

## Construction (SCQF Levels 4 and 5) (FA)

SCQF Level 4/5 (24 Credit Points)

### Why Study a Foundation Apprenticeship?

Studying for a Foundation Apprenticeship gives you the chance to combine work based qualifications such as Scottish Vocational Qualifications (SVQs) or National Certificate (NC) with practical work experience in industry.

### Who Can Apply?

The Foundation Apprenticeship (FA) in Construction is for pupils staying on at school. You can choose this FA as one of your subjects in S3 - S6.

### Entry Requirements

These vary depending on which year you are in when you start the Foundation Apprenticeship. It could range from no formal entry requirements to some subjects at National 3 or 4. Check with your school for details.

### Course Content

You will learn about different aspects of the construction industry, which can include technical aspects such as 3D modelling and the practical skills, such as painting and decorating, carpentry and bench joinery.

You will develop your skills and knowledge through completion of a National Progression Award (NPA) as well as working closely with an employer.

### Qualifications Gained

- National Progression Award in Construction Skills (SCQF Level 4 or 5)
- Work Based Challenge Unit (SCQF Level 4 or 5)

### Duration

Usually 1 year.

### What can I go on to next?

There are several progression routes after completing the FA in Construction:

- a related Modern Apprenticeship - see options [here](#)
- a related further education course at college
- straight into an entry level job.

### How to Apply

To apply for a Foundation Apprenticeship you should complete an application form through your school. You may be required

to attend an interview and complete a relevant aptitude test.

Have a look at the [apprenticeships.scot](https://www.apprenticeships.scot) website to see what your school offers and to enquire.

## Related Career Areas

- Construction