

Foundation Apprenticeship for

FA0003 Onsite Trades v1.0

Level 2

Working in Onsite Trades

Onsite construction relates to bricklayers, carpenters, joiners and plasterers. Onsite construction work is found in both the new build and refurbishment construction sector. Project size will vary, ranging from domestic repairs to larger contracts for home builders, commercial and retail developments. Employers and contractors vary in size from small, local family building companies to major home builders and commercial contractors.

The broad purpose is to always work in an efficient and safe manner to support the wider construction team. Daily duties will vary depending on which setting they work at. The apprentice will interact with customers, other trades and the site management team.

Entry requirements

The apprentice must normally be age 16 to 21 at the start of their apprenticeship. Exceptions to this are set out in the Department for Education Apprenticeship funding rules.

Assessment methods

A knowledge test, a question and answer session and a portfolio of evidence.

Gateway to completion

- Minimum duration met in line with the assessment plan
- Employability skills and behaviours must be confirmed by the employer

Set for assessment

This assessment plan does not prescribe when assessment takes place. Apprentices may be assessed at appropriate points (or milestones) throughout their Foundation Apprenticeship.

Assessment methods are:

Knowledge test

- 60-minute multiple-choice test consisting of 20 questions
- Assessing AO1 knowledge statements
- Marked by Highfield Assessment

Question and answer

- A 30-minute question and answer session
- A minimum of 3 questions asked
- Assessing AO1 skills statements
- Marked by Highfield Assessment

Portfolio of evidence

- Assessing AO2 and AO3 knowledge and skills statements
- Evidence may include work-based observations, workplace documentation and records, workplace policies and procedures, expert witness testimonies, annotated photographs, evidence of ongoing professional development and reflective accounts, countersigned by a manager (this list is not definitive)
- Marked by Highfield Assessment or the provider

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On completion of the foundation apprenticeship, apprentices may wish to take another apprenticeship such as bricklayer, carpenter, joiner or plasterer.

Available support

- Delivery resources
- Tutor support resource
- Mock assessments
- Bespoke assessment solutions
- Assessment resources

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