

## Construction Management Apprenticeship (Level 4)

This is a broad based course to enable experienced candidates to progress in their career in the construction and civil engineering industries. The HNC, which is a component of this course, has been validated and approved by the Institution of Civil Engineers and RICS. Join us at City campus where you will study advanced techniques and delve deeper into the theory behind them, in order to further develop the competencies and technical knowledge you need to work in the built environment sector. You will also gain an industry recognised qualification.

### Quick Information

**Qualification:**

**Date:** On Application

The HNC Diploma is assessed through written assignments, presentations and practical tasks.

**Assessment:**

NVQ assessment involves building a portfolio of evidence gathered in the workplace which demonstrates that apprentices cover the range of skills required for their qualification.

**Level:** H

**Area:** Construction & Building Services

**Course Code:** CWHCM1

### About the Course

This Higher Apprenticeship equips an individual with the skills to work on built environment projects in a number of roles;

- Site Manager: managing staff and budgets, ensuring contract is delivered on time and to programme, responsible for hiring of staff, deliveries and quality management and costs
- Project Manager: operating the site in a safe and secure manner, providing management information for reports, assists in client liaison meetings and sub-contractor meetings.
- Site Engineer: surveying and levelling sites, checking of drawings and quantities to ensure accuracy, organising site facilities, monitoring work of sub-contractors and attending site meetings

You will complete the following qualifications:

- Level 4 HNC Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment plus one of the following:
- Level 4 NVQ in Construction and Building Services Management and Supervision (Sustainability)
- Level 4 NVQ in Construction Site Supervision (Construction)

The duration of this apprenticeship is 2 years and will comprise one day a week in college as well as self-directed study undertaken at home.

You will learn by completing projects and assignments that are based on realistic workplace situations and activities. As part of your Higher Apprenticeship you will also undertake regular assessments in the workplace to fulfil the NVQ component of the course.

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## Key Units

Level 4 HNC Diploma Units

You will complete 6 mandatory units:

- Individual Project
- Construction Technology
- Science & Materials
- Construction Practice & Management
- Legal and Statutory Responsibilities in Construction
- Construction Information (Drawing, Detailing, Specification)

Plus TWO additional units determined by your college tutor.

Level 4 NVQ

*L4 NVQ in Construction and Building Services Management and Supervision (Sustainability)*

4 mandatory units plus ONE of the following pathways:

- Construction and the Built Environment
- Building Services

*Level 4 NVQ in Construction Site Supervision*

6 mandatory units plus ONE of the following pathways:

- Building and Civil Engineering
- Highways Maintenance and Repair
- Residential Development
- Conservation
- Demolition
- Tunnelling

## Entry Requirements

The Higher Apprenticeship (Level 4) is specifically designed to meet the needs of learners who have gained Level 3 Construction related qualifications (including Advanced Apprenticeships), or those with appropriate prior experience of work in the sector. As a consequence the qualification is not suitable for learners aged under 19.

If you are not already employed within the industry you will need to find a suitable employer to complete your apprenticeship with.

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## Where does this Lead

Progression routes for this apprenticeship may include:

- Level 5 HND in Construction and the Built Environment
- Level 5 Higher Apprenticeship in Construction Management
- Foundation Degree in Professional Practice in Construction Operations Management
- BA (Hons) Construction Site Management
- BA (Hons) Quantity Surveying & Commercial Management at Level 6

## Future Opportunities

Learners can progress into various roles within industry, including careers in Construction Management, Surveying and Civil Engineering.

## Tell Me More

### Finding an Employer

You are encouraged to look for your own work placement. The college will help to find a suitable placement but the emphasis is on you to find an employer. You can view our current vacancies [here](#).

### Travel Arrangements

Please also be aware that you may be required to travel to your apprenticeship placement. Apprentices are responsible for organising their own travel to and from their employer/college.

## Extra Costs

Learners should ensure that they have home access to a computer and the internet.

You will also need to provide your own stationery, which should include a scientific calculator.

Please note you may be required to provide suitable clothing/PPE for site visits, depending on the nature of your employment.

