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NOCN Level 3 Diploma in Underpinning Knowledge for Heritage Skills (Construction): Traditional Craft Masonry

OVERVIEW

What is the primary purpose of the qualification?

The primary purpose of the **NOCN Level 3 Diploma in Underpinning Knowledge for Heritage Skills (Construction): Traditional Craft Masonry** is to provide theoretical and practical knowledge for learners who wish to work in the heritage craft sector (Traditional Craft Masonry).

Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is for learners who are already working in the construction sector and want to gain knowledge and understanding of traditional heritage masonry skills.

What prior qualifications/levels of attainment does a learner need to take this qualification?

This qualification is suitable for learners aged **16** years or over.

Learners are required to have:

16 - 19 year olds: NVQ Level 2 in Construction Craft and interview to determine suitability.

19 - 24 year olds: 5 years construction experience OR NVQ Level 2 in Construction Craft and an interview to determine suitability.

24+: 5 years construction experience and appropriate references and an interview to determine suitability.

What is the content of the qualification?

The **NOCN Level 3 Diploma in Underpinning Knowledge for Heritage Skills (Construction) Traditional Craft Masonry** is a **62** credit qualification with a Total Qualification Time (TQT) of **620**, including **620** Guided Learning Hours (GLH).

Learners will gain knowledge of:

- safe working practices in construction
- construction technology
- project methodology

- working on conservation and restoration projects
- preparation and mixing of lime mortars
- conservation and restoration of vernacular masonry structures
- erection of contemporary and vernacular complex masonry structures
- setting out contemporary and vernacular masonry and brickwork
- repair, conservation and maintenance of contemporary and vernacular structures

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

Will the qualification lead to employment?

This qualification provides career development and upskilling opportunities for those already working in the construction industry and could lead to employment on heritage construction sites.

Will the qualification support progression to further learning?

The **NOCN Level 3 Diploma in Underpinning Knowledge for Heritage Skills (Construction): Traditional Craft Masonry** is the knowledge element within Construction Specialist Advanced Apprenticeship. In order to achieve the heritage skills pathway learners would need to also complete the **NOCN_Cskills Awards Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Heritage Skills (Construction)** which is the competency element within the framework.

Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?

The **NOCN Level 3 Diploma in Underpinning Knowledge for Heritage Skills (Construction): Traditional Craft Masonry** is suitable for learners who wish to gain knowledge around traditional craft masonry. NOCN also offer a similar qualification; **NOCN Level 3 Diploma in Underpinning Knowledge for Heritage Skills (Construction): Traditional Wood Occupations** which is more suited to learners who want to gain knowledge on traditional wood occupations.

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by:

- Heritage Craft Alliance

FURTHER INFORMATION

If further information is required, please contact the NOCN Business Development Team:

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