



# Construction Trades Levels 2 & 3

**Apprenticeship Standard**

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Start dates:  
January & September

## Trade:

Bricklayer level 2  
Carpentry & Joinery level 2  
Craft Carpentry & Joinery level 3  
Gas Engineering Operative level 3  
Installation & Maintenance Electrician level 3  
Plasterer level 2

## Duration

24 months\*  
24 months\*  
15 months\*  
18 months\*  
48 months\*\*  
24 months\*

\* + 3 months for the End Point Assessment

\*\* + 6 months for the End Point Assessment

## Entry Guidelines:

Level 2 Apprenticeships: English & maths at GCSE grade A\*-E/2-9 or Functional Skills level 1  
Level 3 Apprenticeships: English & maths at GCSE grade A\*-C/4-9 or Functional Skills level 2





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## Course Overview

Pre-programme →	On Programme Learning covering Knowledge, Skills and Behaviours →	Gateway →	Independent End Point Assessment
Initial assessment English & Maths	Construction Trade course  Day release, Wirral Waters Campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>e-portfolio of evidence</li> </ul>	<i>Depending on Apprenticeship:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knowledge test</li> </ul>
Skills Scan		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English level 1/2</li> <li>Maths level 1/2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practical/skills test observation</li> </ul>
Induction with Trainer Assessor	On programme Assessments & Reviews: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On-programme learning assessments</li> <li>6-8 weekly sessions with Trainer Assessor &amp; 8-10 week Progress Reviews with apprentice and employer</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interview</li> </ul>

*NB The Trainer/Assessor will explain each section of the apprenticeship programme in more detail.*



# Employing an apprentice

You are responsible for:

- Giving your apprentice a contract of employment
- Paying your apprentice's wage\*
- Paying your apprentice sick pay and for holidays
- Giving your apprentice the same employment rights and conditions as your other employees
- Signing an Apprenticeship Services Training Agreement

\*You must pay apprentices at least the Apprentice Wage during the first year and then the National Minimum Wage

Apprentice's age:	<b>16-17</b>	<b>18-20</b>	<b>21 and over</b>
Apprentice wage (first year):	£7.55/hour	£7.55/hour	£7.55/hour
National Minimum Wage:	£7.55/hour	£10.00/hour	£12.21/hour

(rates quoted from 1.4.25)





# Did you know?

- You can hire someone new or upskill an existing employee.
- There is a Government incentive payment of £1,000 for employers recruiting an apprentice aged 16-18 (paid in 2 instalments).
- Other grants may be available to help you recruit an apprentice – please ask for details.



## Interested?

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