

## **NCFE LEVEL 1 AWARD IN OCCUPATIONAL STUDIES**

### **Course Overview:**

### **Course Duration and Delivery Arrangements:**

The NCFE Level 1 Award Occupational Studies allows learners to gain an introduction into construction. The covers a range of construction subjects across a wide variety of different construction trade areas. The level 1 Award course is made up of 2 units and we offer programmes in unit combinations that include brickwork, plastering, Carpentry, tiling.

The Occupational Studies qualifications are intended to be accessible to a wide range of learners of all abilities. Learners can develop a more 'hands on' approach to their learning and gain practical skills, knowledge and understanding in one or more of 2 vocational areas. The skills, knowledge and understanding gained may help learners prepare for work through real or simulated work situations and may contribute to preparing them for working life beyond education. Learners are not intended or expected to be competent following successful completion of the Occupational Studies qualifications. Competency would come through the completion of recognised competence based qualifications such as the City & Guilds level 1 Basic construction skills.

2 days per week, 9am–4pm, for 4 weeks.

### **Course Content and Assessment Methods:**

We offer skills development training in a number of different trade disciplines and run a variety of award programmes throughout the year – please contact us for details of the next start dates and the unit combinations that will be delivered.

Each unit requires a practical assessment. You will be observed applying the skills you have learnt and must be able to meet the awarding body standards.

### **Entry Requirements:**

There are no specific entry requirements, but you are expected to have an interest in construction and be able to safely carry out the tasks involved in this programme of learning. If you have any specific assessment or support requirements, please advise us during your advice and guidance session

### **Progression Opportunities:**

You may wish to apply for a City & Guilds level 1 Basic construction skills in a specific construction trade area once you have completed this qualification.

### **Course Costs/Funding Arrangements:**

This course may be funded through a number of different routes, depending upon your circumstances. Please speak to us for further information

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