

Course Information

Course Title: Introduction to construction	Number of Weeks: 12 Number of hours per week: 15 hours per week (3 hours per day)
<p>Who is this course for: This course is for anyone claiming universal credit or ESA (WRAG) and aged over 19 who wants to embark upon a career in construction.</p> <p><i>“Elysium’s tutors were brilliant. They were really laid back and the course helped me to sort out some problems I had and write an action plan to get back into work. Everyone was really friendly, and it felt more like a group of friends than a class”</i></p>	
<p>What will I learn? (Course aim and learning outcomes)</p> <p>Aim: To provide an introduction to joinery and carpentry, painting and decorating, tiling and bricklaying.</p> <p>The course is a first step for anyone wanting to learn basic construction skills with a view to moving on to gain a CSCS card to work on construction sites.</p> <p>The course will also help learners to develop basic problem solving, teamwork and communication skills to support them into work.</p>	
How will I know I have achieved?	Your tutor will develop an individual learning plan which will outline your goals and targets to achieve employment. They will record what you have achieved over the course, and you will complete practical tasks and workbook tasks to complete the course. You will also know if you have achieved if you leave the course feeling more confident in your future, with a clearer action plan and steps to move on! We will also help you complete an action plan and identify your strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats to succeeding.
How will I be assessed?	There is no exam. We will use practical tasks in our construction skills workshop to assess learner’s basic construction skills. We will also use workbooks for the

<p>Where can I go next?</p>	<p>After this course learners can progress to undertake the level 1 NVQ in health and safety and touch test for a CSCS card.</p> <p>You can also progress onto level 1 Construction courses with Wigan and Leigh College. https://www.wigan-leigh.ac.uk/adult-courses or contact the team on 01942 761111.</p>
<p>What do I need to bring?</p>	<p>All resources will be provided including all personal protective equipment.</p>
<p>What is the cost?</p>	<p>Free. The course is fully funded for anyone over 19 and claiming UC/ESA(WRAG)</p>
<p>Will I have access to childcare?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Where is the course venue?</p>	<p>Start Well centres and Astley Tots Plot Sure Start centre TBC.</p> <p>Learners should bring their own refreshments. There are kitchen facilities and tea/coffee making facilities in the kitchen on site.</p>
<p>Who can I speak to for further information?</p>	<p>Lee Povah/Stacey Jones 01942 916 900</p>
<p>How do I enrol?</p>	<p>You can enrol over the 'phone by ringing the following number: 01942 916 900.</p>