

**“I want to be  
running my own business”  
JAMES BOLITHO**



# Construction

## CAA FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE IN BUILDING CRAFT OCCUPATIONS (LEVEL 1)

### 1 year full-time

Based at our Masons Road workshops, this course is designed for someone thinking about a career in the construction industry. It covers a variety of basic skills for a range of trades associated with the industry.

### Course Units:

- Handle and Store Materials and Components
- Remove and Replace Fittings and Fixtures
- Cut, Lay and Fix Components
- Mix Materials
- Apply Finishing Materials
- Setting Out

### Assessment:

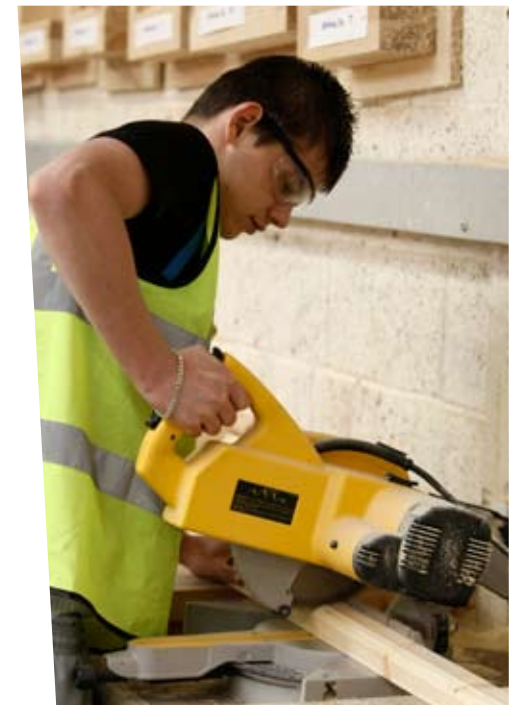
The emphasis for assessment is on a series of practical assignments. This is combined with written tests.

### To Join the Course:

You will need good hand-eye co-ordination and a reasonable level of Mathematics and English.

### Progression:

A Level 2 course in a specific construction trade. Possibly an apprenticeship.





## CAA DIPLOMA IN BUILDING CRAFT OCCUPATIONS (LEVEL 2)

### 2 years full-time

Based at our Masons Road workshops, this course is for students looking for a career in either bricklaying or site carpentry. It is the technical certificate of an apprenticeship in these trades. Students gaining employment while studying on the course can transfer to the apprenticeship programme.

### Course Units:

#### Common Units:

- Carry Out Safe Working Practices in Construction
- Information, Quantities and Communicating with Others
- Building Methods and Construction Technology

#### Bricklaying Units:

- Interpret Working Drawings to Set Out Masonry Structures
- Thin Joint Masonry and Masonry Cladding
- Build Solid Walling, Isolated and Attached Piers
- Build Cavity Walling Forming Masonry Structures

#### Carpentry Units:

- Carry Out First Fixings Operations
- Carry Out Second Fixing
- Erect Structural Carcassing
- Carry Out Maintenance

Both Level 2 courses constitute the technical certificate element of an apprenticeship in construction.

#### Assessment:

Assessment for this course is by a series of practical assignments combined with online exams.

#### To Join the Course:

- Good hand-eye co-ordination is essential for this course, with a commitment to succeed in the building environment
- Good levels of Mathematics and English are also required. A foundation in Level 1 construction course such as the BCO is a distinct advantage

#### Progression:

As this course forms an essential part of an apprenticeship in construction, the natural progression is to join an apprenticeship programme.

