Construction (SCQF Levels 4 and 5)

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, such as:

- built environment
- 3D modelling
- carpentry and bench joinery
- painting and decorating.

You will use the skills and knowledge you develop to complete the work-based challenge unit as well as work closely with an employer.

Qualifications Gained

National Progression Award in Construction Skills (SCQF Level 4 or 5).

Duration

Usually 1 year.

What can I go on to next?

- 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 website to see what your school offers and to enquire.

Related Career Areas

- Construction