



Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs) for Construction and the Built Environment



52% of construction employers struggle to get the skills they need for their business.*

HTQs are a sign of quality

HTQs have been developed by employers to provide the skills, knowledge, and behaviours you need in the construction and the built environment sector. Futureproof your workforce, fill skills gaps and boost business productivity with HTQs.

You may already be familiar with HNCs, HNDs, foundation degrees and other level 4 and 5 qualifications. HTQs are those same qualifications but with a stamp of quality. Whether you're hiring HTQ graduates who are job-ready or upskilling your employees, HTQs are an investment in your business and your workforce.

Construction and the Built Environment HTQs are now available, preparing learners for work or further training in the following occupations:



Construction Design and Build Technician



Construction site supervisor



Construction quantity surveying technician

* Gov.UK, Employer Skills Survey 2022, Sept 2023



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Where do HTQs fit in?

HTQs are at level 4 or 5. They offer a great progression route for those who have completed a level 3 such as a T-Level or an Apprenticeship. HTQ graduates can either progress into work or further study like a Higher or Degree Apprenticeship or an Undergraduate Degree.



For further information on HTQs and progression routes:

<https://occupational-maps.instituteforapprenticeships.org/>

Where can I find an HTQ?

HTQs are delivered at Further Education Colleges, Universities, Institutes of Technology and Independent Training Providers, so contact your local provider or visit <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study/choosing-course/higher-technical-qualifications> and start creating your skills pipeline today.

How are HTQs funded?

Learners studying HTQs on both a full and a part-time basis may be eligible for HE student finance, including tuition fees and maintenance loans to cover the cost of study. As an employer you may wish to contribute to tuition fees, as an investment in your workforce or as part of a benefits package.

What are other employers saying about HTQs?



“HTQs are another string to the bow of avenues that learners and employers can tap into, providing requisite skills and knowledge, gratefully received in the marketplace. I strongly recommend that all view HTQs as a suitable additional vehicle to tap into to address recruitment needs.”

Seymour Mincer, Associate Director, Fulcro

“The construction industry is a very fast-moving developing industry. We feel that the current learning schemes running alongside a further education course, such as an HTQ, is a great option.”

Chris Wareing, Director, Wareing Buildings



Want to find out more?

<https://find-employer-schemes.education.gov.uk/schemes/higher-technical-qualifications>