

Why Study Construction

5 Reasons to choose Construction

1. The Construction industry never stands still, it is fast paced and dynamic.
2. Great opportunities for career progression across a range of different occupations.
3. Due to the demand for qualified tradespeople rates of pay are often above average with bricklayers and carpenters commanding a premium.
4. No day is the same, so it is a fun and diverse industry to be a part of.
5. It's a profession that delivers an end result so provides a real sense of satisfaction.



Industry Insight

People who work in Construction help to shape the world around them. They build schools, hospitals and homes and create the infrastructure that supports our villages, towns and cities. By working in construction you become a part of this essential work that helps drive the economy forward.

The UK's construction sector is one of the largest in the economy and is estimated to be worth £103 billion and employs over 2.1 million.

In a growing economy the Construction Industry is one where there is demand for skilled people and so provides a fantastic opportunity for those interested in specialising in the sector.

Vocational Route Explored

Studying a vocational course in Construction offers a fantastic opportunity to progress into the Industry. Vocational courses have been developed in partnership with employers to ensure students are learning the skills they will need in the industry while they are at College. For this reason they are popular with employers and increase the chances of the students getting a job at the end of their study.

They are practical and hands on, a method of learning that is valued by many students. Work experience is also a key requirement of majority of the courses giving the students the ability to apply knowledge learnt to real life situations as well as developing their interpersonal skills.



Tyler

Former Brickwork Student

"Go for it, and if you do, put 100% into it as what you put in you will get back. The skills I have learnt will be with me forever, and it can be with anyone else who is willing to stick at it."



Top 8 UK Ranking for our Brickwork Apprentices!

Thursday 21st to Saturday 23rd November, NEC Birmingham saw the grand final of WorldSkills UK 2019 Live. The UK's largest skills showcase brought together various trade exhibitions as well as the nation's top performing students, competing against one another in a battle of craftsmanship and success.

We were thrilled to have Brooklands College apprentices Zak Kharbouch (NVQ3 apprentice) and Luke Neville (NVQ3 Lee Marley Brickwork apprentice) take part in finals. They succeeded in qualifying through tough regional heats and gained merit scores in the process. The pair only just missed out on the top 3 medals, however, they are ranked as 2 of the 8 best brickwork apprentices in the UK!



Student work experiences/work placements

- Fortem
- Berkley Homes
- Lee Marley
- United Living



Take a look at the courses we offer!

Level 1 Award in Carpentry and Bricklaying

Level 1 Diploma in Bricklaying

Level 2 Diploma in Bricklaying

Level 1 Diploma in Carpentry and Joinery

Level 2 Diploma in Site Carpentry

Level 3 Diploma in Site Carpentry

Level 3 Diploma in Electrical Installation

Level 2 Diploma in Electrical Installation

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