

Civil Engineering and Construction (Plant Operations) – Groundworks Certificate

16-19

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This Civil Engineering and Construction (Plant Operations) – Groundworks Certificate is your gateway to gaining your full professional operators qualification if you want operate heavy plant to the exacting standards of the modern construction site this is the course for you. Once complete and the NPORS test has been passed this is your passport to a career in the construction industry and recognition of your professional operating skills.

You will have the opportunity to carry out a number of construction tasks using plant ranging for 1.8 tonne mini excavators up to 13 tonne 360 degree tracked excavators and if that's not enough you will also receive industry training using 6 tonne High vis forward tipping dumpers and road roller. At the end of the 1 year course you will have been assessed on 4 machines to gain your level 2 qualification and given the opportunity to take NPORS tests should you wish.

As a trainee operator you will be involved in basic excavation trenching etc. then progressing onto more complex excavations for example structural foundations and service excavations. 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 student's 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

- Three or more GCSEs at Grade 3 or above, or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification and this must include GCSE English or Maths grade 3 or equivalent.

Entry requirements for existing learners with the Cornwall College Group

- Successful completion of previous course and maths and/or English GCSE at grade 4 or above and the other at grade 3 or above.



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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 - 7 September 2026



LEVEL Level 2	DURATION 1 Year
ATTENDANCE	FEES Tuition Fees: £823.00 FREE for school leavers*

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