

National Certificates and National Progression Awards

NATIONAL PROGRESSION AWARD IN CONSTRUCTION



The NPA in Construction equips candidates for employment in Construction, or for progression to qualifications like SVQs or Modern Apprenticeships, or to professional qualifications. Individual Units are matched against the National Occupational Standards (NOS).

The NPA is practical, mostly workshop taught to give workplace experience in close contact with the training/ education provider. The structure allows candidates to take Units across a range of crafts or specialise in a single craft.

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SCQF Level 5

Group Award number G8H4

STRUCTURE

The Award is made up of 3 Mandatory Units; between 1 and 3 Introductory Specialist Options; and 3 or 4 Specialist Options.

Mandatory Units: (0.5 credit each, SCQF 4)

Construction Safety Practices: An Introduction (F1JP 10); Construction Occupation Practices: An Introduction (F1JN 10); Efficient Construction Practices: An Introduction (F1JR 10)

Introductory Specialist Options (0.5 credit each, SCQF 4)

Solid and Bench Plasterwork Skills: An Introduction (DD1R 10); Single Lap Roof Tiling: An Introduction (DD1T 10); Preparing and Painting Surfaces (F1K7 10); Half Brick Walling: An Introduction (F1JS 10); Carpentry and Joinery: An Introduction (F1KL 10); Plumbing Services: An Introduction (F1L6 10); Application of Electrical Installation Hand-tools & Accessories (DH58 10)

Specialist Options (1 credit each, SCQF 5)

Roof Slating and Tiling

Roof Slating: An Introduction (DD1W 11); Plain Roof Tiling: An Introduction (DD1V 11); Single Lap Roofing Skills (DH24 11); Roofing: Regular Sized Natural Slates with Random Widths (DH26 11); Plain Tile Roofing Skills (F1L5 11)

Painting and Decorating

Decorative Painting (F1K9 11); Decorative Treatments (F1KA 11); Paperhanging: Foundation and Plain Paper (F1KE 11); Colour Practice: Painting and Decorating (F1KG 11); Paperhanging: Patterned Paper (F1KK 11)

Bricklaying

One Brick Walling: An Introduction (F1JV 11); Fundamentals of Cavity Walling (F1JX 11); Block Walling: An Introduction (F1K5 11); Simple Decorative Brickwork (F1K1 11); Simple Arch Construction (F1K3 11)

Carpentry and Joinery

Develop Bench Joinery Skills (F1KN 11); Manufacture Joinery Components (F1KX 11); Develop Constructional Carpentry Skills (F1L0 11); Develop Site Joinery Skills (F1L3 11); Carpentry and Joinery Repair and Maintenance (F1L4 11)

Plumbing

Hot and Cold Water Systems: An Introduction (F1L7 11); Prepare and Secure Domestic Plumbing Appliances: An Introduction (F1L8 11); Install and Connect Domestic Plumbing Appliances: An Introduction (F1L9 11); Sheet Lead Weathering: An Introduction (F1LA 11); Discharge Systems: An Introduction (F1LB 11)

Plastering

Applying Lightweight Plaster: An Introduction (DH27 11); Fixing Plasterboard and Applying Plastering Materials: An Introduction (DH28 11); Applying External Cementwork: An Introduction (DH29 11); Producing and Fixing Plaster Moulding: An Introduction (DH2A 11)

Electrical

Fundamental Electrical Principles (D9AF 11); Basic Electrical Installation Systems and Protection (D9AG 11); Basic Electrical Installation Skills (D9AH 11); Electrical External Component Project (X06C 11)

ACCESS

The Qualification is suitable for school leavers; S5 & S6 candidates; adults returning to education; progression candidates eg Skills for Work Construction Crafts at SCQF Levels 4 & 5; the unemployed who wish to enhance their career prospects; the Scottish Prison Service; those unable previously to benefit from traditional qualifications; those who have transferred from other sectors.

The qualification can be delivered by colleges, training providers or schools on a full or part-time basis. Access is at the discretion of the centre.



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