

Skills for Construction Construction (CSCS) SWAP Programme

Course Information Sheet



This programme is delivered under the Sector-based Work Academy Programme (SWAP).

This programme has 3 main components:

1. Pre-employment training
 - a. Technical skills
 - b. Employment skills
2. Employer insight experience
3. A guaranteed job interview

Modules covered as part of pre-employment and technical skills training aspect include:

- OCN Level 1 Award in Skills for Professions in Construction and Engineering
- NOCN Level 1 Award in Health and Safety in a Construction Environment

***Candidates must fully complete each element of the programme to qualify for a guaranteed interview.**

Entry criteria

Good written and spoken English skills are required. The minimum English Language skills equivalent required are:

- *B1 level qualification (Home Office's list of recognised English tests)*
- *Functional Skills Level E3-L1 in English and maths*

Students will complete an English, Maths and Digital Skills initial assessment as part of the enrolment and registration process to assess suitability for the programme.

We will support students with any English, maths and Digital Skills needs as part of their programme. Available courses include Bridging the Gap programme and Functional Skills for those who would benefit from English, maths or Digital Skills training.

Course duration and start dates

Programme duration: 3 weeks plus 2 weeks for extension support

Programme start dates: Start dates are available throughout the year, courses start every six weeks from September to July each year.

Attendance details

Attendance arrangements:

Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:30am - 3:30pm

Homework and self-study:

Students will need to commit 8-10 hours a week for homework (assignments) and for self-study (reading, research and e-learning).

Attendance special requirements:

In addition to classroom study, you will be offered work experience on a voluntary basis, these opportunities will be offered by industry employers linked to the SWAP programme.

Assessment/exam arrangements

The method of assessment for the qualification is through a portfolio of evidence.

Resources or equipment required for your course	Notebook, ruler, pen, pencil and a device (laptop) for online learning. *If you do not have access to a PC or laptop, access to PC or laptop is available at the centre.
Certification and Accreditation details	• OCN Level 1 Award in Skills for Professions in Construction and Engineering • NOCN Level 1 Award in Health and Safety in a Construction Environment
Industry Skills	In addition to the formal qualifications offered on this programme, a range of industry skills and qualifications required or desired by employers are offered to students to enhance their employment success and career prospects.
Personal and Professional Development	Students on this programme will benefit from dedicated Personal and Professional Development. These are skills that will enhance student's learning both personally and professionally.
Progression options	Further learning and courses at LSDN: ▪ Highfield Level 3 Award in Emergency First Aid at Work ▪ IOSH Managing Occupational Health and Safety ▪ Level 3 Award in Energy Efficiency for Older and Traditional Buildings ▪ Level 3 Award in Introduction to Domestic Retrofit ▪ Level 3 Certificate in Domestic Energy Assessor Further learning and courses outside of LSDN: ▪ Level 3 Award in Energy Efficiency for Older and Traditional Buildings ▪ ABBE Level 3 Certificate for Retrofit Assessors ▪ Level 1-3 Certificate/Diploma in Bricklaying ▪ Level 1-3 Certificate/Diploma in Carpentry ▪ Level 1-3 Certificate/Diploma in Painting and Decorating ▪ Level 1-3 Certificate/Diploma in Tiling ▪ Level 1-3 Certificate/Diploma in Plastering ▪ Level 1-3 Certificate/Diploma in Plumbing ▪ Level 1-3 Certificate/Diploma in Electrical Engineering
Career opportunities	Painter and Decorator, Builder, Plasterer, Carpenter, Plumber, Electrician, Building Surveyor. Find out more: https://www.goconstruct.org/
Delivery organisation	London Skills & Development Network (LSDN)
Delivery locations	2nd Floor, Suffolk House, George Street, Croydon, CR0 0YN Unit 3 Norfolk House, Wellesley Road, Croydon, CR0 1LH
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