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Construction and the built environment

With major development and investment in the North East there is a great opportunity to build yourself a career in construction. With a dedicated team of industry professionals our construction department offers a wide range of courses, some of which are unique to our college.

We have an enviable nationwide reputation for quality training, superior resources and commitment to addressing industry needs. Our close links with employers ensure our training reflects the latest industry standards in:

- Basic construction skills
- Bricklaying
- Carpentry and joinery
- Ceiling fixing
- Dry lining
- Floor covering
- Highways maintenance and civil engineering
- Painting and decorating
- Plastering
- Technical and professional
- Wall and floor tiling



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Real training environments mean our students have the opportunity to complete some of their training building real houses, using heritage, traditional and cutting-edge modern materials.

The sustainable construction agenda is a key issue for the future and we are taking a lead role, working with employers, manufacturers and colleagues to deliver skills and knowledge in this field.

At Ashington our main construction department has well-equipped workshops where you can develop valuable practical skills in your chosen craft.

Our construction training centre in Berwick is staffed by a team of experienced local tradesmen. We welcome students from over the border in Scotland, thanks to a unique arrangement with Scottish funding bodies.

Courses are also available in Prudhoe in a range of trades.

All construction courses require applicants to undertake an initial assessment, an interview, and pre-course counselling.

Career opportunities...

The construction industry offers a wide range of jobs and careers for skilled workers, and many of our students go on to set up their own businesses.

Basic construction

Level 1 - Construction Multicrafts

Code CON0190P **Location** Ashington

Entry requirements

You should have an interest in construction, but you don't need any formal qualifications to join this course.

Bricklaying

Level 1 - Diploma in Bricklaying

Code CON0102F **Location** Ashington, Berwick, Prudhoe

Entry requirements

You should have an interest in construction, but you don't need any formal qualifications to join this course.

Level 2 - Diploma in Bricklaying

Code CON0092F **Location** Ashington, Berwick, Prudhoe

Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade D in English and maths or a relevant level 1 qualification and have an interest in bricklaying.

Level 2 - Apprenticeship Trowel Occupations

Code CON0097P **Location** Ashington, Berwick, Prudhoe

Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade D in English and maths, or a relevant level 1 qualification and have an interest in bricklaying and be employed in the industry.

Level 3 - Diploma in Bricklaying

Code CON0095P **Location** Ashington, Berwick, Prudhoe

Entry requirements

You should have a relevant level 2 qualification.

Level 3 - Advanced Apprenticeship Trowel Occupations

Code CON0099P **Location** Ashington, Berwick, Prudhoe

Entry requirements

You should have a relevant level 2 qualification and be employed in the industry.

Carpentry and joinery

Level 1 - Diploma in Carpentry and Joinery

Code CON0041F **Location** Ashington, Berwick, Prudhoe

Entry requirements

You should have an interest in construction, but you don't need any formal qualifications to join this course.

Level 2 - Diploma in Site Carpentry

Code CON0032F **Location** Ashington, Berwick, Prudhoe

Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade D in English and maths, or a relevant level 1 qualification and have an interest in carpentry and joinery.

Level 2 - Apprenticeship Wood Occupations (Site / Bench)

Code CON0037P **Location** Ashington, Berwick, Prudhoe

Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade D in English and maths, or a relevant level 1 qualification and be employed in the industry.

Level 3 - Diploma in Site Carpentry

Code CON0034P / CON0042F **Location** Ashington, Prudhoe, Berwick

Entry requirements

You should have a relevant level 2 qualification.

Level 3 - Advanced Apprenticeship Wood Occupations (Site / Bench)

Code CON0039P **Location** Ashington, Berwick, Prudhoe

Entry requirements

You should have a relevant level 2 qualification and be employed in the industry.

Floor covering

Level 2 - Diploma in Floor Covering (Textile and Impervious)

Code CON0131F **Location** Ashington

Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade D in English and maths, or a relevant level 1 qualification and have an interest in floor covering.

Level 2 - Apprenticeship Floor Covering

Code CON0134P **Location** Ashington

Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade D in English and maths, or a relevant level 1 qualification and be employed in the industry.

Highways maintenance, civil engineering and block paving

Level 1 - Diploma in Construction and Civil Engineering Services

Code CON0175F **Location** Ashington

Entry requirements

You should have an interest in construction, but you don't need any formal qualifications to join this course.

Level 2 - Diploma in Construction Operations General Construction / Highways

Code CON0174F **Location** Ashington

Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade D in English and maths, or a relevant level 1 qualification and have an interest in construction.

Level 2 - Apprenticeship Construction and Civil Engineering

Code CON0177P **Location** Ashington

Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade D in English and maths, or a relevant level 1 qualification and be employed in the industry.

Level 3 - Advanced Apprenticeship Occupational Work Supervision

Code CON0172P **Location** Ashington

Entry requirements

You should have a relevant level 2 qualification and must be employed in the construction industry.

Interior systems

Level 2 - Diploma in Interior Systems

Code CON0151F **Location** Ashington

Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade D in English and maths, or a relevant level 1 qualification and have an interest in dry lining.

Level 2 - Apprenticeship Dry Lining

Code CON0155P **Location** Ashington

Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade D in English and maths, or a relevant level 1 qualification and be employed in the industry.

Level 2 - Apprenticeship Ceiling Fixing

Code CON0157P **Location** Ashington

Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade D in English and maths, or a relevant level 1 qualification and be employed in the industry.

Painting and decorating

Level 1 - Diploma in Painting and Decorating

Code CON0082F **Location** Ashington, Berwick

Entry requirements

You should have an interest in painting and decorating, but you don't need any formal qualifications to join this course.

Level 2 - Apprenticeship Painting and Decorating

Code CON0077P **Location** Ashington, Berwick

Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade D in English and maths, or a relevant level 1 qualification and be employed in the industry.

Level 3 - Advanced Apprenticeship Painting and Decorating

Code CON0079P **Location** Ashington, Berwick

Entry requirements

You should have a relevant level 2 qualification and be employed in the industry.

Level 2 - Diploma in Painting and Decorating

Code CON0072F **Location** Ashington, Berwick

Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade D in English and maths, or a relevant level 1 qualification.

Level 3 - Diploma in Painting and Decorating

Code CON0075P **Location** Ashington, Berwick

Entry requirements

You should have a relevant level 2 qualification.

Plastering

Level 1 - Basic Plastering Skills

Code CON0060E **Location** Ashington

Entry requirements

You should have an interest in plastering, but you don't need any formal qualifications to join this course.

Level 1 - Diploma in Plastering

Code CON0061F **Location** Ashington, Berwick, Prudhoe

Entry requirements

You should have an interest in plastering, but you don't need any formal qualifications to join this course.

Level 2 - Diploma in Plastering

Code CON0052F **Location** Ashington, Berwick, Prudhoe

Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade D in English and maths, or a relevant level 1 qualification.

Level 2 - Apprenticeship Plastering

Code CON0057P **Location** Ashington, Berwick, Prudhoe

Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade D in English and maths, or a relevant level 1 qualification and be employed in the industry.

Level 3 - Diploma in Plastering

Code CON0055P **Location** Ashington, Berwick

Entry requirements

You should have a relevant level 2 qualification.

Level 3 - Advanced Apprenticeship Plastering

Code CON0059P **Location** Ashington, Berwick

Entry requirements

You should have a relevant level 2 qualification and be employed in the industry.

Technical and professional

Level 3 - BTEC Subsidiary Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment (Construction or Civil Engineering)

Code CON0193P **Location** Ashington

Entry requirements



You should have four GCSEs at grade C or above, including English and maths.

Wall and floor tiling

Level 2 - Diploma in Wall and Floor Tiling

Code CON0112F **Location** Ashington

Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade D in English and maths.

Level 2 - Apprenticeship Wall and Floor Tiling

Code CON0117P **Location** Ashington

Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade D in English and maths, or a relevant level 1 qualification and be employed in the industry.

Level 3 - Diploma in Wall and Floor Tiling

Code CON0115P **Location** Ashington

Entry requirements

You should have a relevant level 2 qualification.

Level 3 - Advanced Apprenticeship Wall and Floor Tiling

Code CON0119P **Location** Ashington

Entry requirements

You should have a relevant level 2 qualification and be employed in the industry.