

# **Ascentis Entry Level 3 Certificate** **in** **Skills for Employment in** **the Construction Industries** **Overview Specification**



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# Qualification Overview

The Ascentis Entry 3 Certificate in Skills for Employment in the Construction Industries provides the learner with an excellent initiation into the world of construction in order to enable them to decide whether this is a sector within which they feel they wish to choose to work in the future. 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.

There are several features of this qualification that make it very appropriate for its target learners:

- Assessment is through a combination of portfolio and external assessment
- Eligible for use within the Foundation Learning Progression pathways
- An emphasis on the learner acquiring practical skills and assessment through the demonstration of these skills
- Moderation and certification can be offered throughout the year, allowing maximum flexibility for centres.

## Aims

The aims of the qualification are to enable learners:

- 1 To encourage the development of generic employability skills
- 2 To promote the gaining of work-related skills within construction
- 3 To prepare learners for further training within construction

## Target Group

This qualification is aimed at young people aged 14+ and adults who have an interest in following a career within the construction industry and want to explore whether this career pathway would be appropriate for them.

## Regulation Codes

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## Assessment Method

For the full certificate a minimum of 24 credits must be achieved. Units 1 to 4 are assessed by internal assessment through the building up of a portfolio of evidence to cover all the assessment criteria. Unit 5 is assessed through the completion of a practical task carried out under supervised conditions.

# Rule of Combination

Learners must achieve all 24 credits.

Ascentis Entry Level Certificate in Skills for Employment in the Construction Industries (Entry 3)				
Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit reference
Carrying Out operations	Entry 3	6	60	L/501/7127
Handling and Storing Materials/Components	Entry 3	6	60	F/501/7125
Introduction to Construction Work	Entry 3	2	20	D/504/3389
Introduction to Health and Safety	Entry 3	6	60	A/501/7124
Personal Work Skills	Level 1	4	40	J/501/7126
<b>Credits from equivalent units:</b> Please contact the Ascentis office to request equivalences, and ask to speak to a member of the Qualifications Development Team.				
<b>Credits from exemptions:</b> Please contact the Ascentis office to request exemptions and ask to speak to a member of the Qualifications Development Team.				

## Recommended Guided Learning Hours

The recommended guided learning hours for this qualification is 240.

## Total Qualification Time

The total qualification time for this qualification is 240.

## Age Range of Qualification

This qualification is suitable for young people aged 14–19 and adult learners.

# Contact & Further Information

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