

## What is the course about?

The construction sector is vital in contributing to the Islands economy and in providing the essential infrastructure to support other sectors. In light of the current economic climate it is more essential than ever to gain skills and qualifications in this area, to improve future prospects and career progression. All our tutors are experienced master craftsmen and women and progression through the course might be able to provide an opportunity for an apprenticeship or full time employment in the construction industry.

## What are the entry requirements?

No formal requirements but you will be required to carry out an aptitude test. A really keen interest in construction and a clear commitment to the course is necessary for the student to succeed.

As applications for this course are usually high and available student spaces are strictly limited, you are encouraged to make an application to College as soon as practicable.

## What subjects will I study?

The course is broken down into a mixture of units from:

- Introduction to Health & Safety (Mandatory)
- Introduction to the Construction Industry
- Brickwork
- Carpentry
- Electrical Installation
- Painting & Decorating
- Plumbing

A course specific handbook can be found on the City & Guilds Website:

<http://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/construction/construction/6219-construction-skills#tab=documents>

## How will I be assessed?

The course commences September. Each unit is split into mainly practical with some theory elements.

Health & Safety and Introduction to the Construction Industry are theory based units. Achievement is based upon continuous assessment, which is carried out throughout the year and is unit based. Students that have an F or lower in English or Maths are required to attend functional skills as part of the course. Students that already have a D or E in English or Maths will be given the opportunity to re-sit one GCSE free of charge as part of their life skills development.

## What are my progression options?

Successful completion of this course will assist students in progressing onto:

- Craft apprenticeship \*

\* Will require additional qualifications for Electrical Installation & Plumbing

## Who should I contact?

Please contact the Programme Area Secretary on 648205 or email [applications@ucm.ac.im](mailto:applications@ucm.ac.im).