

# Ascentis Level 1 Award and Certificate

in

# Introduction to the Construction Environment



## Overview Specification

**The Level 1 Certificate is being withdrawn. The last date of registration for learners is 31st July 2025 after which no further learners can be registered.**

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

**Ofqual Number:**

Certificate	603/5956/0
Ofqual Start Date:	01/08/2020
Ofqual End Date:	31/07/2025
Ofqual Certification End Date:	31/07/2026

Award	603/5955/9
Ofqual Start Date:	01/08/2020
Ofqual Review Date:	31/07/2027
Ofqual Certification Review Date:	31/07/2028

# Qualification Overview

The Ascentis Level 1 Award and Certificate in Introduction to the Construction Environment introduce learners to the construction industry to enable them to progress with further training and employment within their chosen areas. The Certificate also allows learners to develop their personal and employability skills to prepare them for employment in this sector.

There are several features of these qualifications that make them very appropriate for their 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
- They can be delivered either as a classroom-based courses or as a blended learning programme
- Evidence can be generated within a wide range of organisational contexts, allowing the qualifications to meet the specific occupational requirements of the learners

## Aims

The aims of these qualifications are to enable learners to develop their understanding at an introductory level:

- To prepare them for further training within their chosen occupational area
- To promote the importance of work-related skills within the construction industries

## Target Group

These qualifications are aimed at young people aged 14+ and adults who have an interest in following a career within the construction industry or would like to be introduced to new areas within the construction industry.

## Regulation Codes

Qualification Numbers (Ofqual):

Ascentis Level 1 Award in Introduction to the Construction Environment: 603/5955/9

Ascentis Level 1 Certificate in Introduction to the Construction Environment: 603/5956/0

## Assessment Method

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

On completion of the learners' evidence for either the individual units or the Level 1 Award or Certificate, the assessor is required to complete the Summary Record of Achievement for each learner. The Summary Record of Achievement asks assessors and the internal verifier to confirm that the rules of combination have been followed. This is particularly important in cases where a learner has taken units at different levels. The Summary Record of Achievement form is provided in Appendix 1.

Centres are required to retain all evidence from all learners for external verification and for four weeks afterwards in case an appeal is made.

# Rules of Combination

## Rationale for the Rules of Combination

To achieve the Award in Introduction to the Construction Environment the learner must obtain a minimum of 7 credits. A minimum of 51% of credits must be taken at the level of the Award.

Ascentis Level 1 Award in Introduction to the Construction Environment				
Learners must achieve 7 credits in total to achieve the Award. Learners must achieve the Mandatory unit and the remaining credits can be taken from Group B.				
Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Group A – Mandatory Unit				
Introduction to Construction Work	Level 1	2	20	D/504/3120
Group B - Sector Skills				
Assemble Units for Interiors	Level 1	1	10	<a href="#">J/505/8601</a>
Carpentry Hand Skills	Level 1	3	27	<a href="#">J/503/2659</a>
Constructing a Cavity Wall Using Bricklaying Skills	Level 1	3	27	<a href="#">L/504/9625</a>
Constructing a Half Brick Wall Using Bricklaying Skills	Level 1	3	27	<a href="#">Y/504/9627</a>
Constructing a One Brick Wide Wall Using Bricklaying Skills	Level 1	3	27	<a href="#">H/504/9629</a>
Decorative Paint Effects for Interior Walls	Level 1	3	27	<a href="#">L/505/4114</a>
Developing Plumbing Skills	Level 1	4	36	<a href="#">H/505/8668</a>
Developing Practical Skills and Techniques	Level 1	3	27	<a href="#">Y/617/2905</a>
Developing Skills in Garden Horticulture	Level 1	3	27	<a href="#">T/504/2880</a>
Environmental Sustainability	Entry 3	1	10	<a href="#">J/505/8503</a>
Fitting Units for Interiors	Level 1	1	10	<a href="#">M/505/0539</a>
Fix and Fit Work Surfaces	Level 1	1	10	<a href="#">R/505/8603</a>
Health and Safety in a Practical Environment	Level 1	1	9	<a href="#">J/504/9364</a>
Health and Safety in Construction	Entry 3	3	30	<a href="#">H/505/1381</a>
Health and Safety in Construction	Level 1	3	30	<a href="#">D/505/1363</a>
Introduction to Carpentry and Joinery	Entry 3	3	30	<a href="#">Y/505/3192</a>
Introduction to Plastering Techniques	Level 1	3	27	<a href="#">R/505/4969</a>
Plastering Techniques	Level 1	3	27	<a href="#">R/504/9643</a>
Preparing Ceilings and Walls for Decoration	Level 1	3	27	<a href="#">Y/504/9644</a>
Understanding Ecology and Conservation	Level 1	3	27	<a href="#">Y/505/6576</a>
Use and Maintain Woodworking Tools	Level 1	3	27	<a href="#">A/505/8725</a>
Use of Tools and Equipment for Bricklaying	Level 1	3	27	<a href="#">F/505/8614</a>
Using Floor and Wall Tiling Techniques	Level 1	3	27	<a href="#">H/504/9646</a>

Using Painting Skills for Interior Ceilings and Walls	Level 1	3	27	<a href="#">K/504/9647</a>
Using Plastering Skills – Floating Coat to an Attached Pier	Level 1	3	27	<a href="#">M/504/9648</a>
Using Plastering Skills – Plastering to a Window Reveal	Level 1	3	27	<a href="#">T/504/9649</a>
Wallpapering Skills	Level 1	3	27	<a href="#">D/506/5330</a>

PLEASE NOTE: Units with the same title at different levels are barred

### Rationale for the Rules of Combination

To achieve the Certificate in Introduction to the Construction Environment the learner must obtain a minimum of 21 credits. A minimum of 51% of credits must be taken at the level of the Certificate.

<b>Ascentis Level 1 Certificate in Introduction to the Construction Environment</b>				
Learners <b>must</b> achieve 21 credits in total to achieve the Certificate. Learners <b>must</b> achieve the Mandatory unit from Group A, 15 credits from Group B and 4 credits from Group C.				
<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit Value</b>	<b>GLH</b>	<b>Unit ref</b>
<b>Group A – Mandatory Unit</b>				
Introduction to Construction Work	Level 1	2	20	<a href="#">D/504/3120</a>
<b>Group B - Sector Skills</b>				
Assemble Units for Interiors	Level 1	1	10	<a href="#">J/505/8601</a>
Carpentry Hand Skills	Level 1	3	27	<a href="#">J/503/2659</a>
Constructing a Cavity Wall Using Bricklaying Skills	Level 1	3	27	<a href="#">L/504/9625</a>
Constructing a Half Brick Wall Using Bricklaying Skills	Level 1	3	27	<a href="#">Y/504/9627</a>
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Decorative Paint Effects for Interior Walls	Level 1	3	27	<a href="#">L/505/4114</a>
Developing Plumbing Skills	Level 1	4	36	<a href="#">H/505/8668</a>
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Developing Skills in Garden Horticulture	Level 1	3	27	<a href="#">T/504/2880</a>
Environmental Sustainability	Entry 3	1	10	<a href="#">J/505/8503</a>
Fitting Units for Interiors	Level 1	1	10	<a href="#">M/505/0539</a>
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<b>Group C – Personal Development</b>				
Building a Personal Career Portfolio	Level 1	3	27	<a href="#">T/505/3989</a>
Developing Skills for Gaining Employment	Entry 3	3	30	<a href="#">F/504/8519</a>
Employment Rights, Contracts and Pay	Level 1	3	27	<a href="#">R/505/8794</a>
Equality and Diversity	Level 1	3	24	<a href="#">D/505/1959</a>
Improving Own Learning and Performance	Level 1	2	16	<a href="#">D/504/9497</a>
Introduction to Assertiveness and Decision-Making Skills	Entry 3	3	30	<a href="#">Y/505/8568</a>
Job-Seeking Skills	Level 1	3	27	<a href="#">D/505/4103</a>
Personal Career Planning	Level 1	3	27	<a href="#">H/505/4104</a>
Personal Development Skills	Level 1	3	27	<a href="#">K/505/4069</a>
Prejudice and Discrimination	Level 1	3	27	<a href="#">T/504/8842</a>
Preparation for Work	Level 1	3	27	<a href="#">K/505/8848</a>
Preparing for a Recruitment Interview	Level 1	3	27	<a href="#">K/505/8722</a>
Presentation Skills	Level 1	2	18	<a href="#">R/505/0453</a>
Teamwork Skills	Level 1	2	18	<a href="#">Y/504/9515</a>
Time Management	Level 1	3	27	<a href="#">L/504/8717</a>
Transforming Own Behaviour in Conflict	Level 1	3	27	<a href="#">J/506/5323</a>
Understanding Pay and Payslips	Level 1	1	9	<a href="#">K/505/8610</a>
Understanding Welfare at Work	Level 1	3	27	<a href="#">M/506/1993</a>
Understanding Welfare at Work	Level 1	3	30	<a href="#">K/618/6307</a>
Undertaking an Enterprise Project	Level 1	3	27	<a href="#">T/505/4446</a>
Work, Review and Plan	Level 1	3	27	<a href="#">L/505/8616</a>

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## Recommended Guided Learning Hours

The recommended guided learning hours for the Level 1 Award is 70.

The recommended guided learning hours for the Level 1 Certificate is 210.

## Total Qualification Time

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The total qualification time for the Level 1 Certificate is 210.

## Age Range of Qualification

These qualifications are suitable for young people aged 14–19 and adult learners

# Contact & Further Information

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