

# Ascentis **Level 1 Diploma** in Skills for Employment in the Construction Industries Overview Specification



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# Qualification Overview

The Ascentis Level 1 Diploma in Skills for Employment in the Construction Industries provides the learner with an excellent introduction to the occupational areas within the construction industry. This will enable learners to make informed 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.

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
- External assessments are contextualised in a wide range of occupational areas, allowing the qualification to meet the particular interest of the learner
- An emphasis on the learner acquiring practical skills and assessment through the demonstration of these skills
- An opportunity to sample different occupational areas within the construction industry
- Verification 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 promote the gaining of work-related skills within the construction industries
- 2 To encourage the development of generic employability skills
- 3 To prepare learners for further training within their chosen occupational area/s
- 4 To give learners an insight into the core activities within their chosen occupational area/s, in order that an informed decision can be made on future career choices

## 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 develop their work-related skills within this area.

## Regulation Codes

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## Assessment Method

Unit 1 – 5 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. Units 6 – 18 are assessed through external assessment.

# Rule of Combination

To achieve the Level 1 Diploma in Skills for Employment in the Construction Industries learners must achieve a minimum of 38 credits, with 20 credits from Group A and the remaining 18 from Group B.

## Rationale for the Rules of Combination

Learners interested in employment in the construction industries will benefit from the mandatory units of Group A. The choice of optional units in Group B allows learners to pick three or more practical areas they are interested in.

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Minimum credits: 38				
Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit reference
Group A – Mandatory Units				
Credit (from Group A) Mandatory Units: 20				
Handling and Storing Materials and Components	Level 1	6	60	H/504/3393
Introduction to Construction Work	Level 1	2	20	D/504/3120
Introduction to Self-Employment	Level 2	2	10	F/504/3403
Personal Work Skills	Level 1	4	40	J/501/7126
Principles of Health and Safety	Level 1	6	60	Y/504/3391
Group B – Optional Units				
Minimum credit (from Group B) Optional Units: 18				
Carrying Out Dry Lining Operations	Level 1	6	60	K/504/3220
Carrying Out Electrical Operations	Level 1	6	60	M/504/3221
Carrying Out Flooring Operations	Level 1	6	60	M/504/3123
Carrying Out Gas Service Engineering Operations	Level 1	6	60	T/504/3222
Carrying Out Ground Work Operations	Level 1	6	60	R/504/3123
Carrying Out Painting and Decorating Operations	Level 1	6	60	H/504/3166
Carrying Out Plastering Operations	Level 1	6	60	T/504/3155
Carrying Out Plumbing Operations	Level 1	6	60	R/504/3230
Carrying Out Sign Making Operations	Level 1	6	60	Y/504/3231
Carrying Out Stone Masonry Operations	Level 1	6	60	F/504/3126
Carrying Out Tiling Operations	Level 1	6	60	H/504/3140
Carrying Out Trowel Operations	Level 1	6	60	M/504/3149
Carrying Out Wood Operations	Level 1	6	60	R/504/3129
<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.				

**Credits from exemptions:**

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 370.

## Total Qualification Time

The total qualification time for this qualification is 380.

## Age Range of Qualification

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

# Contact & Further Information

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