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Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship Construction Contracting Operations

This is a structured programme of training and development allowing career progression within many disciplines within construction operations (e.g. estimating, quantity surveying, planning and site management).

The Level 3 Diploma in Construction Contracting Operations will develop knowledge and skills in areas such as: developing and maintaining working relationships, preparing and processing invitations to tender, preparing programmes and schedules of work, operating project information systems, and operating health, safety and welfare systems in construction. Learners can specialise in several different areas of Construction Contracting Operations.

This qualification covers the following areas:

- Buying
- Design co-ordination
- Estimating
- General
- Planning
- Site technical support
- Surveying

Entry

The entry requirement for the apprenticeship will typically be five GCSEs at Grade C or higher including Maths and English or a Level 2 apprenticeship in a construction or property related discipline but the final decision is that of each employer. Apprentices who are granted entry without GCSE Grade C or higher in Maths and English will be required to achieve Functional Skills in English and Maths at Level 2 as part of the apprenticeship.

Start Date

This apprenticeship can be started anytime throughout the year.

Duration of Programme

Typically, this apprenticeship will take 24 months to complete.

College delivery

Learners will attend North Lindsey College one day a week for taught sessions, excluding half terms and holidays. In total, learners have to spend 20% of their time on programme completing Off-The-Job training, this includes their day release, and any shadow shifts. Apprentices will be supported by 1:1 meetings in the workplace by their dedicated Programme Tutor. Additional learning resources and information will be made available online to ensure a fully blended learning experience.

Training Costs

£9000 - Apprenticeship Levy payers will pay the full cost from their levy; employers with 49 or less staff with an apprentice aged 16-18 years will pay no fees; all other employers will pay 5%.

If you are an employer with an annual wage bill of £3 million or more, you will pay into an apprenticeship levy. This levy is then used to pay for the full cost of the apprenticeship course which is £9000. This figure is divided by the duration of the Apprenticeship and you will make monthly payments from your account directly to us.

If you are an employer with an annual wage bill of under £3 million, the Government will fund 90% of the training fee meaning you will be required to contribute 10% (£900).

There are incentives available if you are a small employer (under 50) and if you train/recruit a 16-18 year old.

Progression

As well as ensuring full competence within Construction Contracting Operations, this apprenticeship provides a foundation for potential progression into a structured career path, such as building, civil engineering, and specialist occupations. There is also opportunity for progression through a higher apprenticeship, or Construction Site Supervision at level 4.

For further information regarding this apprenticeship please contact the Apprenticeship hotline on **01724 281111** or email employertraining@northlindsey.ac.uk