

# Apprenticeship

## Civil Engineering

### General Construction Operative Apprenticeship Level 2

#### What is a General Construction Operative?

This Apprenticeship has been designed in close consultation with the Construction Industry and sets out to offer operatives an understanding of the Construction/Civil Engineering process.

General Construction Operatives are trained in setting out the groundwork, including kerb-laying and paving, drainage laying and testing and carrying out all aspects of concreting, from testing fresh concrete to laying and finishing.

#### Apprenticeship Summary

<b>Duration</b>	A minimum of 18 months (16 weeks in training).
<b>Entry requirements</b>	There are no formal requirements, but having GCSE grades A*-C in Maths and English is helpful. To help us assess your suitability for the course, you'll need to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Complete a Skills Learning exercise and may need to attend college for further tests.</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment and Training</b>	This is a combination of classroom-based theory and practical training with site assessments.
<b>Qualifications / Certification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Level 2 Construction Diploma in Construction Operations</li> <li>■ Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Construction Operations</li> <li>■ Level 1 Functional Skills</li> <li>■ Employment Responsibilities and Rights</li> <li>■ CSCS Card (Basic Site Skills)</li> <li>■ You may also gain value-added qualifications in first aid and health and safety, along with other industry-specific subjects.</li> </ul>



#### What Knowledge, Skills and Behaviour will you achieve?

- Construction Technology
- Introduction to the Industry
- Manual Handling
- Safe use of tools and equipment
- Safe use of Ladders
- Mobile Towers
- Installing drainage and service ducts
- Basic Concreting
- Erecting/ dismantling basic work platforms
- Block paving
- Setting out
- Kerbing
- Steel Fixing
- Formwork
- Excavation Support
- Estimating resources
- Basic Building methods
- Interpreting information