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### Outline content:

If you enjoy practical, hands on tasks but also want to discover how buildings are constructed and what happens when they require repair, maintenance or refurbishment then this qualification is for you.



### What skills and qualities do I need?

- Able to read and research efficiently.
- Plan your work in a logical order and keep a record of your progress.
- Talk to your teachers about your ideas and how to achieve the best results.
- A good spatial awareness.
- Produce good quality work with high standards of grammar and spelling.
- Present your work in a suitable format according to the purpose and the audience.
- A good level and range of practical skills.
- An acceptance and understanding of working in all weathers.

### What will I do on the course?

You will explore the structure of the construction and built environment industry in terms of how different people work together to deliver construction projects. You will develop an understanding of what makes a building and how the selection of different materials, affects the overall look and feel. You will have the opportunity to carry out a selection of realistic practical construction tasks related to the repair, maintenance and refurbishment of a building.

### How is the course organised and assessed?

The qualification has four units and a written exam:

- Working in the built environment
- Construction methods and materials
- Maintenance, repair and refurbishment of buildings
- Using tools to construct and maintain buildings
- Theory exam

Points available are shown in the following table:

	Pass	Merit	Distinction
Assignment: 60%	6	12	18
Exam: 40%	6	12	18

## Option Subjects

### Vocational Award in Constructing the Built Environment (continued)

The candidate's points for each assessment are multiplied by the % contribution of the assessment and then aggregated. The minimum points required for each qualification grade are as follows:

Qualification Grade	Minimum points
Distinction*	20.5
Distinction	17
Merit	11
Pass	6

#### Future Pathways/Careers:

The successful completion of this qualification, together with other equivalent qualifications, such as in maths and the sciences, could provide the learner with opportunities to access a range of qualifications including GCE, apprenticeships, vocationally related and occupational qualifications. These include:

- Level 1 Diploma in Professional Construction Practice;
- Level 2 qualifications in construction, including specialist areas such as plumbing, bricklaying and carpentry;
- Apprenticeships in construction.

Carpentry and Joinery, Bricklaying, Plastering, Painting and Decorating, Plumbing Work, Electrician, Tiling and Welding, Design and Planning, Civil Engineering, Construction Project Management, Building Services.

