

# CONSTRUCTION PATHWAY

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Earning potential\*  
**Up to £15K**

## POTENTIAL JOB ROLES

Traineeship (may be unpaid),  
Labourer, General Operative,  
Apprenticeship

## 1YR FOUNDATION LEVEL 1

### FULL-TIME PROGRAMMES

Carpentry and Joinery  
Level 1 Diploma GC

Electrical Installation  
Level 1 Diploma GC

Plumbing Studies  
Level 1 Diploma GC

Construction  
Foundation Pathway\*\* GC

**Entry with:** Evidence of engagement in learning.

Earning potential\*  
**£15-25K**

## POTENTIAL JOB ROLES

Self-employed Trade/Vocational  
Specialist, Apprenticeship

## 1YR INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 2

### FULL-TIME PROGRAMMES

Bench Joinery Level 2 GC

Electrical Installation Level 2 GC

Plumbing Level 2 GC

Site Carpentry Level 2 GC

**APPRENTICESHIPS:**  
Carpentry and Joinery

**Entry with:** Four GCSEs at grade 3 (D) or above, including English and maths, or internal progression from a Foundation Level 1 programme.

Earning potential\*  
**£25-35K**

## POTENTIAL JOB ROLES

Self-employed Trade/Vocational  
Specialist, Apprenticeship

## 2-3 YRS ADVANCED LEVEL 3

### PROGRAMMES

At Level 3, you are expected to join an apprenticeship programme. Either through progression or immediate entry at Level 3, as an apprentice you will be employed, earning a wage whilst progressing towards a recognised work-based qualification. Construction qualifications have been designed in partnership with the industry, so all training and work experience will be relevant to future employers. Apprenticeships usually last between 2-3 years and at the end of the programme you will gain an industry-leading qualification.

View all apprenticeships vacancies at:  
[www.activateapprenticeships.co.uk](http://www.activateapprenticeships.co.uk)

**Entry with:** Five GCSEs grade 9-4 (A\*-C) including English and maths, or transfer in from an Intermediate Level 2 programme.

\*£ K = £ Thousands. Earning potential figures are from National Careers Service website and Emsi (2018), and are meant as indicators only. No guarantee is made that obtaining a certain qualification will enable you to earn a certain wage. Please note these are just examples of job roles that could be achieved. However, in some instances, employers could require you to have further qualifications and/or relevant experience.

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**£35-50K+**  
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## POTENTIAL JOB ROLES

**LEVEL 4:** Self-employed, Site Technician, Quantity Surveyor, Foreman, Apprenticeship

**LEVEL 5:** Site Manager, Senior Foreman, Structural Engineer, Project Manager,

**LEVEL 6/7:** Architect, Senior Project Manager

## 1-4 YRS HIGHER LEVELS 4-7

### PROGRAMMES

HNC Construction and the Built Environment Level 4 OX GC

HND Construction and the Built Environment (Top-up) Level 5 RC

**Entry with:** Subject to programme type, level, qualifications and experience. For more information, contact us on **0800 612 6008** or visit [www.activatelearning.ac.uk/contact-us/enquiries](http://www.activatelearning.ac.uk/contact-us/enquiries)

\*\*Foundation programmes are run by our Lifeskills faculty. See p.70 to find out more.

**Programme locations:** GC Guildford College OX City of Oxford College RC Reading College