



***DELIVERING THE
SKILLS FOR SUCCESS
IN OUR REGION***

COURSE GUIDE





Ofsted
"Good"
RATING

Expert
TEACHING &
SUPPORT STAFF



100%
PASS
RATE

DIRECT
PROGRESSION
TO AN APPRENTICESHIP
FROM OUR COURSES



STATE-OF-
THE-ART
Facilities

SITE VISITS,
GUEST SPEAKERS
& WORK EXPERIENCE

Incredible
MOTOR VEHICLE
WORKSHOP

Industry-standard
TRADE
WORKSHOPS

COMMUNITY
CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

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OUR COURSES

BRICKWORK



CARPENTRY &
JOINERY



GROUNDWORKS



ELECTRICAL
INSTALLATION



MOTOR
VEHICLE

MULTI-TRADE
SKILLS



PAINTING &
DECORATING



PLASTERING



PLUMBING



PROFESSIONAL
CONSTRUCTION



PASSPORT TO
CONSTRUCTION

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN



Where you see this symbol, the college offers progression from the course directly on to an apprenticeship. Apprenticeships at Salford City College have over 450 employer partners.

WELCOME

FROM THE HEAD OF CENTRE

City Skills, part of Salford City College Group, is proud of its long-standing commitment to supporting young people in the local community and beyond.

We provide excellent learning opportunities, delivered by some of the very best teachers in the country. All of our teaching staff are experts in their subject areas, have substantial industry experience and are passionate about supporting each and every student to flourish and exceed expectations.

City Skills has a well-established reputation for equipping students with the skills that they need to be successful and our extensive links with industry provide the opportunity for our students to not only achieve whilst at college, but also go on to be successful in their chosen field.

We are committed to supporting students in their next steps. Our pastoral and careers teams work with students at the college to facilitate pathways to apprenticeships, Higher Education and into employment.

We also recognise that it is important for our students to feel safe and welcomed at the college. Our teaching staff are kind, committed and want the very best for their students.

In addition to the development and acquisition of skills and knowledge, students are allocated a personal tutor who will support them across the year. They will also be supported to develop their English and mathematics skills, independent thinking, study skills and resilience. We also have a dedicated pastoral support team who work with students on an individual basis, to remove barriers and support students in the best possible way.

Our outstanding pass rates reflect our vision to ensure that students at City Skills are the best that they can be. We have high expectations and we want the best for our students.

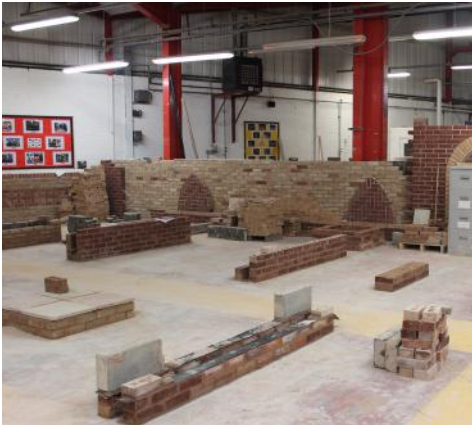
We are very proud of our students' successes, and our college community and look forward to welcoming you to City Skills.



PAUL HEALEY
Head of Centre



STATE-OF-THE-



ART FACILITIES



OUTSTANDING RESULTS

This year our students have achieved exceptional results once again. We have outstanding pass rates for all subject areas.

100% PASS RATE

ACROSS ALL SUBJECT AREAS

BRICKWORK 100%
CARPENTRY & JOINERY 100%
GROUNDWORKS 100%
ELECTRICAL 100%
MOTOR VEHICLE 100%
MULTI-TRADE SKILLS 100%
PAINTING & DECORATING 100%
PLASTERING 100%
PLUMBING 100%
PROFESSIONAL CONSTRUCTION 100%
PASSPORT TO CONSTRUCTION 100%



STUDENTS

WHO LOVE TO LEARN

Students at City Skills take pride in their achievements, aspire to do great things and are supported by their teachers to be the best that they can be. They are also offered the opportunity to engage with employers through a variety of work experience placements and guest speakers from industry. Additionally, students at City Skills are given the chance to develop their personal and social skills across a series of enrichment events throughout the year.

We believe that it is incredibly important that we support students towards their next steps and the development of employability skills is integral to everything that we do.



JACK O'KEEFFE

Studied: Plumbing

"The facilities are amazing at City Skills, and the teachers really know what they are talking about. I have learned so much this year and the course is definitely giving me the skills I need to be a plumber."



CHRIS LLOYD

Studied: Motor Vehicle

Combined with excellent attendance and work ethic, Chris managed to make good headway on his course, and upon completion, managed to secure a trial at Manchester Airport Motor Transport Department, where he serviced the support vehicles for the aircraft. Chris did a two-week trial for them, after which he was offered full-time employment.



ALEXANDRA WALDOCK

Studied: Electrical Installation

"The highlight of my course is being in the workshops and learning about wiring systems. I will soon start my apprenticeship with Thermatic, with hopes of one day becoming an electrical engineer."

COLLEGE LIFE

INDUSTRY FIELD DAYS, WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENTS AND GUEST SPEAKERS

You will gain first-hand experience working on multi-million pound construction sites.

SPORT AND COMPETITIONS

You will have the opportunity to join our five-a-side football club or enjoy trips to a variety of destinations.

COLLEGE COMMUNITY

At City Skills, we embrace all individuals by celebrating diversity within our College.

FUNDRAISING AND AWARENESS EVENTS

We are an inclusive College and celebrate a broad range of events and fundraisers throughout the year including Armistice Day, Chinese New Year, International Day of Peace and Red Nose Day.





INDUSTRY LINKS



Seddon

Seddon Construction has grown from a small family run business to the UK's largest privately owned and family managed contracting business, employing over 700 people.



**BUILD
SALFORD**

The Build Salford traineeship is a unique programme for 16-24 year olds seeking a pathway to an apprenticeship with some of the best local construction companies.



casey
PRO-ENVIRONMENT

Casey is committed to better housing, better social environments and a better standard of living. Casey help create communities that are better integrated and that enjoy a heightened sense of unity.



Garrett
ADVANCING MOTION

Garrett Motion is a cutting-edge automotive technology provider that enables vehicles to become cleaner, safer, and more efficient. Recognised for more than 65 years for its ground-breaking turbochargers, Garrett's technology is used by nearly every major automaker in the world leading to an install base of more than 100 million Garrett turbos.



i INDESIT

Indesit is an Italian company and one of the leading European manufacturers and distributors of major domestic appliances, including washing machines, dryers and dishwashers.



**BOWMER
KIRKLAND**

Bowmer + Kirkland Group is a British construction services and security company. Founded as a partnership in 1923 by Alfred Bowmer, a joiner, and Robert William Kirkland, a bricklayer. They are now a large group of companies but are still very much a family business.



Worcester became part of the Worldwide Bosch Group in 1996 and is the UK's market leader in domestic boilers. We are the only accredited Worcester Bosch Gold linked college in Greater Manchester.



Keepmoat Homes is a 'Top 10' UK homes builder. They work with Homes England, local authorities and registered providers, to deliver much needed, high-quality new homes across the country.



Morgan Sindall Group is a leading British Construction & Regeneration group, headquartered in London employing around 6,700 employees and operating in the public, regulated and private sectors.



Snap-on is a leader in the motor vehicle tools industry. Their tools are universally recognised by professionals as being of the absolute highest quality.



The Whirlpool Corporation is an American multinational manufacturer of home appliances. We are an accredited Whirlpool training centre.



Willmott Dixon is the UK's leading independent construction and property services company.

PERSONAL & ACADEMIC SUPPORT

At City Skills, we are proud of the aspirations of our students. We also recognise that the transition from school to College can be daunting. We have high expectations and we want the best for our students. One common theme that underpins the collective experience of students at City Skills is the support and care that they receive from a dedicated and caring team of staff. We offer the following additional support so that students at the College can thrive and be successful:

STUDENT SERVICES

We have a dedicated and supportive Student Services Team. They will be on hand to support you with the following:

- Careers advice and guidance
- Financial support
- Work placement advice
- College bursary, available for school leavers
- Counselling service

LEARNING SUPPORT

We support all students who identify as having an additional learning requirement. We are committed to working with parents and guardians to ensure that we give the best possible support to the young people that we are working with.

CHAPLAINCY

We know that faith is important to many students, which is why we have a dedicated multi-faith prayer room to fulfil the spiritual needs of students. We are there when students of all faiths (and none) need someone to talk to. We have a safe and relaxed environment for students to follow their belief freely and have chaplains from Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism, Judaism and Buddhism. Those with no faith are also welcome to come and talk to us and join in our many events including One World Week, World Aids Day, International Women's Day and Buddha Awareness.

PERSONAL TUTOR

You will be assigned a Personal Tutor at the start of the year, who will work with teaching staff and help you with any concerns that you may have about how you are doing on your course.

HEAD OF PASTORAL SUPPORT

Our Head of Pastoral Support works alongside our teaching staff and Heads of Department, to ensure that we support students with barriers that could be affecting their programme.



**SALLYANN
MIDDLEHURST**
HEAD OF PASTORAL
SUPPORT



Every student at City Skills is a valued member of our community. We see the potential in every student and support their social and emotional development, ensuring they leave with the skills needed for their future lives and careers. Attendance, behaviour and respect are high on my list of priorities, as these are paramount to students being successful."

CELEBRATION

All staff at City Skills recognise the value of celebrating your success and we identify opportunities across the year to reward you for your attendance, work and contribution to College life.



ENGLISH & MATHEMATICS

If you don't have a grade 4 or C in GCSE mathematics or English when you come to study with us, then you will be enrolled onto a course to help you improve in those areas. We have an excellent mathematics and English Department to guide you through GCSEs or functional skills, depending on your individual requirements. Both pathways lead to qualifications that universities and employers recognise and desire.

Our staff are experts in teaching 16-18 year olds, so they build on the knowledge and skills already gained, while approaching lessons in a fresh and engaging way. We know you have taken these GCSEs already and you don't want the same lessons again, so we create lessons that will help you be better prepared to tackle the demands of the exams.

WHY DO I NEED ENGLISH AND MATHS?

English and mathematics are considered cornerstones of education and training in the UK and these subjects are considered a prerequisite for many courses and careers. The skills required to do well in these subjects are valued highly, and that's why they are a necessary part of college study.

WHY ENGLISH?

You will often hear that communication skills are vital in the modern workplace and it's through studying English language that you will develop these skills. If you read a text, do you know what the writer is trying to say? Can you infer meaning? Can you pick up on tone, and compare it with a different text or paragraph on the same subject? English GCSE and functional skills will prepare you for the world of work, where knowing how you can help those around you will be the key to success.

Courses on offer:

FUNCTIONAL SKILLS ENGLISH

GCSE ENGLISH

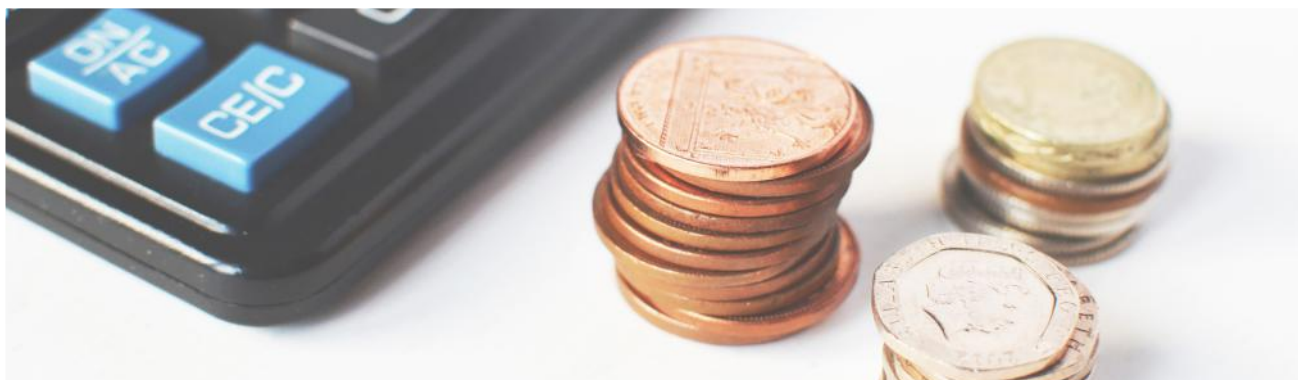
WHY MATHEMATICS?

Employers want people who can communicate effectively, but they also want people who can think logically and solve problems. That is in essence what mathematics is – problem solving. The skills you learn in mathematics are often useful in everyday life, but it's how you get the answer, rather than the answer itself that make mathematics qualifications so highly regarded. It is impossible to predict what the world of work will throw at us, but if you can demonstrate that you have the kind of mind that can handle mathematics, you will show that you are the kind of problem solver that employers want.

Courses on offer:

FUNCTIONAL SKILLS MATHEMATICS

GCSE MATHEMATICS



BRICKWORK

City Skills and Apprenticeships at Salford City College work in partnership with these employers, giving you the opportunity to progress directly into employment from your course.



If you're considering a career as a bricklayer and are ready to start developing your skills, then this is the perfect course for you.

You'll cover a wide range of areas including learning how to interpret working drawings in order to set out masonry structures, how to produce thin joint masonry and masonry cladding, as well as how to build both solid and cavity walling.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Level 1: Safe working practices, brick and block laying skills.

Level 2: Cavity and solid wall construction, quantities and piers.

LEVEL	QUALIFICATION	COURSE TITLE	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
1	City & Guilds 6705-13	Brickwork Diploma	One year	1/2s at GCSE
2	City & Guilds 6705-23	Brickwork Diploma	One year	Progression from level 1

PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT

On completion of your level 2 qualification, pathways will include a route into a professional construction course or an apprenticeship. Bricklaying is the perfect foundation to an apprenticeship in the following:



APPRENTICESHIPS AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE

PROGRESS TO AN APPRENTICESHIP WITH US:

BUILDING SERVICES ENGINEERING

- Building Services Engineering Craftsperson
- Building Services Engineering Installer
- Building Services Engineering Service & Maintenance Engineer
- Installation/Maintenance Electrician
- Gas Engineering Operative
- Plumbing & Domestic Heating Technician

CONSTRUCTION CRAFT

- Bricklayer
- Carpentry & Joinery
- Carpentry & Joinery (Advanced)
- Groundworker
- Painter & Decorator
- Plasterer

PROFESSIONAL CONSTRUCTION

- Building Services Engineering Technician
- Civil Engineering Technician
- Construction Quantity Surveying Technician
- Construction Site Engineering Technician
- Construction Site Supervisor
- Construction Technical & Professional (Advanced)

A qualification in brickwork can lead to a career in:



BRICKLAYING
£37K PER ANNUM



SITE MANAGEMENT
£52K PER ANNUM



**PROJECT
MANAGEMENT**
£62K PER ANNUM

Over 27,000 new construction jobs will be created in Greater Manchester over the next 10 years, with a significant number of those being apprenticeships.



CARPENTRY & JOINERY

City Skills and Apprenticeships at Salford City College work in partnership with these employers, giving you the opportunity to progress directly into employment from your course.



Looking to carve out your career as a carpenter and joiner? With a shortage of skilled joiners in the construction industry, this course will give you the practical know-how to set you on your way to a bright future.

You will study up to three days per week in our specially designed workshop, that gives you real-life experience in the industry. The course will develop your knowledge of working practices in construction, including: building methods and construction technology; producing basic woodworking joints; preparation techniques and how to use portable power tools. To study carpentry and joinery, students do not need any prior experience.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Level 1: Basic woodworking joints, hand tools, health and safety, power tools safety and communication.

Level 2: First fix operations, door frames, door linings and second fix operations.

LEVEL	QUALIFICATION	COURSE TITLE	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
1	City & Guilds 6706-13	Diploma in Carpentry & Joinery	One year	1/2s at GCSE
2	City & Guilds 6706-23	Diploma in Site Carpentry	One year	Progression from level 1

PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT

On completion of your level 2 qualification, pathways will include a route into a professional construction course or an apprenticeship. Carpentry & Joinery is the perfect foundation to an apprenticeship in the following:



PROGRESS TO AN APPRENTICESHIP WITH US:

BUILDING SERVICES ENGINEERING

- Building Services Engineering Craftsperson
- Building Services Engineering Installer
- Building Services Engineering Service & Maintenance Engineer
- Installation/Maintenance Electrician
- Gas Engineering Operative
- Plumbing & Domestic Heating Technician

CONSTRUCTION CRAFT

- Bricklayer
- Carpentry & Joinery
- Carpentry & Joinery (Advanced)
- Groundworker
- Painter & Decorator
- Plasterer

PROFESSIONAL CONSTRUCTION

- Building Services Engineering Technician
- Civil Engineering Technician
- Construction Quantity Surveying Technician
- Construction Site Engineering Technician
- Construction Site Supervisor
- Construction Technical & Professional (Advanced)

A qualification in carpentry and joinery can lead to a career in:



**CARPENTRY
& JOINERY**
UP TO £40K PER ANNUM



**CONSTRUCTION
MANAGEMENT**
UP TO £95K PER ANNUM



ESTIMATING
UP TO £50K PER ANNUM

Construction-related employment rose by 3.8% in Great Britain in previous years, with more jobs in the North West of England.



GROUNDWORKS

City Skills and Apprenticeships at Salford City College have a partnership with these employers, giving you the opportunity to progress directly into employment from your course.



If you are considering a career as a groundworker and are ready to start developing your skills, then this is the perfect course for you.

The course will provide a variety of skills and techniques around brickwork, blockwork, block paving and general maintenance, with a focus on health, safety and welfare in the construction industry. You will also learn how to succeed as a groundworker in an industry that needs skilled and qualified tradespeople.

Depending on your career path, groundworkers can specialise in a variety of areas such as foundations, drainage, highways and transportation.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Level 1: Drainage systems, health and safety, concreting, constructing foundations and block paving.

Level 2: Health and safety, structural and reinforced brickwork, retaining walls, flagging and paving.

LEVEL	QUALIFICATION	COURSE TITLE	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
1	Diploma	Construction and Civil Engineering Services Diploma	One year	1/2s at GCSE
2	Diploma	General Construction Operations Diploma	One year	Progression from level 1

PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT

On completion of your level 2 qualification, pathways will include a route into a professional construction course or an apprenticeship. Groundworks is the perfect foundation to an apprenticeship in the following:



APPRENTICESHIPS
AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE

PROGRESS TO AN APPRENTICESHIP WITH US:

BUILDING SERVICES ENGINEERING

Building Services Engineering Craftsperson

Building Services Engineering Installer

Building Services Engineering Service & Maintenance Engineer

Installation/Maintenance Electrician

Gas Engineering Operative

Plumbing & Domestic Heating Technician

CONSTRUCTION CRAFT

Bricklayer

Carpentry & Joinery

Carpentry & Joinery (Advanced)

Groundworker

Painter & Decorator

Plasterer

PROFESSIONAL CONSTRUCTION

Building Services Engineering Technician

Civil Engineering Technician

Construction Quantity Surveying Technician

Construction Site Engineering Technician

Construction Site Supervisor

Construction Technical & Professional (Advanced)

A qualification in civil engineering can lead to a career as a:



**GROUNDWORKS
OPERATIVE**
£50K+ PER ANNUM



**ROAD/HIGHWAY
CIVIL ENGINEER**
£30K+ PER ANNUM



**CONSTRUCTION
PROJECT MANAGER**
£42K+ PER ANNUM

Economic forecasts predict at least 10,000 houses per year will need to be built in Greater Manchester to meet current demand.



ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

City Skills and Apprenticeships at Salford City College work in partnership with these employers, giving you the opportunity to progress directly into employment from your course.



Do you have a passion for electrical systems? Are you interested in learning more about building and maintaining electrical installations in structures? If so, this course is the ideal starting point to begin your journey. Units will include electrical science, electrical installations technology, installation of wiring systems, solar photovoltaic, micro-renewable energies and communication within the building services and engineering industry.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Level 1: Health and safety, electrical science, wiring systems and communication in building services.

Level 2: Electrical science, electrical installations, electrical technology, environmental and communication in construction.

Level 3: Electrical design, test and commission of electrical installations, electrical science and principles and diagnostics and repair of electrical faults.

LEVEL	QUALIFICATION	COURSE TITLE	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
1	City & Guilds Diploma 7202	Diploma in Electrical Installation	One year	1/2s at GCSE
2	City & Guilds Diploma 8202	Technical Certificate in Electrical Installation	One year	Progression from level 1
3	City & Guilds Diploma 8202	Diploma in Electrical Installation	One year	Progression from level 2

PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT

On completion of your level 2 or 3 qualification, you could progress onto either a professional construction course or an apprenticeship. Electrical Installation is the perfect foundation to an apprenticeship in the following:



APPRENTICESHIPS AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE

PROGRESS TO AN APPRENTICESHIP WITH US:

BUILDING SERVICES ENGINEERING

- Building Services Engineering Craftsperson
- Building Services Engineering Installer
- Building Services Engineering Service & Maintenance Engineer
- Installation/Maintenance Electrician
- Gas Engineering Operative
- Plumbing & Domestic Heating Technician

CONSTRUCTION CRAFT

- Bricklayer
- Carpentry & Joinery
- Carpentry & Joinery (Advanced)
- Groundworker
- Painter & Decorator
- Plasterer

PROFESSIONAL CONSTRUCTION

- Building Services Engineering Technician
- Civil Engineering Technician
- Construction Quantity Surveying Technician
- Construction Site Engineering Technician
- Construction Site Supervisor
- Construction Technical & Professional (Advanced)

A qualification in electrical installation can lead to a career in:



ELECTRICIAN
£31K PER ANNUM



**ELECTRICAL SITE
MANAGER**
£40K PER ANNUM



**HEALTH, SAFETY &
QUALITY ENGINEER**
£40K PER ANNUM

Construction currently makes up 7% of the UK economy. This makes it the third biggest contributor after services and production.



MOTOR VEHICLE

City Skills works in partnership with these employers in the Motor Vehicle industry.

Snap-on

NISSAN

Garrett
ADVANCING MOTION



Did you know the average car contains 30,000 unique parts and that over 60 million cars are produced every year? Students with a passion for engines will benefit from our brand new, fully-equipped, purpose-built motor vehicle workshop. The state-of-the-art garage is installed with industry standard equipment including: a four-poster ramp, brake testing and diagnostic equipment. This gives students practical, real-life work experience whilst completing their studies.

This course is designed to give you an awareness of vehicle operating systems. You will develop an understanding of the maintenance procedures, through practical tasks, using modern technology and tools.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Level 1: Health and safety, introduction to motor vehicle, fault finding, cooling and lubrication, spark ignition and engine component and transmission.

Level 2: Engine technology, chassis, electrical, transmission, housekeeping in the automotive environment, tools, equipment and materials for vehicle maintenance and workplace relationships.

Level 3: Diagnostics and fault finding, the removal and replacement of a light vehicle chassis, electrical components and light vehicle transmission system component, diagnostics and repair of electrical faults.

LEVEL	QUALIFICATION	COURSE TITLE	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
1	City & Guilds	Diploma in Motor Vehicle Engineering	One year	1/2s at GCSE
2	City & Guilds	Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles	One year	Progression from level 1
3	City & Guilds	Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles	One year	Progression from level 2

PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT

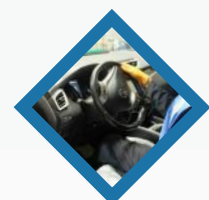
Our motor vehicle qualifications lead to careers in:



VEHICLE MECHANIC
£29K PER ANNUM

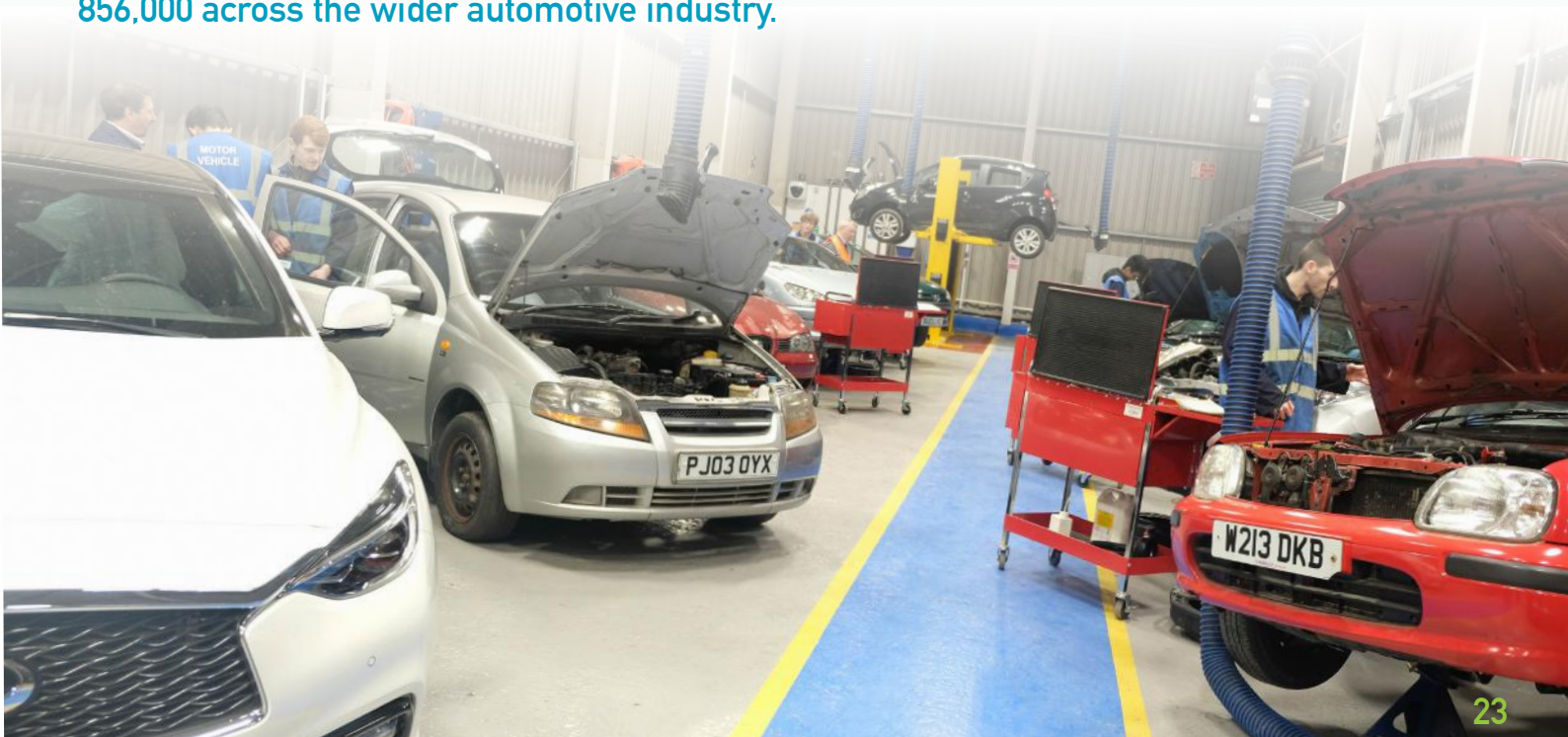


VEHICLE TECHNICIAN
£35K PER ANNUM



GARAGE OWNER
£150K+ PER ANNUM
(DEPENDANT ON THE SIZE OF THE BUSINESS)

The automotive industry is a vital part of the UK economy, accounting for more than £82 billion turnover, with 186,000 people employed directly in manufacturing and in excess of 856,000 across the wider automotive industry.



MULTI-TRADE SKILLS

City Skills and Apprenticeships at Salford City College work in partnership with these employers, giving you the opportunity to progress directly into employment from your course.



Are you considering a career in the construction industry? Unsure of what area you would like to specialise in? These courses will give you the essential skills needed, whilst introducing you to a variety of different crafts, which include bricklaying, carpentry and joinery, plastering, painting and decorating and plumbing.

The course consists of a variety of practical tasks with theoretical study, to prepare students for employment within the construction industry. It offers a stepping stone to a more advanced, specialist course to hone your skills in the trade you choose to study further.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Entry Level 3: Health and safety, communication in construction, employability skills and introduction to construction trades.

Level 1: Health and safety, communication and employability in construction, plus aspects of brickwork, carpentry and joinery, painting and decorating, plastering, plumbing and tiling.

LEVEL	QUALIFICATION	COURSE TITLE	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Entry Level 3	City & Guilds 6219-03	Entry Level Extended Certificate in Construction Skills	One year	No formal entry requirements
1	City & Guilds 6219-06	Extended Certificate in Construction Skills	One year	1/2s at GCSE or progression from entry level 3

PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT

This course is a stepping stone to one of our many other courses. It allows you to gain experience in more than one trade, before deciding upon a trade you would like to specialise in. On completion of a level 1 course your pathways may include a route into professional construction or alternatively a route on to an apprenticeship:



APPRENTICESHIPS AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE

PROGRESS TO AN APPRENTICESHIP WITH US:

BUILDING SERVICES ENGINEERING

Building Services Engineering Craftsperson

Building Services Engineering Installer

Building Services Engineering Service & Maintenance Engineer

Installation/Maintenance Electrician

Gas Engineering Operative

Plumbing & Domestic Heating Technician

CONSTRUCTION CRAFT

Bricklayer

Carpentry & Joinery

Carpentry & Joinery (Advanced)

Groundworker

Painter & Decorator

Plasterer

PROFESSIONAL CONSTRUCTION

Building Services Engineering Technician

Civil Engineering Technician

Construction Quantity Surveying Technician

Construction Site Engineering Technician

Construction Site Supervisor

Construction Technical & Professional (Advanced)

A qualification in multi-trade skills can lead to a career as a:



ELECTRICIAN
£31K PER ANNUM



BRICKLAYER
£37K PER ANNUM



SITE MANAGER
£52K PER ANNUM



**PROJECT
MANAGER**
£62K PER ANNUM



**CARPENTER
& JOINER**
UP TO £40K PER ANNUM

PAINTING & DECORATING

City Skills and Apprenticeships at Salford City College work in partnership with these employers, giving you the opportunity to progress directly into employment from your course.



Always wondered how the professionals get the perfect decorative finish? If you've always been intrigued by a painter's ability to transform a space, then this course is for you.

You'll be taking part in lots of hands-on, practical sessions, including: how to erect and dismantle the appropriate access equipment and working platforms; how to prepare surfaces for decoration and how to apply paint systems by brush and roller. You'll also look at the application of foundation and plain papers, the production of specialist decorative finishes and how to effectively apply and create and apply colour.

This qualification is widely recognised in the construction industry and will set you on the path to a rewarding career as a painter or decorator.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Level 1: Applying paint systems by brush and roller, preparation of surfaces, production of specialist decorative finishes and health and safety.

Level 2: Applying paint systems to ceilings and walls, further preparation of different surfaces, producing specialist decorative finishes and erecting and dismantling working platforms.

LEVEL	QUALIFICATION	COURSE TITLE	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
1	City & Guilds 6707-13	Diploma in Painting and Decorating	One year	1/2s at GCSE
2	City & Guilds 6707-23	Diploma in Painting and Decorating	One year	Progression from level 1

PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT

On completion of your level 2 qualification, pathways will include a route into a professional construction course or an apprenticeship. Painting and decorating is the perfect foundation to an apprenticeship in the following:



APPRENTICESHIPS AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE

PROGRESS TO AN APPRENTICESHIP WITH US:

BUILDING SERVICES ENGINEERING

Building Services Engineering Craftsperson
Building Services Engineering Installer
Building Services Engineering Service & Maintenance Engineer
Installation/Maintenance Electrician
Gas Engineering Operative
Plumbing & Domestic Heating Technician

CONSTRUCTION CRAFT

Bricklayer
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Carpentry & Joinery (Advanced)
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PROFESSIONAL CONSTRUCTION

Building Services Engineering Technician
Civil Engineering Technician
Construction Quantity Surveying Technician
Construction Site Engineering Technician
Construction Site Supervisor
Construction Technical & Professional (Advanced)



**SELF-EMPLOYED
PAINTER & DECORATOR
£30K PER ANNUM**



**PAINTER & DECORATOR
£27K PER ANNUM**



**SITE SUPERVISOR
£37.5K PER ANNUM**

There are 136,900 people working in the property industry, in 14,400 companies.



PLASTERING

City Skills and Apprenticeships at Salford City College work in partnership with these employers, giving you the opportunity to progress directly into employment from your course.



Do you want to provide a helping hand in restoring old buildings? Or maybe you want to assist in the completion of multi-million-pound housing developments? Plastering is an essential skill for the construction industry, whether you become self-employed, a business owner or work for a leading company. Our course will provide you with the knowledge and practical skills needed to excel in the trade.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Level 1: Health, safety and welfare in construction, principles of building construction, information and communication, preparing background surfaces and mixing plastering materials, applying scratch coats to internal backgrounds, fixing sheet materials, applying floating and setting coats to a wall.

LEVEL	QUALIFICATION	COURSE TITLE	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
1	City & Guilds 6708-13	Diploma in Plastering	36 Weeks	1/2s at GCSE

PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT

This course can lead you directly into a career in plastering. You might also choose to study another construction related course at level 2 to broaden your skillset and knowledge. On completion of a level 1 course your pathway might include completing a course in professional construction or alternatively a route into an apprenticeship.



APPRENTICESHIPS
AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE

PROGRESS TO AN APPRENTICESHIP WITH US:

BUILDING SERVICES ENGINEERING

Building Services Engineering Craftsperson
Building Services Engineering Installer
Building Services Engineering Service & Maintenance Engineer
Installation/Maintenance Electrician
Gas Engineering Operative
Plumbing & Domestic Heating Technician

CONSTRUCTION CRAFT

Bricklayer
Carpentry & Joinery
Carpentry & Joinery (Advanced)
Groundworker
Painter & Decorator
Plasterer

PROFESSIONAL CONSTRUCTION

Building Services Engineering Technician
Civil Engineering Technician
Construction Quantity Surveying Technician
Construction Site Engineering Technician
Construction Site Supervisor
Construction Technical & Professional (Advanced)

A qualification in plastering can lead to a career as a:



APPRENTICE PLASTERER
£14K PER ANNUM



PLASTERER
£32K PER ANNUM



SITE MANAGER
£52K PER ANNUM

The average salary for a plasterer in Greater Manchester is 7.3% above than the national average.

PLUMBING



City Skills and Apprenticeships at Salford City College work in partnership with these employers, giving you the opportunity to progress directly into employment from your course.



Did you know there is so much more to the world of plumbing? These days plumbers tackle a huge range of jobs, from fixing a kitchen sink to installing a solar-water heating system. The trade is both exciting and challenging, offering a variety of routes to pursue such as domestic, commercial or industrial plumbing.

You will learn about a wide variety of areas within plumbing and domestic heating, as you develop your skills in our real life workshops. The knowledge you gain can be demonstrated during practical lessons, giving you the experience needed for the industry.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Level 1: Basic plumbing skills and processes, cold water processes, hot water processes, central heating, sanitation, above and below ground drainage systems, communication in building engineering services and health and safety.

Level 2: Plumbing science, plumbing processes, complex hot and cold water systems, central heating and gas installations, sanitation systems and health and safety.

LEVEL	QUALIFICATION	COURSE TITLE	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
1	City & Guilds 7202	Diploma in Plumbing Studies	One year	1/2s at GCSE
2	City & Guilds 8202	Diploma in Plumbing Services	One year	Progression from level 1

PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT

This course would be ideal for those who would like to pursue an apprenticeship in plumbing, heating and gas fitting. You could also go on to study further, by progressing to a level 3 Professional Construction qualification, which can lead to many Higher Education opportunities, including a Higher National Certificate at our University Centre.



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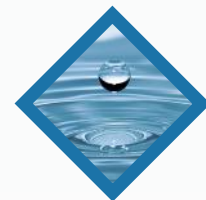
A qualification in plumbing can lead to a career as a:



PLUMBER
£37K PER ANNUM



HEATING ENGINEER
£32K PER ANNUM



**DRINKING WATER
INSPECTOR**
£36K PER ANNUM

The plumbing, heating and air conditioning industry has a current revenue of £17.2 billion in the UK, with an expected growth of 4.3% within the next year.

PROFESSIONAL CONSTRUCTION

FutureSkills at MediaCityUK This course is now delivered at our partner college FutureSkills, Dakota Avenue, M50 2PU

City Skills and Apprenticeships at Salford City College work in partnership with these employers, giving you the opportunity to progress directly into employment from your course.



Are you considering a career in the construction industry? With many routes to take, this course is designed for anyone wishing to obtain a nationally recognised professional qualification.

You will study specialist units that cover project management, professional development, surveying, computer aided drafting and design (CAD), tendering and estimating and topographic surveying. The sector is responsible for the design, construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, buildings, canals and dams. If you are an aspiring architect, surveyor or civil engineer our courses will provide you with the skills to progress in this fast-paced industry.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Level 3: Health and safety, sustainable construction, construction technology, construction science and materials, maths in construction and site surveying and levelling.

LEVEL	QUALIFICATION	COURSE TITLE	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
3	BTEC Level 3 90 Credit Diploma	Construction and the Built Environment	Year 1	Five 4s at GCSE including English and maths
3	BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma	Construction and the Built Environment	Year 2	Five 4s at GCSE including English and maths

PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT

This course could lead to a range of Higher Apprenticeships. Possible apprenticeship pathways include management, Building Services Engineering Technician and Construction Site Engineering Technician; all supported by Apprenticeships at Salford City College. You could also study a Higher National Certificate at our University Centre or choose to go straight into employment.

Employment opportunities within the industry include: working in architecture and design; construction management; surveying; engineering; health and safety or planning.



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PROGRESS TO A HIGHER APPRENTICESHIP
WITH US.

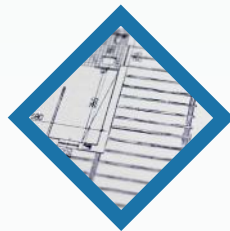
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A qualification in professional construction can lead to a career as a:



CIVIL ENGINEER
£50K PER ANNUM



**TECHNICAL PROJECT
MANAGER**
£44K PER ANNUM



QUANTITY SURVEYOR
UP TO £57K PER ANNUM

The professional construction sector will need to recruit 31,600 people annually to keep up with the current levels of demand.



PASSPORT TO

CONSTRUCTION



The Passport to Construction course follows the Open Awards Skills for Further Learning and Employment specification. On completion you will be awarded credits that can be used towards further studies and/or employment opportunities.

We will work with you to improve your confidence, social skills and academic abilities.

As part of the course, you will take part in taster sessions in various trades, meet with industry professionals and undertake a series of visits to sites across the City of Salford.

Students who are successful on a Passport to Construction course can progress to the Build Salford traineeship, a full-time college programme, or an apprenticeship.

We wish to make the course both fun and enjoyable, as well as using the time to improve your skills.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

UNIT	ACTIVITY
1	Personal Action Planning
2	Exploring Working in Construction
3	Skills for Gaining Employment

This flexible programme commences in April and is the perfect starting point if you want to learn more about construction.

By the time you have finished this course, you will be prepared for a full-time course starting in September or for an apprenticeship.





BUILD SALFORD TRAINEESHIP

The Build Salford traineeship is a unique programme for 16-24 year olds seeking a pathway to an apprenticeship with some of the best local construction companies.

The programme has over 20 dedicated industry partners, who all have one thing in mind: to create as many opportunities as possible for young people looking to kick start their career in the construction sector. The programme has had fantastic success since it began, with trainees now undertaking apprenticeships and employment with construction firms across the North West.

The preparation begins with the chance to gain a CSCS certificate and culminates with a seven-week work placement. The traineeship has a high success rate, with many students progressing onto an apprenticeship or employment after completion.

You will benefit from:

- Fantastic work placement opportunities
- Free personal protection equipment
- Free health and safety programme
- Free travel and weekly allowance*
- The opportunity to progress to an apprenticeship



*Subject to eligibility. Dependant on household income.

RICHIE ANDERSON

FORMER BUILD SALFORD TRAINEE

NOW AN EMPLOYED PLASTERER AT CASEY

“Build Salford has helped me to map out my goals in life. I have so much to look forward to in my future career and I look forward to expanding upon my skills and knowledge.”



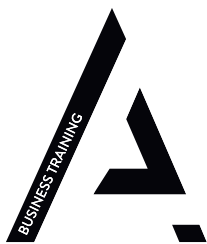
PROUD OF OUR EMPLOYER PARTNERS



“Build Salford is the conduit for bringing people together, for the good of the community.”

- John Walmsley, Direct Services Manager at Casey, a Build Salford partner





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OUR HANDS-ON, PRACTICAL COURSES WILL GIVE YOU THE EXPERIENCE TO

BECOME

A SALFORD CITY COLLEGE

APPRENTICE

THE BEST COURSES

THE BEST

EMPLOYERS THE BEST

OPPORTUNITIES

JAKE NOAKES

CONSTRUCTION & THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT APPRENTICE

EMPLOYED AT UTILITIES DESIGN & PLANNING LTD

"An exemplary full-time employee who has impressed everyone within the company with his enthusiasm and his limitless appetite to learn."

WHAT ARE THEY?

An apprenticeship is a job with training. It's a real job, with hands-on experience. You will have a contract of employment and an apprenticeship study programme to support your development. This means that you will be working for a company, earning an income, and achieving a qualification with Salford City College. You can start an apprenticeship whether you're 16 or 99, there's no age limit.

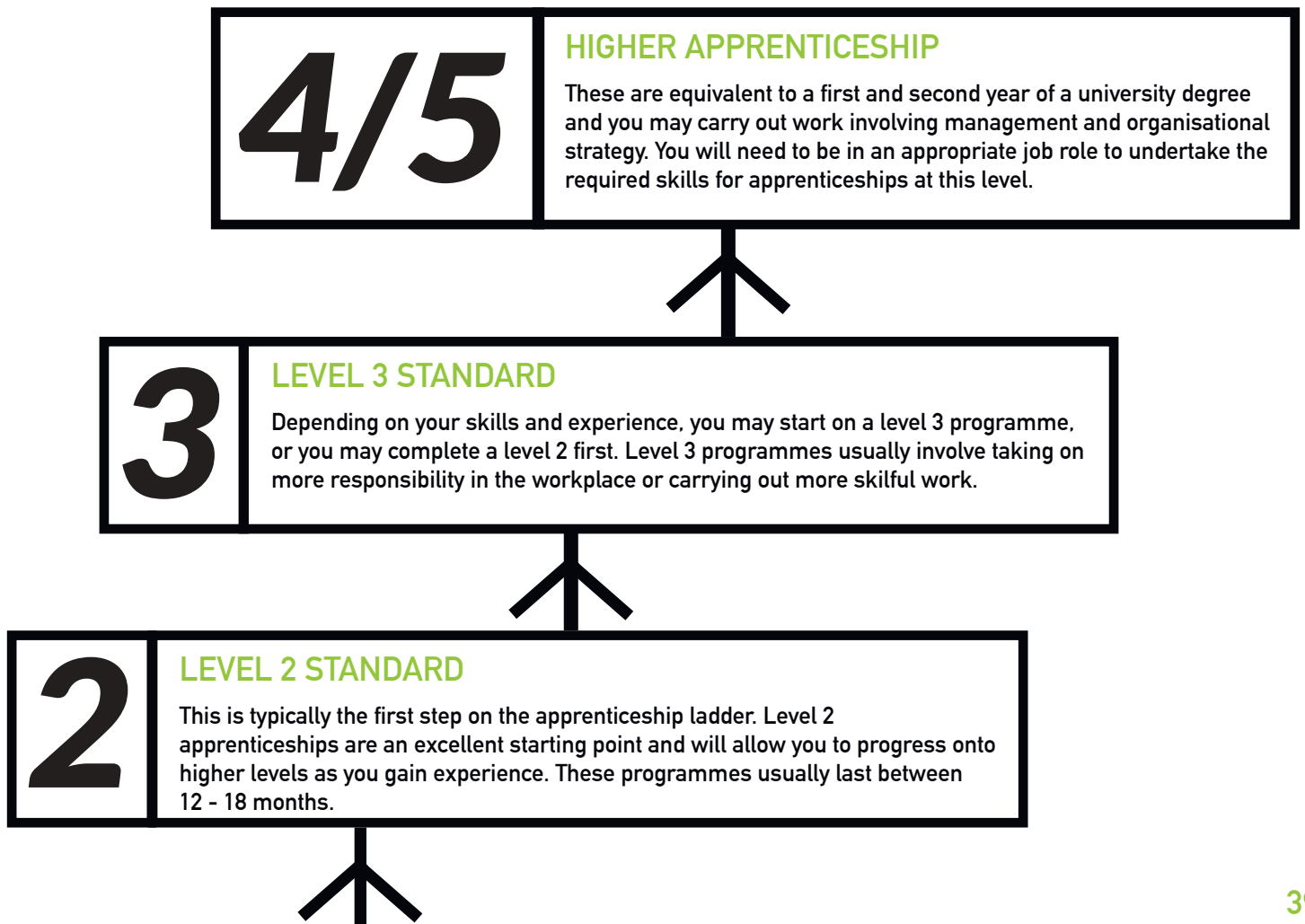
WAGES

You will receive a salary during your apprenticeship. This applies to time working and time spent training as part of your apprenticeship. The wage applies to all apprentices regardless of age.

CHOOSING AN APPRENTICESHIP

Apprenticeships are an excellent way to begin or to progress in your career. We offer a wide range of apprenticeships at varying levels, across a broad range of sectors. Our Recruitment Team are on-hand to assist you in starting your apprentice journey with the College.

Call our Recruitment Team on 0161 631 5555 or email apprenticeships@salfordcc.ac.uk.





LAUREN'S JOURNEY



LAUREN JONES

Lauren began her journey with City Skills in 2014, when she embarked upon the college's civil engineering course. Upon completion of her levels 1 and 2 in civil engineering decided to stay on at City Skills, progressing to a level 3 Professional Construction qualification.

Lauren says: "I started my first year of the level 3 Professional Construction course in 2016. After passing the first year of the course with a double distinction, I carried on with my second year. This course offered me days out on a construction site and allowed me to become more familiar with the real world of construction. Coming to the end of my last year in college and on this course, I knew the best route for me was to get into an apprenticeship, as I enjoyed being out of the classroom and on site.

In 2018, with help from my tutors at City Skills, I received an interview for an apprenticeship with Casey. I jumped at the opportunity! Within a few weeks of working there, I decided to return back to the college to carry on studying. I am now working part-time on my Higher National Certificate and NVQ in Construction and The Built Environment at the University Centre at Salford City College.

If it wasn't for City Skills and my tutors there, I would not be where I am today – working on site, training to become a site manager. I can't thank the college enough for everything they have helped me achieve in the last five years."

- APPRENTICESHIPS LAST AROUND 12 – 48 MONTHS
- ALL APPRENTICES RECEIVE A WAGE OR SALARY
- 80% OF YOUR TIME WILL BE SPENT LEARNING ON THE JOB
- 6 HOURS A WEEK WILL BE DEDICATED TO YOUR QUALIFICATION
- 90% OF OUR EMPLOYERS KEEP APPRENTICES ON AFTER COMPLETION



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HOW TO APPLY

1. APPLICATION FORM

- Online applications can be accessed via the college website at www.salfordcc.ac.uk
- For a paper application form, please call **0161 631 5000** and a copy will be posted to you

2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Once you have applied, you will receive an acknowledgment letter to say we have received your application.

4. OFFER

You will be offered a place on your chosen programme of study. You will then receive a letter confirming your offer and you'll be invited to events to experience City Skills and meet the staff before starting your course.

5. OPEN EVENTS

Come and experience City Skills for yourself. See the amazing facilities, meet current students and staff and learn more about the courses. Visit www.salfordcc.ac.uk to see when our next open events are.





Please return the completed Application Form to:
Admissions, Pendleton Sixth Form College, Dronfield Road, Salford, M6 7FR

Application Form

If you require help completing this Application Form or require it in other formats or languages please contact Admissions on 0161 631 5000.

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Preferred Name	<input type="text"/>
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Male/Female (please circle)	
Address	Parent/Guardian Tel.
	High School Attended/Attending
Postcode	Date of Leaving (Month/Year)

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Ethnicity

11 Asian/Asian British - Bangladeshi	19 Mixed - White & Asian	
12 Asian/Asian British - Indian	20 Mixed - White & Black African	
13 Asian/Asian British - Pakistani	21 Mixed - White & Black Caribbean	
14 Asian/Asian British - Other Asian Background	22 Mixed - Other Mixed Background	
15 Black/Black British - African	23 White - British	
16 Black/Black British - Caribbean	24 White - Irish	
17 Black/Black British - Other Black Background	98 Other Background	
18 Chinese		



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PENDLETON SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

A Centre of Academic Excellence | A-levels & Vocational Courses

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ECCLES SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

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