

# Construction

## Apprenticeship Groundworker

**Campus:** North Notts College - Worksop Campus

**Code:** NFECN007

**Level:** 2

### About This Course

Groundworkers are the first trade onto a construction and civil engineering site and they work closely with supervisors and engineers in interpreting design specifications, preparing the site ready for the structural building works to take place. They continue their work throughout the construction phase, working with all on-site construction trades, such as bricklayers and plant operatives, up to and including the final completion activities of the project.

Groundwork includes setting out and preparing the sub-surfaces ready for the structural work to begin, installing drainage systems, concreting, constructing roads and pathways and carrying out the finished hard landscaping. Groundworkers are able to transfer between heavy construction and civil engineering sites as well as house building, commercial building and general building sites. Groundworkers work for all types of construction companies from small subcontractors to large main contractors.

## What Will I Study?

- Principles of health and safety, including environment, lifting and handling and responsible working practices
- Communication
- Erecting and dismantling working platforms
- Internal and external drainage systems
- Use and maintain hand and power tools
- Gauge and mix mortars and concrete by hand and mechanical mixer

## Tuition Fees

Those aged 19 or over may not need to pay fees depending on their circumstances. Find out if you qualify for help with fees.

If you need further advice or guidance please contact the Enquiries Team on **01909 504500**.

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