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## **NOCN Level 3 Diploma in Underpinning Knowledge for Heritage Skills (Construction): Traditional Wood Occupations**

### **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 Wood Occupations** is to provide theoretical and practical knowledge for learners who wish to work in the heritage craft sector (Traditional Wood Occupations).

#### **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 woodworking 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 Wood Occupations** is a **55** credit qualification with a Total Qualification Time (TQT) of **550**, including **550** Guided Learning Hours (GLH).

Learners will gain knowledge of:

- safe working practices in construction
- construction technology
- project methodology
- working on conservation and restoration projects

- conservation, restoration and repair of historic and contemporary timber based fixtures and fittings
- maintenance, restoration and conservation of timber components
- setting out complex joinery products
- setting out and erection of complex timber structural components

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

## 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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