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EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS
SKILLS FOR WORKING
IN THE CONSTRUCTION
INDUSTRY

Why?

- Our market research engaged with over 250 employers, training providers and FE Colleges showed that most employers and providers are already delivering or exploring delivery of traineeships.
- Employers and providers told us that learners increasingly require tailored learning to the specific Skills for Work in industry.
- Effective support for learners returning to work requires contextualised and bespoke learning tailored to support work experience or placements, literacy and numeracy learning.
- The delivery needs of employer's, independent training providers, FE Colleges, Prison's and Social enterprises have been focused on flexibility in duration and content.

What are Employability - Skills for Work qualifications?

- City & Guilds is improving learning and support in the secondary and tertiary sectors for learners who are embarking on their first experience of work as part of a **Traineeship** or for the **unemployed** returning to work by developing new vocationally focused qualifications:

Skills for Working in the Retail Industry
Skills for Working in the Construction Industry
Skills for Working in the Hospitality & Catering Industry
Skills for Working in the Health Care, Adult and Child Care Sectors

- The new vocationally focused learning will introduce learners to popular industry sectors and equip them with the appropriate skills and knowledge to perform well in job applications and interviews.
- Skills for Work qualifications also address the values, principles, skills and attitudes for working in different vocational sectors and are designed to meet Traineeship and Work Programme requirements and get learners working from day one.
- Designed for flexible programme delivery with multiple qualifications sizes to suit Training Provider's, FE College's and Prison's on its own or as part of a Traineeship.
- We're also interested in hearing from any centres interested in developing further traineeships and support for getting the unemployed into work in other vocational sectors.

Assessment

Skills for Working in the Construction Industry

- Portfolio of Evidence - Puts the centre in complete control – learners assessed as soon as they're ready. Flexible and supportive quality assurance model.
- Assignments – allow the learner to demonstrate practical skills where necessary. They are set by City & Guilds and marked by the centre.
- On-line multiple choice tests – allow the learner to apply their underpinning knowledge. Tests are on demand so learners can be assessed as soon as they are ready.

The Skills for Work qualifications will be available from **October 2015**

Entry Level Certificate

Structure

To achieve the **Entry Level Certificate for Skills for Working in the Construction Industry (Entry 3)** (QAN: 601/7374/9) learners must achieve:

16 credits in total.

2 credits from the **Mandatory Group** plus a maximum of 3 credits from **Optional Group A** and a minimum of 11 credits from **Optional Group B**.

Entry Level Certificate for Skills for Working in the Construction Industry (Entry 3)

UAN	City & Guilds unit number	Unit title	Unit Links	Credit Value	GLH
Mandatory					
T/507/5233	5546-350	Entry 3 Introduction to health and safety in construction	New	2	19
Optional Group A					
R/507/5241	5546-351	Constructing a half brick wall	New	1	10
T/507/5247	5546-352	Constructing a tee halving joint	New	1	10
J/507/5253	5546-353	Constructing a tongued housing joint	New	1	10
H/507/5261	5546-354	Laying a gravel path	New	1	10
T/507/5264	5546-355	Removing and refitting a water-filled radiator	New	1	10
A/507/5265	5546-356	Tiling a wall	New	1	10
J/507/5267	5546-357	Wiring a 13amp fused plug	New	1	9
M/507/5277	5546-358	Working with plastic pipework and fittings	New	1	9
D/507/5288	5546-359	Laying paving using block paving or slabs	New	1	10
H/507/5292	5546-360	Painting a flat surface	New	1	10
F/507/5302	5546-361	Patch plastering	New	1	10
Optional Group B					
Y/501/6921	5546-301	Planning for progression		3	21
H/506/2784	5546-302	Personal finance		1	10
J/505/4645	5546-303	Conduct at work		1	10
Y/505/4648	5546-304	Effective communication		2	11
Y/506/3107	5546-307	Interview skills		3	27
M/502/4278	5546-309	Prepare for and attend an interview		2	20
A/506/2726	5546-311	Working as part of a team		3	24
T/505/4656	5546-313	Personal presentation and hygiene		2	15
F/506/2727	5546-316	Undertaking work placement		3	30
T/506/2725	5546-318	Investigating rights and responsibilities at work		1	10
T/505/4642	5546-323	Attitudes and values for personal development		1	10

Level 1 Certificate

Structure

To achieve the **Level 1 Certificate for Skills for Working in the Construction Industry (QAN: 601/7375/0)** learners must achieve:

28 credits in total.

4 credits from the **Mandatory Group** plus a maximum of 4 credits from **Optional Group A** and 20 credits from **Optional Group B**.

Level 1 Certificate for Skills for Working in the Construction Industry					
UAN	City & Guilds unit number	Unit title	Unit Links	Credit Value	GLH
Mandatory					
K/505/1933	5546-463	Health and Safety in a construction environment	6072-101	4	40
Optional Group A					
A/507/5606	5546-464	Fixing architraves and skirting	New	2	17
M/507/5330	5546-465	Fitting a lock	New	2	17
Y/507/5693	5546-466	Painting and wallpapering	New	2	15
H/507/5339	5546-467	Decorative tiling	New	2	18
D/507/5341	5546-468	Constructing a block wall	New	2	17
T/507/5443	5546-469	Constructing a one brick wall in English Bond	New	2	17
T/507/5345	5546-470	Laying an underground domestic drainage system	New	2	17
K/507/5357	5546-471	Preparing background surfaces and applying finishing coats	New	2	18
D/507/5694	5546-472	Bending and jointing copper pipes	New	2	20
H/507/5695	5546-473	Assembling 13amp switched sockets wired in a ring final circuit	New	2	19
K/507/5696	5546-474	Installing a one way lighting circuit	New	2	19
Optional Group B					
F/501/6878	5546-401	Planning for Progression		3	20
K/501/6891	5546-403	Work-based experience		3	15
R/506/2702	5546-404	Effective communication		2	13

**Optional
Group B
Continued**

A/501/6880	5546-405	Career planning and making applications	3	24
K/505/4654	5546-407	Interview skills	3	18
J/506/2731	5546-408	Searching for a job	2	20
F/505/4658	5546-409	Career progression	2	16
L/506/2732	5546-410	Keeping safe	3	26
L/505/4663	5546-411	Working as part of a team	3	25
A/506/2709	5546-414	Preparing for work	2	12
F/505/4661	5546-415	Building working relationships in the workplace	2	17
Y/501/6899	5546-418	Candidate project	3	20
J/505/4659	5546-419	Enterprise activity - producing a product or service	1	23
Y/505/4665	5546-420	Undertaking work placement	4	14
T/501/6893	5546-421	Community project	3	22
J/505/4743	5546-422	Self assessment and development	3	25
Y/506/2703	5546-425	Effective skills, qualities and attitudes for learning and work	2	14
A/501/6894	5546-426	Contributing to a team	3	20
J/506/2664	5546-427	Recognising employment opportunities	2	12
J/506/2700	5546-428	Business and customer awareness	1	7
Y/506/2698	5546-429	Alternatives to paid work	2	11
M/506/2786	5546-430	Dealing with problems	1	10
L/506/2701	5546-431	Developing personal confidence	1	10
T/506/2711	5546-432	Understanding assertive behaviour	1	10
R/506/2733	5546-433	Coping with change	2	20
R/505/4664	5546-434	Interpersonal relationships	2	14
D/506/2699	5546-435	Awareness of equality and diversity	2	17
F/600/7804	5546-436	Valuing equality and diversity	2	16
K/600/6193	5546-437	Understanding the language and culture of a community	3	26

**Optional
Group B
Continued**

H/501/6887	5546-438	Supporting others		3	22
D/506/2704	5546-439	Environmental awareness		2	12
L/501/6883	5546-441	Rights and responsibilities in the workplace		3	20
T/506/2787	5546-442	Introduction to alcohol awareness		3	30
K/506/2706	5546-443	Introduction to decision-making		1	9
M/506/2707	5546-444	Introduction to drug awareness		2	12
L/506/2665	5546-445	Understanding crime and its effects		3	18
F/506/2789	5546-446	Using materials and equipment for a practical activity		1	10
Y/506/6234	5546-448	Awareness of stress and stress management		3	30
L/506/8126	5546-449	Understanding conflict at work		1	6
R/506/8127	5546-450	Understanding personal finance for employment		2	12
Y/506/8128	5546-451	Assertive living		3	27
F/506/8883	5546-460	Introduction to working with vulnerable adults		1	9
L/507/0295	5546-462	Applying for a job		2	16