

New National Progression Awards in Construction at SCQF Level 5



SQA has validated ten new National Progression Awards (NPAs) in the following construction areas:

- ♦ Plastering
- ♦ Wall and Floor Tiling
- ♦ Painting and Decorating
- ♦ Carpentry and Joinery
- ♦ Stonemasonry
- ♦ Bricklaying
- ♦ Floor Covering Occupations
- ♦ Roofing
- ♦ Construction Operations
- ♦ Multi-trade

The new group award codes are currently being allocated. Each NPA will have the construction pathway in the group award title and will be a minimum of 10 credits.

For the nine construction specific NPAs, all mandatory and generic units must be selected plus a minimum of 4.5 credits from **one** pathway.

For the NPA: Multi-trade, all mandatory and generic units must be selected plus a minimum of 4.5 credits from any of the units in any of the pathways. There are no restrictions.

Mandatory units: 3 credits

Code	Title	Credit points	SCQF level	Credit value
GJ4P 04	Health & Safety in a Construction Environment	6	4	1
HA4A 45	Employment and Behavioural Skills	12	5	2

Generic units: minimum 2.5 credits

Code	Title	Credit points	SCQF level	Credit value
F6MF 12	Appreciation of Access Platforms and Equipment	6	6	1
HA2P 45	Construction Occupation Practices: An Introduction	6	5	1

HA2R 45	Efficient Construction Practices: An Introduction	6	5	1
HC35 44	Construction: Information and Communication Technology	3	4	0.5

Career path units: minimum 4.5 credits

Plastering				
Code	Title	Credit points	SCQF level	Credit value
DD1R 10	Solid and Bench Plasterwork Skills: An Introduction	3	4	0.5
DH27 11	Applying Lightweight Plaster: An Introduction	6	5	1
DH28 11	Fixing Plasterboard and Applying Plastering Materials: An Introduction	6	5	1
DH29 11	Applying External Cementwork : An Introduction	6	5	1
DH2A 11	Producing and Fixing Plaster Moulding: An Introduction	6	5	1

Wall and floor tiling				
Code	Title	Credit points	SCQF level	Credit value
F50P 10	Wall and Floor Tiling: An Introduction	3	4	0.5
F50V 11	Fundamentals of Wall Tiling	6	5	1
F50X 11	Fundamentals of Floor Tiling	6	5	1
F511 11	Wall and Floor Tiling: Basic Cement Work	6	5	1
F514 11	Wall and Floor Tiling: Basic Cutting, Shaping and Fixing	6	5	1
F516 11	Wall and Floor Tiling: Basic Pattern Work	6	5	1

Painting and decorating				
Code	Title	Credit points	SCQF level	Credit value

F1K7 10	Preparing and Painting Surfaces	3	4	0.5
F1K9 11	Decorative Painting	6	5	1
F1KA 11	Decorative Treatments	6	5	1
HA2N 45	Prepare and Hang Lining Paper	6	5	1
F1KG 11	Colour Practice: Painting and Decorating	6	5	1
F1KK 11	Paperhanging: Patterned Paper	6	5	1

Carpentry and joinery				
Code	Title	Credit points	SCQF level	Credit value
F1KL 10	Carpentry and Joinery: An Introduction	3	4	0.5
F1KN 11	Develop Bench Joinery Skills	6	5	1
F1KX 11	Manufacture Joinery Components	6	5	1
F1L0 11	Develop Constructional Carpentry Skills	6	5	1
F1L3 11	Develop Site Joinery Skills	6	5	1
F1L4 11	Carpentry and Joinery Repair and Maintenance	6	5	1

Stonemasonry				
Code	Title	Credit points	SCQF level	Credit value
HA31 44	Stonemasonry: An Introduction	3	4	0.5
HA2V 45	Stonemasonry: Raking Out and Repointing	6	5	1
HA2W 45	Stonemasonry: Building with Stone	6	5	1
HA2X 45	Stonemasonry: Basic Banker Skills	6	5	1
HA2Y 45	Stonemasonry: Practical Drawing and Template Production	6	5	1

Bricklaying				
Code	Title	Credit points	SCQF level	Credit value
F1JS 10	Half Brick Walling: An Introduction	3	4	0.5
F1JV 11	One Brick Walling: An Introduction	6	5	1
F1JX 11	Fundamentals of Cavity Walling	6	5	1
F1K5 11	Block Walling: An Introduction	6	5	1
F1K3 11	Simple Arch Construction	6	5	1
F1K1 11	Simple Decorative Brickwork	6	5	1

Floor covering occupations				
Code	Title	Credit points	SCQF level	Credit value
H3PF 11	Textile Floorcovering: An Introduction	6	5	1
H3PB 11	Intricate Sheet and Tile Impervious Floorcoverings: An Introduction	6	5	1
H3PC 11	Impervious Floorcoverings : An Introduction	6	5	1
H3PD 11	Basic Setting Out for Floorcovering	6	5	1
H3PE 11	Basic Preparation of Surfaces	6	5	1

Roofing				
Code	Title	Credit points	SCQF level	Credit value
DD1T 10	Single Lap Roof Tiling: An Introduction	3	4	0.5
DD1W 11	Roof Slating: An Introduction	6	5	1
DD1V 11	Plain Roof Tiling: An Introduction	6	5	1
DH24 11	Single Lap Roofing Skills	6	5	1
F1L5 11	Plain Tile Roofing Skills	6	5	1
DH26 11	Roofing: Regular Sized Natural Slates with Random Widths	6	5	1

Construction operations				
Code	Title	Credit points	SCQF level	Credit value
HA2T 45	Place and Finish Non-Specialist Concrete	6	5	1
H0SD 11	Excavate Holes and Trenches	6	5	1
H0SM 11	Install Street Ironwork	6	5	1
H0SY 11	Sign, Light and Guard the Work Area	6	5	1
H0TA 11	Lay Kerbs and Channels	6	5	1