

### VENUE AND DURATION OF COURSE:

East Surrey College, Gatton Point, Redhill, RH1 2JX, 1 year full-time.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Few formal qualifications, ideally 4 GCSEs grade 9-1 (A\*-G) that includes English and Maths.

### WHAT QUALIFICATIONS WILL I GET?

Construction Skills Level 1 Diploma.

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is an ideal introduction to the construction industry and is suitable for 16-19 year olds wanting an introduction to the variety of construction trades, to gain skills in those areas and perhaps to decide which trade is the right one to pursue a career in. No previous knowledge or experience is required.

### UNITS/TOPICS COVERED:

- Health & Safety within the construction industry
- Communication with others
- Bricklaying
- Carpentry and joinery
- Painting and Decorating

### TYPE OF ASSESSMENT:

Paper-based tests, practical task assessments and a portfolio of evidence.

### EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

All students will be required to wear college uniform. Steel toe capped boots must be worn at all times when in the workshops.

### WHERE CAN IT LEAD?

The primary aim of this qualification is to help prepare you to progress into further learning and training in the construction sector. You may take the qualification as part of a pre apprenticeship programme, a traineeship, or you may take it alongside the CSCS Green Card for Labourers qualifications, to help you gain opportunities to work on site as a labourer.

Once you have studied the qualification, you should be in a position to decide which construction trade area you would like to specialise in. You could then consider progressing on to study any of the following qualifications:

- Level 1 Diploma in Bricklaying
- Level 1 Diploma in Carpentry and Joinery
- Level 1 Diploma in Painting and Decorating

**COURSE FEE:**

If you are under 19 on 31/08/2025, tuition is free. If you are 19 or over, please consult Client Services for advice and guidance on funding and eligibility.

You will need to purchase uniform items such as a polo shirt, trousers and other personal protection equipment (PPE). Please be aware that there may be additional costs for equipment and educational visits. This information will be available from the curriculum staff at interview.

**WHAT TO DO NEXT:**

If you have any outstanding queries, please contact our Client Services team on 01737 788444 or at [clientservices@esc.ac.uk](mailto:clientservices@esc.ac.uk).

To apply online for this course, please visit [www.esc.ac.uk](http://www.esc.ac.uk).

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