

Construction Diploma



16-19

Adult

Land based, work based plant operations Level 1 is the course if you want an overall introduction to the construction industry and most importantly heavy plant operations.

You will have the opportunity to carry out a number of construction tasks using plant ranging from 1.5 ton mini excavators up to 14 ton 360 degree tracked excavators and if that's not enough you will also receive introductory training using 6 ton high vis forward tipping dumpers and telescopic handlers.

Literally getting in at ground level, gaining the experience to develop your skills before progressing on to the level 2 course and gaining your CPCS certificate for professional operators.

During the course you will be trained and given the opportunity to gain your CPCS operators Health and safety card which is the first step and an essential requirement to gain access and open door to a host of opportunities in the construction industry.

As a trainee operator you will be involved initially in basic excavation trenching etc. then progressing onto more complex excavations for example structural foundations and service boxes. All training will be delivered to the high standards required By the Construction industry training board.

Bicton College is in the fortunate position to be in partnership with Holt JCB, this allows students access to the range of the most up to date machines currently available.



Scan the QR Code for full course description, assessment and progression options from this course

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry requirements for external applicants and school leavers

- Two or more GCSEs at Grade 2 or above, or successful completion of Entry Level Qualification.
- Learners with relevant industry experience but no GCSEs at Grade 2 may be considered based on interview.



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Entry requirements for existing learners with the Cornwall College Group

- Successful completion of previous course and, where relevant, progress in maths and/or English.

Please note: Some of our courses may have extra entry requirements or need a bit more information, like evidence or experience. Don't worry—we'll guide you through everything when you apply!

LOCATION & NEXT START DATE(S)

Bicton College - 10 September 2025



LEVEL Level 1	DURATION 1 Year
ATTENDANCE Full-time	FEES Tuition Fees: £623.00 FREE for school leavers*

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