

# Construction Management HTQ Higher National Certificate

## Course Overview

The Higher National qualifications in Construction and The Built Environment are aimed at students wanting to continue their education through applied learning. Higher Nationals provide a wide-ranging study of the industry and are designed to support you to pursue or advance a career in construction and the built environment. In addition to the knowledge, understanding and skills that underpin the study of construction, the Higher Nationals in Construction and the Built Environment give you experience in the sector and prepare you for further study or training.

## What you will learn

During this course, you will need to complete four mandatory units for the first academic year in the following:  
- Legal and Statutory Requirements for Construction  
- Construction technology  
- Digital Applications for Construction Information  
- Construction Environment  
Once achieved progress is possible into the second academic year with additional modules to support your studies.

The second year will comprise of two mandatory units with the option of two optional units, these will vary due to demand, available tutors and student numbers:  
- Construction Design Project  
- Tender and Procurement  
- Optional  
- To be decided by Programme Lead depending on student demand and expertise to deliver modules.

## Entry Requirements

Candidates will need to be aged 18 years or over on or before 31 August of the academic year the course commences. You will need a minimum of 120 UCAS points. Candidates should have a National Certificate in Building Studies or equivalent, or have relevant industrial experience, and be practising in this discipline at an equivalent level. This course is aimed at students who already have a level 3 qualification (i.e. A2s, extended/subsidiary diploma, Access to HE) or a strong portfolio of work. You are expected to hold GCSE English and maths at grade 4/C or equivalent. We welcome applicants who do not match standard entry requirements but who can demonstrate the ability to study this subject at university level, and who can evidence relevant experience. Due to the nature of this programme, you may be invited to attend an interview or audition. Where necessary other means of interview/audition (i.e. telephone, web-based, CD/DVD) can be arranged.

## Course Progression

On completion of this course, you can apply to progress onto our level 5 Higher National Diploma in Construction Management or a related degree programme where you may receive an exemption for the HNC programme. Students can often progress into more senior positions related to construction management, site engineering, building control and quantity surveying.

## What Happens Next

Apply online via the College website. You will be contacted to attend an interview if required, or you will be sent a conditional offer according to the entry requirements for the course. You will then be invited in to enrol for your chosen course of study.

## Course Details

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| Course Code | P00369                |
| Start Date  | 21/09/2026            |
| Study Hours | Part Time             |
| Duration    | 2 years               |
| Campus      | Freemen's Park Campus |
| Level       | 4                     |

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