

Course details

Course title

Professional development: Step into construction

Course code

Q00015571

Course date

Start: 14/01/25

End: 13/02/25

Number of classes

10 sessions

Timetable

Tue 14th Jan, 9:30 to 12:30

Thu 16th Jan, 9:30 to 12:30

Tue 21st Jan, 9:30 to 12:30

Thu 23rd Jan, 9:30 to 12:30

Tue 28th Jan, 9:30 to 12:30

Thu 30th Jan, 9:30 to 12:30

Tue 4th Feb, 9:30 to 12:30

Thu 6th Feb, 9:30 to 12:30

Tue 11th Feb, 9:30 to 12:30

Thu 13th Feb, 9:30 to 12:30

Tutor

Sophie Fowkes

Fee range

Free to £103.60

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

In venue

Venue

Online

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

This introduction course will develop your understanding of the construction industry and the skills needed to access opportunities. The UK construction industry is renowned for high standards expected from both its workers and its employers. Learn what these expectations are and why these are important to employers. Discover which organisations offer construction opportunities and how to access these. Develop knowledge and awareness of other qualifications you may need to gain work within this sector and how to access these, such as a CSCS Card, Health and Safety within Construction. This course is funded by the West Midlands Combined Authority.

Course description

During this course you will develop and gain more understanding of the construction industry and the roles and the responsibilities available to you and how to access them. We will look at work experience, apprenticeships in construction and other qualifications that will support you to move closer to your goals. The UK construction industry is renowned for high standards expected from both its workers and its employers. Learn what these expectations are and how you can meet these expectations to support job applications. Discover which organisations offer construction opportunities and how to access these. Develop knowledge and awareness of other qualifications you may need to gain work within this sector and how to access these, such as a CSCS Card, Health and Safety within Construction. Develop digital skills by using the WEA's online learning platform Canvas and gain confidence in using the various functions to complete tasks and upload work. Develop confidence in using your mobile devices for searching the internet and how to upload CV's and complete job applications.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our

education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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