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## HNC Construction and the Built Environment

### What will I learn?

All our courses are designed to cover the full range of topics and tasks as laid down by the awarding body in response to industry requirements. All practical assignments will take place in our industry-standard workshops, and mixed with classroom and assignment activities.

In the first year you will cover these essential topics:

- Construction and Maintenance, Conversion and Adaptation, Science and Materials, Design Principles

In the second year you will study these essential topics:

- Technology of Complex Buildings, Group Project, Site Surveying Procedures, Health, Safety and Welfare

Some extra units are required for entry to the professional institutes such as CIOB and BIAT. Extending the HNC to an HND would give the necessary exemption.

### What qualifications do I need to qualify for this course?

You should have successfully completed one of the following:

- BTEC National Certificate in Building Studies.
- BTEC National Diploma in Construction.
- A suitable bridging course after completing other studies.
- One A Level

There is also an exceptional entry criterion for students with wide experience of the building industry wishing to improve their academic qualifications.

### What can I do after this course?

This HNC in Construction is the basic academic qualification required for entrance to professional institutes. It provides partial exemption from the examinations of some professional institutes. The HNC also gives entry to part-time degree courses in architecture, building and quantity surveying.

