



## Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Construction Operations and Civil Engineering Services – Construction Operations

### What are the benefits of this qualification to the learner and employer?

This qualification is appropriate for employees in the construction and built environment sector who work across a broad range of areas. It is designed to assess occupational competence in the workplace where learners must demonstrate skills and knowledge to a level required in the construction industry.

This qualification allows the employer to select area specific pathways for each individual from the following options,

Modular pavement construction, laying kerbs and channels, general building operations, drainage construction, non-structural concreting, general construction, excavation and reinstatement.

### Significant Information

This qualification has been designed for individuals to allow them to demonstrate his/her competence in their chosen pathway. It will give individuals the opportunity to enhance their skills and capture their abilities.

This qualification can also be used to form part of an apprenticeship. This will introduce the BTEC equivalent allowing individuals to enhance and demonstrate their knowledge of the construction industry.

The apprenticeship route will also give all individuals the opportunity to work towards and achieve Math and English functional skills.

Employers can use their apprenticeship levy to fund the full apprenticeship. This qualification is also recognised by CITB and is eligible under their grant scheme.

### What can be achieved?

Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Construction Operations – Construction Operations certificate showing all the units the individual has successfully passed demonstrating competence. This will allow the individual to apply for their blue skilled worker CSCS card.

Level 2 BTEC Diploma in Construction Occupations – Construction Operation if the individual completes the full apprenticeship. This will demonstrate the individuals in depth knowledge of the construction industry.

Functional Skills – As part of the apprenticeship all individuals will have the opportunity to achieve their functional skills. A level 2 in both English and Math can be gained but all candidates will achieve a minimum of a level 1 in both English and Math.