

Ascentis Level 1 Award and Certificate

in

Introduction to the Construction Environment

Rule of Combination



Ofqual Number:

Award 603/5955/9
Certificate 603/5956/0

Ofqual Start Date: 01/08/2020

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Qualification Overview

The Ascentis Level 1 Award and Certificate in Introduction to the Construction Environment introduce learners to the construction industry to enable them to progress with further training and employment within their chosen areas. The Certificate also allows learners to develop their personal and employability skills to prepare them for employment in this sector.

There are several features of these qualifications that make them very appropriate for their target learners:

Unit certification is available for each of the units

Verification and certification can be offered throughout the year, allowing maximum flexibility for centres

They can be delivered either as a classroom-based courses or as a blended learning programme

Evidence can be generated within a wide range of organisational contexts, allowing the qualifications to meet the specific occupational requirements of the learners

Aims

The aims of these qualifications are to enable learners to develop their understanding at an introductory level:

To prepare them for further training within their chosen occupational area

To promote the importance of work-related skills within the construction industries

Target Group

These qualifications are aimed at young people aged 14+ and adults who have an interest in following a career within the construction industry or would like to be introduced to new areas within the construction industry.

Regulation Codes

Qualification Numbers (Ofqual):

Ascentis Level 1 Award in Introduction to the Construction Industry: 603/5955/9

Ascentis Level 1 Certificate in Introduction to the Construction Industry: 603/5956/0

Assessment Method

All units are internally assessed through the learner building up a portfolio of evidence that covers the relevant assessment criteria, internally assessed and verified by the centre and then externally verified by Ascentis.

On completion of the learners' evidence for either the individual units or the Level 1 Award or Certificate, the assessor is required to complete the Summary Record of Achievement for each learner. The Summary Record of Achievement asks assessors and the internal verifier to confirm that the rules of combination have been followed. This is particularly important in cases where a learner has taken units at different levels. The Summary Record of Achievement form is provided in Appendix 1.

Centres are required to retain all evidence from all learners for external verification and for four weeks afterwards in case an appeal is made.

Rule of Combination

Rationale for the Rules of Combination

To achieve the Award in Introduction to the Construction Environment the learner must obtain a minimum of 7 credits. A minimum of 51% of credits must be taken at the level of the Award.

Ascentis Level 1 Award in Introduction to the Construction Environment				
Learners must achieve 7 credits in total to achieve the Award. Learners must achieve the Mandatory unit and the remaining credits can be taken from Group B.				
Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Group A – Mandatory Unit				
Introduction to Construction Work	Level 1	2	20	D/504/3120
Group B - Sector Skills				
Assemble Units for Interiors	Level 1	1	10	J/505/8601
Carpentry Hand Skills	Level 1	3	27	J/503/2659
Constructing a Cavity Wall Using Bricklaying Skills	Level 1	3	27	L/504/9625
Constructing a Half Brick Wall Using Bricklaying Skills	Level 1	3	27	Y/504/9627
Constructing a One Brick Wide Wall Using Bricklaying Skills	Level 1	3	27	H/504/9629
Decorative Paint Effects for Interior Walls	Level 1	3	27	L/505/4114
Developing Plumbing Skills	Level 1	4	36	H/505/8668
Developing Practical Skills and Techniques	Level 1	3	27	Y/617/2905
Developing Skills in Garden Horticulture	Level 1	3	27	T/504/2880
Environmental Sustainability	Entry 3	1	10	J/505/8503
Fitting Units for Interiors	Level 1	1	10	M/505/0539
Fix and Fit Work Surfaces	Level 1	1	10	R/505/8603
Health and Safety in a Practical Environment	Level 1	1	9	J/504/9364
Health and Safety in Construction	Entry 3	3	30	H/505/1381
Health and Safety in Construction	Level 1	3	30	D/505/1363
Introduction to Carpentry and Joinery	Entry 3	3	30	Y/505/3192
Introduction to Plastering Techniques	Level 1	3	27	R/505/4969
Plastering Techniques	Level 1	3	27	R/504/9643
Preparing Ceilings and Walls for Decoration	Level 1	3	27	Y/504/9644
Understanding Ecology and Conservation	Level 1	3	27	Y/505/6576
Use and Maintain Woodworking Tools	Level 1	3	27	A/505/8725
Use of Tools and Equipment for Bricklaying	Level 1	3	27	F/505/8614
Using Floor and Wall Tiling Techniques	Level 1	3	27	H/504/9646

Using Painting Skills for Interior Ceilings and Walls	Level 1	3	27	K/504/9647
Using Plastering Skills – Floating Coat to an Attached Pier	Level 1	3	27	M/504/9648
Using Plastering Skills – Plastering to a Window Reveal	Level 1	3	27	T/504/9649
Wallpapering Skills	Level 1	3	27	D/506/5330

PLEASE NOTE: Units with the same title at different levels are barred

Rationale for the Rules of Combination

To achieve the Certificate in Introduction to the Construction Environment the learner must obtain a minimum of 21 credits. A minimum of 51% of credits must be taken at the level of the Certificate.

Ascentis Level 1 Certificate in Introduction to the Construction Environment				
Learners must achieve 21 credits in total to achieve the Certificate. Learners must achieve the Mandatory unit. The remaining credits can be taken from Group B (minimum of 12 credits and maximum of 15 credits) and Group C (minimum of 2 and maximum of 4 credits).				
Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Group A – Mandatory Unit				
Introduction to Construction Work	Level 1	2	20	D/504/3120
Group B - Sector Skills				
Assemble Units for Interiors	Level 1	1	10	J/505/8601
Carpentry Hand Skills	Level 1	3	27	J/503/2659
Constructing a Cavity Wall Using Bricklaying Skills	Level 1	3	27	L/504/9625
Constructing a Half Brick Wall Using Bricklaying Skills	Level 1	3	27	Y/504/9627
Constructing a One Brick Wide Wall Using Bricklaying Skills	Level 1	3	27	H/504/9629
Decorative Paint Effects for Interior Walls	Level 1	3	27	L/505/4114
Developing Plumbing Skills	Level 1	4	36	H/505/8668
Developing Practical Skills and Techniques	Level 1	3	27	Y/617/2905
Developing Skills in Garden Horticulture	Level 1	3	27	T/504/2880
Environmental Sustainability	Entry 3	1	10	J/505/8503
Fitting Units for Interiors	Level 1	1	10	M/505/0539
Fix and Fit Work Surfaces	Level 1	1	10	R/505/8603
Health and Safety in a Practical Environment	Level 1	1	9	J/504/9364
Health and Safety in Construction	Entry 3	3	30	H/505/1381
Health and Safety in Construction	Level 1	3	30	D/505/1363
Introduction to Carpentry and Joinery	Entry 3	3	30	Y/505/3192
Introduction to Plastering Techniques	Level 1	3	27	R/505/4969
Plastering Techniques	Level 1	3	27	R/504/9643

Preparing Ceilings and Walls for Decoration	Level 1	3	27	Y/504/9644
Understanding Ecology and Conservation	Level 1	3	27	Y/505/6576
Use and Maintain Woodworking Tools	Level 1	3	27	A/505/8725
Use of Tools and Equipment for Bricklaying	Level 1	3	27	F/505/8614
Using Floor and Wall Tiling Techniques	Level 1	3	27	H/504/9646
Using Painting Skills for Interior Ceilings and Walls	Level 1	3	27	K/504/9647
Using Plastering Skills – Floating Coat to an Attached Pier	Level 1	3	27	M/504/9648
Using Plastering Skills – Plastering to a Window Reveal	Level 1	3	27	T/504/9649
Wallpapering Skills	Level 1	3	27	D/506/5330
Group C – Personal Development				
Building a Personal Career Portfolio	Level 1	3	27	T/505/3989
Developing Skills for Gaining Employment	Entry 3	3	30	F/504/8519
Employment Rights, Contracts and Pay	Level 1	3	27	R/505/8794
Equality and Diversity	Level 1	3	24	D/505/1959
Improving Own Learning and Performance	Level 1	2	16	D/504/9497
Introduction to Assertiveness and Decision-Making Skills	Entry 3	3	30	Y/505/8568
Job-Seeking Skills	Level 1	3	27	D/505/4103
Personal Career Planning	Level 1	3	27	H/505/4104
Personal Development Skills	Level 1	3	27	K/505/4069
Prejudice and Discrimination	Level 1	3	27	T/504/8842
Preparation for Work	Level 1	3	27	K/505/8848
Preparing for a Recruitment Interview	Level 1	3	27	K/505/8722
Presentation Skills	Level 1	2	18	R/505/0453
Teamwork Skills	Level 1	2	18	Y/504/9515
Time Management	Level 1	3	27	L/504/8717
Transforming Own Behaviour in Conflict	Level 1	3	27	J/506/5323
Understanding Pay and Payslips	Level 1	1	9	K/505/8610
Understanding Welfare at Work	Level 1	3	27	M/506/1993
Understanding Welfare at Work	Level 1	3	30	K/618/6307
Undertaking an Enterprise Project	Level 1	3	27	T/505/4446
Work, Review and Plan	Level 1	3	27	L/505/8616

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Recommended Guided Learning Hours

The recommended guided learning hours for the Level 1 Award is 70.

The recommended guided learning hours for the Level 1 Certificate is 210.

Total Qualification Time

The total qualification time for the Level 1 Award is 70.

The total qualification time for the Level 1 Certificate is 210.

Age Range of Qualification

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

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