

**Ascentis Level 1 Certificate and Diploma in**

**Skills for Employment in the Construction Industries**

The Ascentis Level 1 Certificate and Diploma in Skills for Employment in the Construction Industries provides the learner with an excellent introduction to the occupational areas within the construction industry in order that they may make decisions on whether to progress with further training and employment within these areas. The qualification also promotes the development of wider employment skills, emphasising the importance of appropriate conduct and dress within a work area, customer service, customer care and safe working practice.

**Age Range of Qualification**

These qualifications are suitable for young people aged 14–19 and adult learners.

**Carrying out Plaster Operations**

**Selection of Tools, Materials and Equipment**

 List the correct tools and equipment to repair a wall, form a reveal and apply backing

 and finish plaster

**Carrying out Wood Operations**

**C**

**A**

**B**

**D**

**30**

**30**

**153**

**400**

**273**

**15**

**TYPE OF JOINT**

A Haunched mortice & tenon

B Mortice & tenon

C Dovetail halving

D Bridle Joint

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| **Criteria** | **Satisfactory** | **Unsatisfactory** | **Tutor comment (if any)** |
| 1. Selects and uses Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as appropriate to carry out the task
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| 1. Selects tools and equipment correctly
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| 1. Selects and prepares materials correctly
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| 1. Carries out the task according to the specification given
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| 1. Uses the appropriate skills at each stage of the task
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| 1. Complete the task to an appropriate standard
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| 1. Observes good health and safety practices throughout the task
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| 1. Handles tools and materials safely throughout the task
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| 1. Uses materials, components and tools in way that minimises wastage and damage
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| 1. Cleans tools following use to the appropriate standard
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| 1. Returns tools and materials to their designated places upon the

 completion of the task |  |  |  |
| 1. Disposes of any waste materials correctly when carrying out the task
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 **Tutor Assessment Sheet**

Each Learner will need sufficient workshop space to complete the assessments. The work area must provide enough space to manoeuvre materials, equipment, tools and, where necessary, access equipment.

All materials used in Ascentis assessments should be of industrial quality and appropriate to each trade area. This will allow the learner to demonstrate the competence required for the external practical test.

Assessors/tutors are reminded that they are responsible for the health and safety of each Learner and that if an omission or deviance from industry accepted good practice is demonstrated then you must intervene.

All PPE used in training and assessment must comply with the recommendations identified on the HSE website ([www.hse.gov.uk](http://www.hse.gov.uk))