

## Formwork Apprenticeship (Level 2)

This course is for recent entrants to the sector, as well as existing employees, to progress in their career as a form worker. Join us at City College to develop the practical skills and technical knowledge required to work in the Construction Industry as a formworker.

### Quick Information

**Qualification:**

**Date:** On Application

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**Assessment:**

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**Level:** 2

**Area:** Construction & Building Services

**Course Code:** CWICF1

### About the Course

This Level 2 Apprenticeship prepares you for working on construction sites moving and handling resources to fabricate and repair forms, erecting formwork prior to concrete pours and striking after concrete pours, to given specifications.

As part of the course you will complete the following qualifications:

- Level 2 Diploma in Formwork
- Level 2 NVQ in Formwork Occupations
- Functional Skills in English and Maths (if not previously achieved)

For the duration of your apprenticeship (two years) you will spend four days a week working with an employer on site as an apprentice formworker, and the other one day per week in college building on the skills and knowledge you have learned.

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## Key Units

### Level 2 Diploma Units

There are 6 mandatory units in the Diploma:

- Structure of the Construction Industry
- Exploring Health, Safety and Welfare in the Construction Industry
- Sustainability in the Construction Industry
- Construction Processes and Operations for Low-rise Domestic Buildings
- Developing Skills in Fabricating and Maintaining Formwork Operations
- Developing Skills in Fixing and Striking Formwork Operations

### Level 2 NVQ Units

You will complete 5 mandatory units:

- Conforming to General Health, Safety and Welfare in the Workplace
- Conforming to Productive Working Practices in the Workplace
- Moving, Handling and Storing Resources in the Workplace
- Fabricating and Maintaining Timber and Proprietary Formwork Systems in the Workplace
- Erecting and Striking Timber and Proprietary Formwork in the Workplace

The NVQ will also include elective units such as:

- Preparing and Operating Scissor-Type Mobile Elevating Work Platforms (MEWP) in the Workplace
- Slings and Hand Signalling the Movement of Suspended Loads in the Workplace

## Entry Requirements

- 4 GCSEs at grade D or above (or equivalents)
- Existing employment / experience within the industry

*Please note: 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 3 Advanced Apprenticeship in Construction & the Built Environment

Successful completion of this course enables learners to apply for the CSCS Blue Skilled Worker card.

## Future Opportunities

Future career paths may include:

- Working as a formworker in the construction industry
- Working in a supervisory / managerial role in a construction environment

## 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 apprenticeship vacancies [here](#).

Travel Arrangements

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

## Extra Costs

You may be required to purchase PPE and tools to use at work.