

# Industry

Providing skills & training for Businesses across Somerset



## Apprenticeships in Construction

- Bricklaying
- Carpentry & Joinery
- Painting & Decorating

### Who is the qualification for?

Anyone with a strong interest in the above areas and enjoys the challenge of new projects.

### They will need to have:

- A good standard of education, with GCSEs at C / D and above in English, Maths and Science depending on the area they are interested in
- An eye for detail
- Confidence and be able to use their initiative, a logical thinker, good practical skills, patience and plenty of enthusiasm.

### How will they be trained and what will they be learning?

They will be trained at a local college to achieve the Technical Certificate, together with practical training and experience with a local employer in one of the above sectors.

A Level 2 NVQ through the Apprenticeship route (including Key Skills) will take around 24 months to complete.

A Level 3 through the Advanced Apprenticeship route (including Key Skills) will take around 18 months to complete once the Apprenticeship has been achieved.

They will be learning a variety of specific skills covering essential practical skills and a knowledge of machines and materials.

### Apprenticeship Components:

- NVQ Level 2 in the trade specific area
- Key Skills: Application of Number; Communications
- Technical Certificate appropriate to the trade specific area
- Employment Rights & Responsibilities (ERR)
- Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) - [Site Safety].

### Progression

Learners can move on to an Advanced Apprenticeship in the appropriate areas. Alternative options may be available such as Team Leading & Management. Keeping skills up-to-date and improving productivity not only helps the business grow, but also motivates employees.

### Costs and Funding

Training costs may attract government funding and can sometimes be free. A member of our Business Development Team will meet with the employer to discuss how we can help in the most cost effective way.

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