

# Construction

## Occupational Studies in Construction and Engineering

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### Why study this course at Riverside College?

Our purpose-built workshops at the Kingsway Campus have been developed to accommodate all of the necessary facilities and equipment you could hope for to achieve the best results.

Our team of lecturers and assessors are experienced in all types of Construction and Engineering and have a wealth of knowledge to pass on to our learners. As part of your studies, it is expected that you will undertake some work experience in the community, and this will add to your experience in work situations.

### Entry requirements

There are no entry requirements for this course.

### What will I learn on this course?

**The course has been developed to provide learners with a taste and basic knowledge of various trades including:**

- Carpentry and Joinery
- Brickwork
- Painting and Decorating
- Plumbing
- Engineering
- Motor Vehicle

The course mostly consists of practical work but also includes some theory-based work. This course will not only develop your practical skills but also various other skills in order to make you employable including communication skills, teamwork skills and problem-solving skills.

### What will this course lead on to?

Successful completion of the Entry to Occupational Studies course will provide an access to a Level 1 Construction or Engineering course.

### Enrichment opportunities

The College has a full enrichment programme and all learners are expected to make the most of their time with us, why not enjoy your free time with your tutor group. New enrichment activities include; various sports tournaments, table tennis, X-Box competitions, remote control model racing. There will also be various trips and visits throughout the year.

### Are there any costs associated with this course?

You will be required to purchase a pair of safety boots, work trousers, two Riverside college polo shirts, writing paper and stationary equipment.

### How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed through various methods including practical assessments, observations, and question booklets.



### Constructions Skills Centre Outstanding workshops and facilities

Students studying construction courses at Riverside College will benefit from the exceptional workshops and facilities in our £3.6 million Construction Skills Centre. We offer training in a wide range of trades including plumbing, carpentry & joinery, brickwork, electrical installation and painting & decorating.



### Unique Experience

- New Gas Training Centre
- Work experience for all students
- Extensive links with local and national employers including Halton Housing, Bell Group, Johnstone's Paints, Dulux, Wolseley (formerly Plumb Centre), Paslode, Travis Perkins, Metso, Bloor Homes and Jewson
- Take part in WorldSkills and other regional and national competitions

