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# WANT A CAREER IN CONSTRUCTION?

If so, an apprenticeship with King's Cross Construction Skills Centre could be the perfect opportunity for you.



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### **We offer:**

- Pre-apprenticeship training
- Apprenticeships
- CSCS tests
- A BTEC Level 1 award in Health and Safety
- CV workshops
- Interview skills training
- Bespoke construction skills training linked to job opportunities
- Jobs and work placements
- Graduate and undergraduate positions.

## About King's Cross Construction Skills Centre (KXCSC)

KXCSC is Camden's flagship skills centre. We offer training, apprenticeships and employment opportunities to people looking to start a career in construction, or those interested in furthering their career in the industry.

Our team is here to help, with everything you need for a smooth and effective transition into employment, including specialists with direct access to construction related jobs both locally and in the surrounding area.

### How can KXCSC help you?

With a range of construction projects in Camden and Islington, it's never been a better time to take up an apprenticeship. We can help you kick-start your career with:

- Advice and guidance to help choose a course that matches your interests
- Pre-job training including access to employability skills
- On the job training leading to nationally recognised qualifications
- Pre and post-employment support, including recruitment advice to help find the right job to match your skills
- Ongoing support for you and your employer to ensure long-term employment.

### What can you expect to achieve?

Successful candidates can look forward to a rich and rewarding career in construction. The skills you learn with KXCSC can open doors to a variety of industries worldwide, or you could even set up your own business and work for yourself.

Once qualified you could earn between £30,000 to £50,000 per year. Candidates who decide to move on to become a supervisor or manager could be looking to earn £35,000 to £75,000 a year.

**If you are keen to succeed, we can help you.**



## Apprenticeship opportunities

KXCSC is providing a new construction curriculum in partnership with the College of North West London.

The training programme is aimed at all ages, including:

- Apprenticeships for school leavers aged 16 to 18
- Adult apprenticeships for ages 19+

Training is available to both Camden and Islington residents.

Adult apprenticeships are under 16 hours per week and will not affect benefit payments.

# Courses

## Short course training

Kings Cross Construction Skills Centre offer a variety of training opportunities on offer at the centre

In addition to the longer diploma based training, we offer a wide variety of short courses aimed at helping a person gain extra skills & to enable them to embark on a career with in the construction industry, or indeed upskill and help further their career

Below is a list of the various course we have on offer to unemployed candidates, or those working in another industry, wanting to start a

career in the construction industry.

### Health & Safety Level 1 Award and CSCS

- Manual handling
- First Aid
- Confined spaces
- Working at heights
- Banksman
- Women into Construction Training Programme
- CISRS Construction Operatives' Training Course
- Certificate of Competence of Demolition Operatives (CCDO)
- Asbestos Awareness Training

## Level 1 Diploma in General Construction and Multi Skills

These courses are open to all Camden and Islington residents aged 16+. Courses are both full and part-time depending on your age.

These courses can lead onto an apprenticeship in your chosen trade.

This qualification is the ideal introduction to the

construction industry and teaches essential skills in the following trades:

- Bricklaying
- Carpentry and joinery
- Plastering
- Painting and decorating
- Construction operations
- Wall and floor tiling.





## Diploma in plumbing studies: Level 1

### Overview of the course

This qualification is for learners wanting to learn the basic skills and knowledge involved in plumbing. The qualification covers a range of basic tasks and underpinning knowledge involved in plumbing.

### Course Content

You will study a range of practical techniques required for the industry, together with plumbing principles and technology.

## The units covered are:

- Structure of the construction industry
- Fundamental safe working practices
- Environmental and sustainability measures in domestic dwellings
- Site preparation for working in the construction industry
- Above ground drainage
- Copper pipework
- Plastic pressure pipework
- Low carbon steel pipework
- Installation, repair and maintenance of plumbing systems
- Plumbing science

## What can I progress to after this course?

- Level 2 Diploma in Plumbing Studies
- Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Plumbing and Heating

Newly qualified plumbers can Earn UP TO £25,000 a year.

Experienced plumbers can earn between:

£35,000 to £50,000 a year.

## What are the entry requirements?

You will need English and maths skills at entry 3/level 1 (GCSE equivalent).

If you do not have evidence of your English and maths levels you will be given an online English and Maths assessment after you submit your application. you may also be asked to complete a piece of free writing or a vocational assessment.

## How is the course taught?

You will be taught practical sessions in fully equipped workshops. Theory session will be delivered in the classroom using a range of teaching tools and techniques

## How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed on an ongoing basis through assignments and practical tasks



## Diploma in electrical installations: Level 1

### Overview of the course

This qualification is for learners wanting to learn the basic skills and knowledge involved in electrical installation.

The qualification covers a range of basic tasks and underpinning knowledge involved in electrical installation.

### Course Content

You will study a range of practical techniques required for the industry, together with electrical technology and scientific principles.

## The units covered are:

- Structure of the construction industry
- Fundamental safe working practices
- Environmental and sustainability measures in domestic dwellings
- Site preparation for working in the construction industry
- Electrical installation wiring and terminations
- Fabrication techniques for electrical installation
- Electrical science and technology

## What can I progress to after this course?

- Level 2 Diploma in Electrical Installations (Buildings and Structures)
- Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Electrical Installation (C & G 5357)

Income - Newly-qualified electricians: Up to £25,000 a year. With experience it can rise to: £35,000 to £45,000 in London.

## What are the entry requirements?

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If you do not have evidence of your English and Maths levels you will be given an online English and Maths assessment after you submit your application. You may also be asked to complete a piece of free writing or a vocational assessment.

## How is the course taught?

You will be taught practical sessions in fully equipped workshops. Theory session will be delivered in the classroom using a range of teaching tools and techniques

## How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed on an ongoing basis through assignments, online tests and practical tasks

## Level 2 Diploma in Carpentry and Joinery

These courses are open to all Camden and Islington residents aged 16+ with no upper age limit. Courses are both full and part-time depending on your age.

These qualifications are the ideal introduction to the construction industry and cover practical skills and knowledge, including:

- Health, safety and welfare in construction
- Principles of building

- Information and communication
- How to carry out first fix flooring and roofing
- How to carry out first fix frames
- Partitions and stairs
- Setting up and operating a circular saw.

Successfully completing this course can see you employed as a trained carpenter. Candidates interested in management can progress to level 3 and 4.

## Level 2 Diploma in Electrical Installation

These courses are open to all Camden and Islington residents aged 16+ with no upper age limit. Courses are both full and part-time depending on your age.

Electronic engineers focus on all electronic devices in the workplace and at home. On this course you can gain the skills required to work in both.

The training includes:

- Health and safety in building services engineering
- Principles of electrical science}

- Electrical installations technology
- Installation of wiring systems and enclosures
- Understanding how to communicate within building services engineering.

The course includes practical sessions in fully equipped workshops. Theory sessions take place in the classroom.

Successfully completing this course can start your career as a basic level electrician's mate. Going on to take an NVQ level 3 will see you fully qualified as an electrician.



## Level 2 Diploma in Plumbing

These courses are open to all Camden and Islington residents aged 16+ with no upper age limit. Courses are both full and part-time depending on your age.

The training includes:

- Scientific principles for domestic, industrial and commercial plumbing
- Common plumbing processes
- Cold water systems
- Domestic hot water systems
- Understanding and carrying out site preparation and pipework fabrication techniques for domestic plumbing and heating systems
- Understanding and applying domestic cold water system installation and maintenance techniques

- Understanding how to communicate with others within building services engineering.

During practical sessions you will be taught in fully equipped workshops. Theory sessions will be delivered in the classroom.

Candidates who successfully complete this course can expect to start a career as a qualified basic plumber.

To advance further, an NVQ level 3 will be needed.

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In addition to the level 2 diplomas, KXCSC will be delivering apprenticeships in painting and decorating, and groundworks.



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Training is delivered in partnership with the College of North West London, one of the capital's major providers of training in construction and engineering. The College was rated 'Good' in its last Ofsted report of 2016.