

# Ascentis **Entry Level 3 Diploma** in **Skills for Employment in the Construction Industries** **Overview Specification**



**This qualification is being withdrawn. The last date of registration for learners is 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025 after which no further learners can be registered.**

**The certification end date is 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026. If you require any further clarification, please email [development@ascentis.co.uk](mailto:development@ascentis.co.uk).**

**Ofqual Number:**

Ofqual Start Date: 01/08/2013

Ofqual End Date: 31/07/2025

Ofqual Certification End Date: 31/07/2026

# Qualification Overview

The Ascentis Entry Level Diploma in Skills for Employment in the Construction Industries (Entry 3) provides the learner with an excellent initiation into the world of construction in order to enable them to decide whether this is a sector within which they feel they wish to choose to work in the future. The qualification also promotes the development of wider employment skills, emphasising the importance of appropriate conduct and dress within a work area, customer service, customer care and safe working practice.

There are several features of this qualification that make it very appropriate for its target learners:

- Unit certification is available for each of the units
- Verification and certification can be offered throughout the year, allowing maximum flexibility for centres
- There is an emphasis on the learner acquiring practical skills and assessment through the demonstration of these skills
- Assessment is through a portfolio which will include a centre-devised practical assessment

## Aims

The aims of the qualification are to enable learners:

- 1 To encourage the development of generic employability skills
- 2 To promote the gaining of work-related skills within construction
- 3 To prepare learners for further training within construction

## Target Group

This qualification is aimed at young people aged 14+ and adults who have an interest in following a career within the construction industry and want to explore whether this career pathway would be appropriate for them.

## Regulation Codes

Ofqual Qualification Number: 600/0349/8

## Assessment Method

All units are internally assessed through the learner building up a portfolio of evidence that covers the relevant assessment criteria. These are internally assessed and verified by the centre and then externally verified by Ascentis.

# Rule of Combination

To achieve the Entry Level Diploma in Skills for Employment in the Construction Industries (Entry 3) learners must achieve a minimum of 38 credits, with 20 credits from Group 1 and the remaining 18 credits from Group 2.

## Rationale for the Rules of Combination

Learners interested in employment in the construction industries will benefit from the Mandatory units of Group 1. The choice of optional units in Group 2 allows learners to pick three or more practical areas they are interested in.

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				Minimum credits: 38
Group A – Mandatory Units				
				Credit (from Group A) Mandatory Units: 20
Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit reference
Handling and Storing Materials and Components	Entry 3	6	60	F/501/7125
Introduction to Construction Work	Entry 3	2	20	D/504/3389
Introduction to Health and Safety	Entry 3	6	60	A/501/7124
Introduction to Self-Employment	Level 1	2	10	T/504/3396
Personal Work Skills	Level 1	4	40	J/501/7126
Group B – Optional Units				
				Minimum credit (from Group B) Optional Units: 18
Carrying out Brickwork Operations	Entry 3	6	60	Y/504/8073
Carrying out Dry Lining Operations	Entry 3	6	60	T/504/8078
Carrying out Electrical Installation Operations	Entry 3	6	60	T/504/8064
Carrying out Flooring Operations	Entry 3	6	60	H/504/8075
Carrying out Ground Work Operations	Entry 3	6	60	A/504/8065
Carrying out Painting and Decorating Operations	Entry 3	6	60	M/504/8077
Carrying out Plastering Operations	Entry 3	6	60	L/504/8068
Carrying out Plumbing Operations	Entry 3	6	60	R/504/8072
Carrying out Sign Making Operations	Entry 3	6	60	M/504/8080
Carrying out Tiling Operations	Entry 3	6	60	A/504/8079
Carrying out Woodwork Operations	Entry 3	6	60	D/504/8074
<b>Credits from equivalent units:</b>				
Please contact the Ascentis office to request equivalences and ask to speak to a member of the Qualifications Development Team.				
<b>Credits from exemptions:</b>				
Please contact the Ascentis office to request exemptions and ask to speak to a member of the Qualifications Development Team.				

## Recommended Guided Learning Hours

The recommended guided learning hours for this qualification is 370.

## Total Qualification Time

The total qualification time for this qualification is 380.

## Age Range of Qualification

This qualification is suitable for young people aged 14–19 and adult learners.

# Contact & Further Information

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