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Advantages to learners

- Develop a range of skills both practical and academic, through applied learning that will be useful in the workplace and for future learning
- Provide a foundation of knowledge about the construction industry that will help learners progress to further study or enter the workplace
- Motivate learners through purposeful tasks set in a construction industry context

Structure of qualifications

Designing the Built Environment Award		Guided learning hours (120)	Assessment
1	Planning potential of construction projects	30	External
2	Drawing construction plans	60	Internal
3	Building structures and materials	30	Internal

Constructing the Built Environment Award		Guided learning hours (120)	Assessment
1	Safety and security in construction	30	External
2	Practical construction skills	60	Internal
3	Planning construction projects	30	Internal

Planning and Maintaining the Built Environment Award		Guided learning hours (120)	Assessment
1	Adding value to the built environment	30	External
2	Maintaining the built environment	60	Internal
3	Sustainable built environments	30	Internal

The construction industry

The construction industry employs over 3 million people in the UK alone and offers a diverse range of employment opportunities. Careers are available in all phases of the construction process including initial ideas and designs, building and the ongoing planning and maintenance of structures. WJEC has developed three qualifications aligned with the phases, which provide individuals with a potential starting point in this highly dynamic industry.

Reasons to study

The **Level 1 / 2 Awards in Construction and Built Environment** allow for both synoptic learning and assessment in the study of how buildings are designed, constructed and maintained. Each award is made up of three units, each having an applied purpose which acts as a focus. This encourages students to consider how the use and application of their knowledge, understanding and skills impacts on individuals, employers, society and the environment.

Plan, do, review

The **Level 1 / 2 Awards in Construction and Built Environment** have been designed around the concept of a 'plan, do, review' approach to learning. This mirrors many work-related activities in the construction industry and allows learning to take place in a range of contexts. This approach enables learners to apply and extend their learning.

Support for students and teachers

- Clearly structured content and straightforward assessment criteria
- Excellent support network, including comprehensive Teachers' Guides
- Regular Continuing Professional Development courses



Enhancing
Achievement

Why choose WJEC?

At WJEC, we have been designing and awarding qualifications to the highest standard for over 60 years.

We pride ourselves on service, which is why every teacher has direct access to our subject officers, ensuring that they get the right level of support when they need it.

We provide an extensive range of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) courses throughout the UK, and also offer innovative digital resources free of charge to teachers and students.

You may also be interested in:

Engineering Level 1 / 2 Award

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