.

The College also works in partnership with Careers Guernsey whose advisors can support you in helping to choose the right next step for you and your future plans. They can support you in preparing for apprenticeship job interviews and any applications you may make. Please visit their website for more information at careers.gg.

Get in touch

Check out our website and social media channels for up-to-date information on the courses we offer, qualifications required and how to apply.

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