| **Construction Technical Award** | |
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| **Course Overview** | |
| This qualification is made up of one mandatory unit, which all students will need to complete and another unit that has been chosen by the school.  Unit 1: Introduction to the Built Environment (completed by all students)  Students will be introduced to the principles of the built environment and have the opportunity to develop the skills, knowledge and understanding in identifying, explaining and evaluating different ideas and concepts of the built environment. Explore a range of professional and trade roles. Explore some of the different structures and buildings of the built environment  Unit 3: Constructing the Built Environment  Students will study three construction trade areas of the built environment, including planning, undertaking and evaluating construction tasks. | |
| **Assessment** | |
| Unit 1  This unit is externally assessed through a written examination available in May/June at the end of year 11. Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes Number of marks: 80 Format: objective responses, short and extended answer questions based around applied situations. Learners may be required to use stimulus material to respond to questions.  This assessment contributes 40% to the overall qualification grade | Unit 3  This unit is assessed through internally assessed controlled assessment. An assignment brief will be provided by WJEC that will include a scenario and several tasks available via the WJEC Secure Website.  This assessment contributes 60% to the overall qualification grade. |
| **Awarding Body** | |
| Eduqas | |
| **Independent Learning Expectations** | |
| As with all practical subjects Construction students will be expected to attend after school sessions to extend and give depth to their practical skills. | |
| **Possible Careers in the Subject** | |
| * Architect * Engineer * Building surveyor * Cost estimator or planner * Project manager * Site manager or supervisor * Site inspector * Glaziers * [Electrician](https://www.highspeedtraining.co.uk/hub/how-to-become-an-electrician/) * [Carpenters](https://www.highspeedtraining.co.uk/hub/how-to-become-a-carpenter/) * Vehicle and /or machinery operator * Decorator and/or plasterer * Plumber | |
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