

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

T Level Programme Overview

Construction output in the UK totals more than £110 billion per year, which means a qualification in construction opens up a range of opportunities, giving you the practical and technical skills to build an exciting, and high level, career!

Equivalent to three A Levels, this two-year programme has also been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses, so you can rest assured that the content is relevant and up to date.

You'll spend 20% of your time on an Industry Placement, giving you vital experience in the world of work and a CV to wow future employers. Your employer may also provide you with that invaluable first reference, whilst a number of our students have also been offered full-time contracts following successful Industry Placements.

What You'll Learn

You'll focus on one occupational specialism, Carpentry & Joinery. Topics covered include:

- Preparing for the production of complex timber-based building products and structures
- Producing and assembling complex timber-based products and components
- Installing complex timber-based products into complex structures
- Fixing and assembling components
- Inspection and quality checks

You will also cover:

- Health and safety
- Design and planning
- Presentation

Elements of Study

Your programme consists of the following elements:

- Study of your chosen vocational subject - 80% of your programme
- Employability skills, such as punctuality, attendance, communication and team work but most especially the values and expectations of your chosen occupational sector

- Industry Placement, giving you a taste of working life – 20% of your programme
- Tutorial and personal development, such as healthy living, volunteering and citizenship skills

Industry Placement

The Industry Placement is at the heart of your T Level; you'll experience an extended sector-specific Industry Placement, completing a high-level project with an employer, for 20% of your programme.

You'll be supported throughout by your own dedicated Workplace Coordinator, which means that on completion of your course, you'll be work ready, with the qualifications and experience to progress to either your dream career or university!

Pre-Professionals Programme

As part of our Pre-Professionals Programme, you'll have your own personal Learning Development Mentor, supporting you throughout your time at College. You'll also have access to a Careers Coach and Workplace Coordinator - they'll help you to manage your studies; oversee your progress; aid in your personal development; and enrich your learning, giving you exposure to not only employers, but leading companies in your sector. You'll benefit from masterclasses, industry visits and project-based learning, and they'll also support you with CV writing, personal statements, mock interviews and more, so that when it comes to the crunch, you have the skills and confidence to impress.



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Supporting Your Learning and Wellbeing

We have a range of dedicated support and wellbeing services including **FREE** travel; **FREE** breakfast; dedicated Learning Development Mentors; impartial advice and guidance; dedicated one-to-one support for learners with additional needs; and support with the cost of College, plus much more.

Entry Requirements

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including Maths and English.

How will I be Assessed

You'll be assessed via a mixture of assignments, employer-set projects and exam(s).

Future Opportunities

The sole purpose of a T Level is to prepare you for employment and a dynamic career. Due to the broad range of topics covered on the Onsite Construction T Level, you'll be equipped for a career in a variety of careers. You could work as a:

- Carpenter, earning up to £40,000 per year
- Furniture Maker, earning up to £35,000 per year
- Wood Machinist, earning up to £28,000 per year

Enrichment

Sitting a job interview, writing a personal statement, applying for university; taking part in our enrichment programme will enhance your prospects in all of these situations, giving you a CV to wow! You'll benefit from:

- Inspiring trips and experiences
- Meetings with industry experts
- Visits to leading companies in your sector

As well as giving you essential professional and technical skills, you'll demonstrate that you're a successful and well-rounded person, helping you to make a lasting impression.

We want you to have fun, so we also have plenty of leisure and sporting activities for you to enjoy, improving your health and wellbeing.

Gifted & Talented Programme

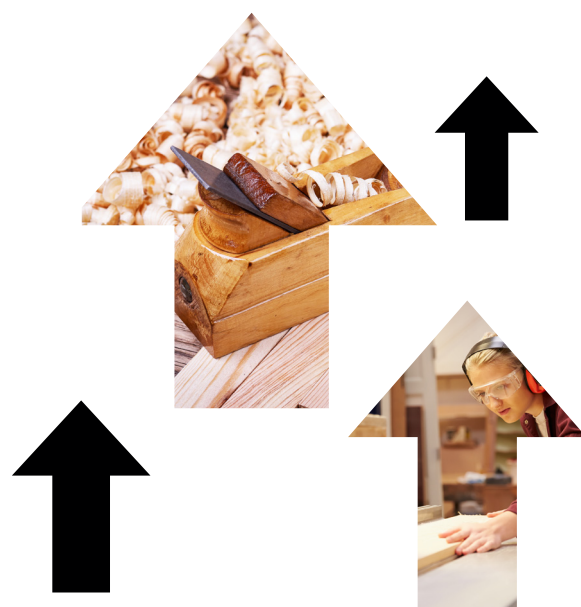
If you're a potentially high-achieving learner, capable of exceeding your targets, we will challenge you, encouraging you to fulfil your potential. You may have the opportunity to study additional qualifications, with support in place to complement your study programme experience.

Why Choose Us?

We're an elite College, and part of the University of Bolton Group, offering you a gateway to all of Greater Manchester's vast range of fantastic opportunities for specialist careers, university degree courses and higher Apprenticeships.

We'll reward your achievements with trips to The Anderton Outdoor Activity Centre and the opportunity to apply for the prestigious Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Our £75 million campus offers a newly refurbished fitness suite and sports hall; Apple Mac suites; libraries, a theatre and dance studios; hair and beauty salon; and a restaurant, café and canteen. You'll also enjoy a wide range of events, including showcases, enterprise activities and cultural celebrations.



Disclaimer: Every care has been taken to ensure that the information contained within these course information sheets was accurate at the time of publishing. Bolton College is constantly evaluating its services to meet the needs of learners; therefore programmes/courses/Apprenticeships, resources and facilities may be subject to change without prior notice.



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Open Events

We can't wait to tell you about the amazing opportunities here at Bolton College so this year, we're giving you TWO opportunities to help you discover what we're all about.

You can either visit us in person at one of our Open Events, or if you'd rather learn about us from the comfort of your own home, you can check out our Virtual Open Event instead, or even do both!

Open Event Dates at Deane Road Campus are as follows:

- **Wednesday 17th November 2021, 5pm-8pm**
- **Thursday 9th December 2021, 5pm-8pm**
- **Tuesday 18th January 2022, 5pm-8pm**

If you'd like to attend one of these events, please register your interest by visiting www.boltoncollege.ac.uk/register-open-events

If you can't visit our Open Event in person, or would rather find out about us online, check out our Virtual Open Event and access over 40 videos at a time convenient to you. Just visit www.boltoncollege.ac.uk/virtual-open

How to Apply?

Find this course on our website via www.boltoncollege.ac.uk/t-levels then click the 'Apply' button. You'll be asked to set up a Learner Hub account, so that you can track your application and enrol online in August. If you have any difficulties setting up your Learner Hub account, please email learner.hub@boltoncc.ac.uk

COVID-19

Bolton College may have limitations on the way it works, due to COVID-19.

Although every care has been taken to ensure that the information contained within this document is accurate, due to the changeable nature of the situation and updates to government guidance, there may be changes to this programme and provision.

We will endeavour to keep prospective and current students updated where appropriate and when the information becomes available.

