

# HNC Construction

**PRESTON'S**  
COLLEGE 

This professional qualification is designed to help progress your career in the industry, moving into areas such as project management, construction design, quantity and building surveying or architectural technology. It also offers entry to related degrees at university or in junior management positions in the industry.

## What will I learn?

The course covers key areas in construction such as technology, management, materials, the English legal system and management theory. The programme includes a mandatory work place module and industry based project as part of a team, working on several aspects of the construction process including surveying and design. For more information please see the course detail [here](#).

## How will I be taught?

Weekly sessions include lectures, practical tasks, site visits and assignment work. You'll be expected to contribute to lessons and present your work to other class members both individually as a team.

## What can I do next?

The qualification is recognised by major professional bodies such as RICS, TRADA & CIAT. Public & private sector employers also recognise the qualification as appropriate for positions in supervisory, junior, middle management and technical appointments.

You may progress to further studies on to year 3 of a part-time degree course in similar subject areas, including Architecture, Building Surveying & Construction Management.

## Is there anything else I need to know?

Tuition fee: £2,200 (year 1) & £2,000 (year 2).

This course is delivered at Fulwood Campus on a part-time basis over two years (starting in August and completing in July). Students will be required to attend four sessions at the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan) construction labs, which is mandatory for the Properties of Materials module.

## How will I be assessed?

Your course will be assessed through various written tasks including writing case studies, essays and assignments, delivering presentations and creating portfolios. Students involvement in class activities, discussions and tests will also be assessed as part of the requirements for the course.

## What qualification will I gain?

HNC in Construction - Awarded by the University of Central Lancashire

## What are the entry requirements?

You should have a relevant Level 3 qualification (e.g. BTEC Diploma, NVQ Level 3, A-Level or Access course) and a successful interview. A GCSE Maths and English at Grade 4 or above and 3-4 years site/industrial experience is desirable. This course will run subject to a minimum number of 12 people.

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