

Introduction to Construction Crafts (SCQF Level 5) (SCQF Level 4/5)

Full-time

Where will I study?

Course code	Location	Duration
AFGC	Aberdeen Altens Campus	1 Year
AHGC	Fraserburgh Campus	1 Year

Welcome from Director of Curriculum

As the current Director of Curriculum, I would like to welcome you to the School of Engineering, Science and Technology at North East Scotland College. The School provides courses in Engineering, Science, Construction and Automotive Engineering, all of which offer outstanding opportunities for students to attain industry relevant qualifications which enable progression into or within the workplace or onto further study.

We are very fortunate to have state-of-the-art teaching facilities, which means that each and every one of our students will experience industry-focused, high quality and inspirational learning. Our main focus is ensuring that on completion of your course, you are capable and confident when it comes to entering the workplace or progressing towards further study at College or University. We pride ourselves in offering vocationally relevant opportunities for all, whether you are studying at introductory level or joining one of our advanced courses. We would be delighted to help you achieve your employment aspirations.

Susan Grant, Director of Curriculum for Engineering, Science and Technology

Introduction to the course

On this course you will receive an introduction to bricklaying, carpentry and joinery, and painting and decorating – giving you the basic skills needed to get started in the construction industry.

Entry requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for this course but applicants will be asked to complete an aptitude test and take part in an interview as part of the application process.

What subjects will I be studying?

You will learn about painting techniques, half brick walking, angled halving joints and more! You will also learn about the construction industry as a whole, and the importance of health and safety.

Course progression

Upon successful completion of this course, you could progress to:

- Construction Crafts (SCQF Level 5)
- NC Built Environment

University progression

There is no direct progression to university from this course, but after successful completion of more advanced level study - for example the HNC Built Environment course - you could consider applying to study at degree level.

Useful information

Faculty: Construction and Automotive Engineering

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Guidance

All full-time students will have a designated Course Tutor and a Guidance Tutor. Your Course Tutor will act as your main key point of contact for all matters relating to your course and progress. Your Guidance Tutor will monitor your attendance, as well as deal with any personal matters you may want to discuss.

Guidance Tutors work closely with Course Tutors and other lecturing teams to ensure you have access to any support you need to ensure you successfully complete your course. There are various issues that may affect your learning whilst at College, so please talk to someone if you encounter any problems at all.

[Find out more about Guidance at NESCol](#)

Support

The College has trained advisers in place to help you with a range of factors that might affect your time at College.

They can help you with your application, funding queries, careers advice, learning support and more!

[Find out more about student support at NESCol](#)

Learning Resources

The College has a number of excellent learning resources available to assist and support the delivery of our classes across full-time, part-time and distance learning courses. They aim to enhance the quality of your learning experience.

[Find out more about learning resources at NESCol](#)

Library+ and Digital Skills Space

Our Library+ sites at the Aberdeen City, Aberdeen Altens and Fraserburgh Campuses provide all students with access to books, journals, newspapers, core skills materials and more! You'll also find laptop friendly areas, private

study/research booths and printers, scanners and photocopiers.

Our Digital Skills Space is a new modern and accessible facility where students can study and access key resources/support. It has replaced what was previously the IT Centre, and is located in the newly expanded Library+ at City Campus.

[Find out more about what our Library+ has to offer](#)

[Find out more about the Digital Skills Space](#)

College calendar

Have a look at our [College Calendar](#) for further information on key dates throughout the year.

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