



Building and Construction

Local Information Sheet No. 3

The Work

- Do you enjoy practical work using your hands?**
- Are you interested in working mainly outdoors?**
- Do you enjoy problem-solving and work that requires attention to detail?**

There is a wide variety of jobs available in the construction industry. Building jobs include the construction and repair of buildings (e.g. houses, shops, schools). Civil Engineering jobs involve projects like roads, docks, tunnels, dams and bridges.

See Work Matters for more labour market information (see page ten - Easy ways to get useful information).

What's Happening?

The construction and built environment sector covers a range of varied industries such as architecture, structural steelwork, heating and ventilation, painting and decorating and surveying. 7.9% of the UK's total workforce is employed in construction. Locally, over 41,000 people are employed in construction. A large number of people employed in construction work for small businesses or are self-employed. Until 2008, the industry had grown continuously over the previous 10 years. Despite the current slow-down in the construction industry, there is a shortage of skilled people. Managers, electrical staff, architects and technical staff are expected to be in demand over the next five years. There are several major construction projects locally: Bristol Harbourside Phase 2; Locking Parklands (North Somerset); Science Park: SPark (South Gloucestershire); SouthGate (Bath); Temple Quarter (Bristol); the regeneration of Keynsham, Portishead, Radstock and Weston-super-Mare town centres; Western Riverside (Bath); Weston Park (North Somerset).

Possible Job Titles

Bricklayer	Electrician	Rofer
Building Technician	Floor Layer	Scaffolder
Carpenter/Joiner	Glazier	Stonemason
Cavity Wall Insulation Technician	Landscape Architect	Surveyor Technician
Chartered Surveyor	Painter and Decorator	Wall/Floor Tiler
Construction Supervisor/Manager	Plasterer	Window Installer
Construction Operative	Plumber	

For information on these jobs see the Building and Construction section of the Connexions library.

Your Options at 16 and 17

- **Further education at school or college** – continue to study, full or part-time, for a career or keep your future options open and simply continue to improve your qualifications.
- **Apprenticeships** (Level 2)/Advanced Apprenticeships (Level 3) – learn new skills with an employer, gain qualifications and get some real work experience. You will receive a wage, or, if you are eligible, an Education Maintenance Allowance of up to £30 a week.
- **Job** – regular, paid work that, with training, can lead to recognised qualifications.
- **e2e** (Entry to Employment) & **Pre-e2e** – programmes to help you prepare for a job, an Apprenticeship or further education.

For details of all these options speak to your Connexions personal adviser or see page ten – Easy ways to get useful information.

Section 1

Further education: what's available locally and how to apply.

- This sheet lists full-time vocational courses. Other courses and ways of learning may be available.
- **Futures4Me** – explore all post-16 learning and training opportunities available in the West of England.
- Contact colleges/sixth form colleges for information and an application form. They all have websites.
- Go to open evenings and information events. See page ten – Easy ways to get useful information.
- Ask colleges/sixth form colleges how well previous students have done on their courses.
- Use your school's Connexions Information Centre for information about local colleges and sixth forms.
- Higher education, Apprenticeships, a job with training, self-employment or time out to travel or do voluntary work are all options after college/sixth form college.
- Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is a weekly payment to help with costs if you go into the sixth form, college or go into training. Other financial support exists to help with travel, specialist courses, books and equipment and childcare. Terms and conditions apply to all. For more information - <http://moneytolearn.direct.gov.uk/>

CITY OF BATH COLLEGE

Avon Street, Bath BA1 1UP

Tel: 01225 312191

Website: www.cityofbathcoll.ac.uk

Construction – National Diploma

(2 years). Entry requirements are a minimum of 3 GCSEs grade C or above in Maths, Science and/ or English. This course will enable students to carry out a broad range of construction work within the industry.

Construction – First Diploma

(1 year). Entry requirements are 3 GCSEs grade D or above. The course offers the opportunity to take pathways in electrical, plumbing and building services and is ideal for those wishing to progress on to a National Diploma.

Stonecraft – NVQ Levels 2/3

(1 - 2 years). No formal entry qualifications. Will need to attend briefing session and may be required to undertake a college entrance test. The willingness to learn a demanding skill is essential. These courses are for anyone who wishes to work in the stonemasonry, restoration or conservation industries.

Wood Occupations – Carpentry and Joinery, Bench Joinery, Bench Joinery – NVQ 2/3

(1 or 3 years). Entry requirements are GCSE grade D in English and Maths plus Colchester Test. You will be asked to attend briefing session and may be required to undertake a college entrance test. These courses can provide an introduction to site carpentry and bench joinery.

Pathways to Refrigeration and Air Conditioning – Apprenticeship

(1 year). Entry requirements are an Aptitude Test score 70% or above. The aim of this course is to provide the necessary practical and theoretical skills needed to work within the air conditioning and refrigeration industries.

Basic Plumbing – City and Guilds 6129 Certificate

(1 year). Entry requirements are an Aptitude Test. This course is designed to improve your chances of gaining employment as a trainee plumber by teaching practical skills to plumbing industry standards.

Plumbing – ONCW Level 1 Pre-Apprenticeship

(1 year). Entry requirements are an Aptitude Test. Students will learn a range of skills including plumbing theory and practice, health and safety and environmental awareness to boost their chances of gaining an apprenticeship.

Air Conditioning and Refrigeration – Foundation

(1 year). Entry requirements are GCSEs Maths and English at grade C - D. This course offers an opportunity to learn the basic skills for a growing industry. These skills will enable a candidate to be employable in the industry and to enter the Work Based Learning or Apprenticeship route.

Engineering Technology – Foundation

(1 year). Entry requirements are an Aptitude Test. The course gives an introduction to plumbing, refrigeration/air conditioning, electrical and engineering.

CITY OF BRISTOL COLLEGE – ASHLEY DOWN CENTRE

Ashley Down, Bristol BS7 9BU

Tel: 0117 312 5000

Website: www.cityofbristol.ac.uk**Brickwork – Diploma Level 1**

(1 year). Entry requirements are a good standard of education and a personal interview. This course will give you the broad knowledge, understanding and skills training to become qualified within bricklaying.

Carpentry and Joinery – Diploma Level 1

(1 year). Entry requirements are a good general education and you will be asked to come for an interview. This course is great if you want to develop your carpentry and joinery skills. You'll develop all the practical skills of a carpenter and joiner and also learn about health and safety, creating and maintaining work relationships and the safe use of access equipment.

Painting and Decorating – Diploma Level 1

(1 year). Entry requirements are a good general education and you will be asked to come for an interview. This course is great if you want to start work as a painter or decorator. It's very hands-on, giving you the chance to develop skills in painting and decorating. As well as practical skills, you'll also learn all about handling and storing materials, basic working platforms, protecting work areas, preparing surfaces for decorating and applying decorative materials.

Plumbing – NVQ 1

(1 year). Entry requirements are 2 GCSEs grade C or above in English and Maths or equivalent Key Skill qualification, plus a personal interview. You will learn the basics of bending, joining and fixing copper, steel and metal pipe work.

Brickwork – CSkills Diploma Level 2

(1 year). Entry requirements are to have completed successfully the CSkills Awards Level 1 Diploma in Brickwork. On this course you will gain the broad knowledge, understanding and skills training to become qualified within bricklaying. The qualification is aimed at those individuals wishing to join the construction industry as bricklayers.

Brickwork – Apprenticeship Level 2 or 3

(2 or 3 years). Entry requirements are that you will need to pass an assessment test if you do not hold GCSEs in grades A*-C. You will learn a range of brick and blockwork skills including mixing materials, setting out and levelling. You will also learn the importance of health and safety.

Carpentry and Joinery – Apprenticeship Level 2 or 3

(2 or 3 years). Entry requirements are that you will need to pass an assessment test if you do not hold GCSEs in grades A*-C. You will learn a range of Carpentry and Joinery skills including timber preparation, hanging doors and using power tools. You will also learn the importance of health and safety.

Furniture Studies – Foundation Certificate Level 2

(1 year). Entry requirements are by a personal interview. This is a hands-on course that gives you a great introduction to the career of furniture making. You'll develop practical skills using a wide range of hand and portable power tools and woodworking machines. You'll also learn about veneering, polishing, cabinet work, drawing, timber technology, the history of furniture and other related subjects.

Plumbing – Apprenticeship Level 2 or 3

(2 or 3 years). Entry requirements are an assessment test. You will cover basic domestic work such as sinks, toilets, cold and hot water systems. You will also learn lead work, steel pipework and gas services.

Woodmachining – Diploma Level 2

(1 year). Entry requirements are by a personal interview. This is a course suitable for those who wish to develop skills and confidence in the safe use of woodworking machines. It leads to employment in woodmachining, joinery or furniture industries.

Woodmachining – NVQ Level 2

(1 year). Entry requirements are evidence of relevant work experience. If employed as a woodmachinist, you can gain experience of the main types of machining and CNC procedures used in the production of joinery and furniture, maintenance of saws and cutters.

Woodmachining – Advanced Construction Award

(1 year). Entry requirement: to have completed the Level 2 Intermediate construction award. This course will further your skills and you will progress to organising aspects of production and resolve problems of woodmachining operations.

CITY OF BRISTOL COLLEGE – BRIDGE LEARNING CAMPUS

Bishopport Avenue, Hartcliffe, Bristol BS13 0RH

Tel: 0117 312 5000

Website: www.cityofbristol.ac.uk**Construction – BTEC Introductory Diploma**

(1 year). Entry requirements are an entry level qualification, appropriate Literacy and Numeracy skills

and a personal interview. If you want to get your foot on the ladder in the construction industry, then this is the course for you. There will be opportunities to develop general construction skills including bricklaying, joinery and painting & decorating. You will also work towards the Adult Certificate in Literacy and Numeracy at an appropriate level.

CITY OF BRISTOL COLLEGE – HARTCLIFFE CENTRE

Bishport Avenue, Hartcliffe, Bristol BS13 0RJ

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Painting and Decorating – Diploma Level 1

(1 year). Entry requirements are a good general education and you will be asked to come for an interview. This course is great if you want to start work as a painter or decorator. It's very hands-on, giving you the chance to develop skills in painting and decorating. As well as practical skills, you'll also learn all about handling and storing materials, basic working platforms, protecting work areas, preparing surfaces for decorating and applying decorative materials.

Plastering – Diploma Level 1

(1 year). Entry requirements are a good general education and you will be asked to come for an interview. This course is great if you want to start work as a plasterer. It's very hands-on, giving you the chance to develop your skills. As well as practical skills you'll also learn all about handling and storing of materials, health and safety, basic working platforms and protecting work areas.

CITY OF BRISTOL COLLEGE – LAWRENCE WESTON CENTRE

Broadlands Drive, Bristol BS11 0NT

Tel: 0117 312 5000

Website: www.cityofbristol.ac.uk

Construction – BTEC Introductory Diploma

(1 year). Entry requirements are an entry level qualification, appropriate literacy and numeracy skills and a personal interview. If you want to get your foot on the ladder in the construction industry, then this is the course for you. There will be opportunities to develop general construction skills including bricklaying, joinery and painting & decorating. You will also work towards the Adult Certificate in Literacy and Numeracy at an appropriate level.

CITY OF BRISTOL COLLEGE – SOUNDWELL CENTRE

St Stephens Road, Soundwell, Bristol BS16 4RL

Tel: 0117 312 5000

Website: www.cityofbristol.ac.uk

Construction – BTEC Introductory Diploma

(1 year). Entry requirements are an entry level qualification, appropriate Literacy and Numeracy skills and a personal interview. If you want to get your foot on the ladder in the construction industry, then this is the course for you. There will be opportunities to develop general construction skills including bricklaying, joinery and painting and decorating. You will also work towards the Adult Certificate in Literacy and Numeracy at an appropriate level.

Construction and the Built Environment – Diploma Level 3

(2 years). Entry requirements are 4 GCSEs grade C or above, equivalent Key Skills Literacy or Numeracy qualification or a BTEC First Diploma in a related subject at Merit grade. This qualification is a broad introduction to the vocational area of construction and the built environment.

FILTON COLLEGE

Filton Avenue, Filton, Bristol BS34 7AT

Tel: 0117 931 2121

Website: www.filton.ac.uk

Brickwork – Level 1

(1 year). There are no formal entry requirements, but a skills test will need to be undertaken and an initial assessment to ensure learners are capable of progressing on the course.

Carpentry – Level 1

(1 year). There are no formal entry requirements, but a skills test will need to be undertaken and an initial assessment to ensure learners are capable of progressing on the course.

Electrical – Level 1

(1 year). There are no formal entry requirements, but a skills test will need to be undertaken and an initial assessment to ensure learners are capable of progressing on the course.

Plastering – Level 1

(1 year). There are no formal entry requirements, but a skills test will need to be undertaken and an initial assessment to ensure learners are capable of progressing on the course.

Plumbing – Level 1

(1 year). There are no formal entry requirements, but a skills test will need to be undertaken and an initial assessment to ensure learners are capable of progressing on the course.

Construction – First Diploma

(1 year). Entry requirements are 2 GCSEs grade D or above including Maths or English or Level 1 course in a related subject plus college skills test.

Construction – National Diploma

(2 years). Entry requirements are 4 GCSEs grade A - C to include Maths, English and Science or Merit pass in Level 2 course in a related subject plus college skills test.

Brickwork – Diploma Level 2

(1 year). Entry requirements are 4 GCSEs grade A - D to include Maths and English or Merit pass in a Level 2 course in a related subject plus college skills test.

Site Carpentry – Diploma Level 2

(1 year). There are no formal entry requirements, but a skills test and initial assessment to ensure learners are capable of progressing on the course. Ideally, candidates will have completed the Level 1 Diploma in Carpentry & Joinery.

Electrics – Electro Technical Certificate City and Guilds 2330 Level 2

(1 year). Entry requirements are 4 GCSEs grade A - D to include Maths and English or Merit pass in Level 2 course in a related subject plus college skills test.

Electrical – 2330 Level 3

(1 year). Students wishing to undertake the Level 3 City and Guilds 2330 Electrical Installation, Technical Certificate, must have successfully completed the Level 2 certificate of the same course.

Plumbing – Technical Certificate City and Guilds 6129 Level 2

(1 year). Entry Requirements are 4 GCSEs grade A - D to include Maths and English or Merit pass in Level 2 course in a related subject plus college skills test.

Plastering – Diploma Level 2

(1 year). Entry Requirements are 4 GCSEs at A - D to include Maths and English or Merit pass in Level 2 course in a related subject plus college skills test.

Painting and Decorating – Level 2

(1 year). Entry Requirements are the desire to be a qualified Painter and Decorator working in the construction industry. You must be willing to train in theory and practice in an intense environment. All learners will undertake an initial assessment in order to gauge learning styles and support needs.

Maintenance Operations – Diploma Level 2

(1 year). Entry requirements are the desire to be a qualified Maintenance Technician working in the construction / maintenance industry. You must be willing to train in theory and practice in an intense environment. All learners will undertake an initial assessment in order to gauge learning styles and support needs.

Plumbing – 6129 Level 3

(1 year). Students wishing to undertake the Level 3 Certificate in plumbing must have successfully completed the level 2 certificate.

Plumbing – Technical Certificate Level 2

(1 year). Entry is by an interview. Plumbing or Technical Certificate level 2.

Formwork – Level 2

(1 year). There are no formal entry requirements, but a skills test and initial assessment to ensure learners are capable of progressing on the course. Ideally, candidates will have completed the Level 1 Diploma in Carpentry & Joinery.

NORTON RADSTOCK COLLEGE

South Hill Park, Radstock, Bath BA3 3RW

Tel: 01761 433 161

Website www.nortcoll.ac.uk

Trowel Occupations – Foundation Learning Tier – Stage 3 – BTEC EDEXCEL

(1 year). Entry requirements: interview, assessment and a desire to work in the industry as a bricklayer. Students will study basic bricklaying, cavity walling, block-laying, damp-coursing, building methods and technology, health and safety, communication skills and a variety of other supporting subjects.

Decorating Occupations – Foundation Learning Tier – Stage 3 – BTEC EDEXCEL

(1 year). Entry requirements: interview and assessment and a desire to work in the industry as a painter and decorator. Students will study a mixture of theory and practice including paint and paper application, decorative finishes, surface preparation, building methods and technology, health and safety, communication skills and a variety of other supporting subjects.

Wood Occupations – Foundation Learning Tier – Stage 3 – BTEC EDEXCEL

(1 year). Entry requirements: interview and assessment and a desire to work in the industry as site carpenter. Students will study basic wood working joints, maintaining and using hand tools, preparing and using portable power tools, building methods and technology, health and safety, communication skills and a variety of other supporting subjects.

Trowel Occupations – Diploma Level 1

(1 year). Entry requirements – interview and a desire to work in the industry as a bricklayer. Students will study basic bricklaying, cavity walling, blocklaying, damp coursing, building methods and technology, health and safety and communication skills.

Wood Occupations – Diploma Level 1

(1 year). Entry requirements – interview and a desire to work in the industry as a site carpenter. Students will study basic wood working joints, maintaining and using hand tools, preparing and using portable power tools, building methods and technology, health and safety and communication skills.

Decorating Occupations – Diploma Level 1

(1 year). Entry requirements – interview and a desire to work in the industry as a painter and decorator. Students will study a mixture of theory and practice including paint and paper application, decorative finishes, surface preparation, building methods and technology, erecting working platforms, health and safety and communication skills.

Trowel Occupations – Diploma Level 2

(1 year). Entry requirements – this Level 2 Diploma course is new this year, so please contact the college to discuss your entry options. Students will study how to interpret drawings, joint masonry and cladding, solid wall isolated and attached piers, cavity walling, building methods and technology, health and safety and communication skills.

Wood Occupations – Diploma Level 2

(1 year). Entry requirements – this Level 2 Diploma course is new this year, so please contact the college to discuss your entry options. Students will study first and second fixing operations, truss roofing, maintenance operations, operation of a circular saw, building methods and technology, health and safety and communication skills.

Decorating Occupations – Diploma Level 2

(1 year). Entry requirements – this Level 2 Diploma course is new this year, so please contact the college to discuss your entry options. Students will study a mixture of theory and practice including paint and paper application, decorative finishes, spray painting techniques, surface preparation, building methods and technology, erecting working platforms, health and safety and communication skills.

The college is also part of the Bath and NE Somerset Diploma Consortium and is delivering part of the Construction and the Built Environment Diploma in partnership with City of Bath College.

WESTON COLLEGE

Knightstone Road, Weston-super-Mare BS23 2AL

Tel: 01934 411411

Website: www.weston.ac.uk

Carpentry and Joinery – Diploma

(1 Year). Entry requirements are at least some GCSEs in the C - E range and you must be able to demonstrate an interest in the subject and a willingness to study this course. You will also need to have a course guidance interview and successfully complete an initial assessment test.

Construction – BTEC First Diploma

(1 Year). Entry requirements are at least 4 GCSEs in the C - E range (including English Language, Maths and Science). You must also be able to demonstrate an interest in the subject and a willingness to study this course. You will also need to have a course guidance interview and successfully complete an initial assessment test.

Construction – BTEC National Diploma

(2 Years). Entry requirements are at least 5 GCSEs in the A - C range and preferably Maths and English Language at grade C or above. Alternatively you will need an appropriate Level 2 qualification such as a BTEC First Diploma.

Trowel Occupations (Bricklaying) – NVQ 1

(1 Year). Entry requirements are least some GCSEs in the C - E range and you must be able to demonstrate an interest in the subject and a willingness to study this course. You will also need to have a course guidance interview and successfully complete an initial assessment test.

Trowel Occupations (Bricklaying) – Level 1 Diploma

(1 Year). Entry requirements are least some GCSEs in the C - E range and you must be able to demonstrate an interest in the subject and a willingness to study this course. You will also need to have a course guidance interview and successfully complete an initial assessment test.

Trowel Occupations (Bricklaying) – Level 2 Diploma

(1 Year). You will need at least 4 GCSEs in the C - E range, preferably to include English Language and Maths and two at grade C or above. Alternatively you will need an appropriate Level 1 qualification such as a Diploma in Trowel Occupations or an NVQ Level 1. You must also be able to demonstrate an interest in the subject and a willingness to study this course. You will also need to have a course guidance interview and successfully complete an initial assessment test.

Site Carpentry or Bench Joinery – Diploma

(1 Year). Entry requirements are at least some GCSEs in the C - E range including a grade D or above in English Language and Maths. Alternatively you will have completed a Level 1 Diploma in Carpentry and Joinery. You must also be able to demonstrate an interest in the subject and a willingness to study this course. A course guidance interview and a successfully completed initial assessment test will also be required.

Wood Occupations – NVQ 1

(1 Year). Entry requirements are at least some GCSEs in the C - E range and you must have a grade D in Maths. You should also be able to demonstrate an interest in the subject and a willingness to study this course. A course guidance interview and a successfully completed initial assessment test will also be required.

Electrotechnical Technology (Electrical Installation) – City and Guilds 2330

(1 year). Entry requirements are 4 GCSEs in the C-E range (to include English Language, Maths and Science at grade D or above). Students will also need to have a course guidance interview and successfully complete an initial assessment test.

Engineering (Electronics) – BTEC First Diploma

(1 year). Entry requirements are 4 GCSEs in the C-E range (to include English Language, Maths and Science). Students must also be able to demonstrate an interest in the subject and a willingness to study this course. Students will also need to have a course guidance interview and successfully complete and initial assessment test.

Section 2

Year 12 (Sixth Form)

- Choose from a wide range of courses including AS/A2 Levels, GCSEs, Diplomas, National Diplomas, NVQs and other work related courses.
- Contact sixth forms for information and an application form. They all have websites.
- Go to open evenings and information events. See page ten – Easy ways to get useful information.
- Ask sixth forms how well previous students have done on their courses.
- Use your school's Connexions Information Centre for information about local sixth forms.
- Additional further education, higher education, Apprenticeships, a job with training, self-employment or time out to travel or do voluntary work are all options after the sixth form.
- Educational Maintenance Allowance is a weekly payment to help you continue to learn or train. EMA is worth up to £30 a week. Other financial support exists to help with travel, specialist courses, books and equipment and childcare. Terms and conditions apply to all. For more information – <http://moneytolearn.direct.gov.uk>

Section 3

Apprenticeships and Jobs

Both of these options allow you to learn new skills with an employer, get some real work experience – but only an Apprenticeship will **guarantee** you training and the chance to gain qualifications. You will receive a wage, or, if you are eligible, an Education Maintenance Allowance of up to £30 a week. See page ten – Easy ways to get useful information.

Local Apprenticeships

Bricklaying

- **Bristol City Council (On-site)**, AvonQuay, Cumberland Basin, Bristol BS1 6XL. 0117 353 3480. Darren Perkins. darren.perkins@bristol.gov.uk

Brickwork - Trowel Occupations

- **Bristol City Council (On-site)**, AvonQuay, Cumberland Basin, Bristol BS1 6XL. 0117 353 3480. Darren Perkins. darren.perkins@bristol.gov.uk

Carpentry and Joinery

- **City of Bath College**, Avon Street, Bath BA1 1UP. 01225 328644. Lianne McCarthy. mccarthy@citybathcoll.ac.uk
- **City of Bristol College**, College Green Centre, St Georges Road, Bristol BS1 5UA. 0117 312 5007. Claire Arbery. claire.arbery@cityofbristol.ac.uk, College Green Centre, St Georges Road, Bristol BS1 5UA. 0117 312 5007. Claire Arbery. claire.arbery@cityofbristol.ac.uk

Construction

- **Bristol City Council (On-site)**, AvonQuay, Cumberland Basin, Bristol BS1 6XL. 0117 353 3480. Darren Perkins. darren.perkins@bristol.gov.uk

Decorative Finishing and Industrial Painting Operations

- **Bristol City Council (On-site)**, AvonQuay, Cumberland Basin, Bristol BS1 6XL. 0117 353 3480. Darren Perkins. darren.perkins@bristol.gov.uk

Electrical Installation

- **City of Bristol College**, College Green Centre, St Georges Road, Bristol BS1 5UA. 0117 312 5007. Claire Arbery. claire.arbery@cityofbristol.ac.uk
- **Weston College**, Knightstone Road, Weston-super-Mare, North Somerset BS23 2AL. 01934 411411. Peggy Tovey. peggy.tovey@weston.ac.uk

Electrotechnical

- **Bristol City Council (On-site)**, AvonQuay, Cumberland Basin, Bristol BS1 6XL. 0117 353 3480. Darren Perkins. darren.perkins@bristol.gov.uk

Painting and Decorating

- **Bristol City Council (On-site)**, AvonQuay, Cumberland Basin, Bristol BS1 6XL. 0117 353 3480. Darren Perkins. darren.perkins@bristol.gov.uk
- **City of Bristol College**, College Green Centre, St Georges Road, Bristol BS1 5UA. 0117 312 5007. Claire Arbery. claire.arbery@cityofbristol.ac.uk

Plumbing

- **Bristol City Council (On-site)**, AvonQuay, Cumberland Basin, Bristol BS1 6XL. 0117 353 3480. Darren Perkins. darren.perkins@bristol.gov.uk
- **City of Bath College**, Avon Street, Bath BA1 1UP. 01225 328644. Lianne McCarthy. mccarthy@citybathcoll.ac.uk
- **City of Bristol College**, College Green Centre, St Georges Road, Bristol BS1 5UA. 0117 312 5007. Claire Arbery. claire.arbery@cityofbristol.ac.uk, College Green Centre, St Georges Road, Bristol BS1 5UA. 0117 312 5007. Claire Arbery. claire.arbery@cityofbristol.ac.uk

Stonemasonry

- **City of Bath College**, Avon Street, Bath BA1 1UP. 01225 328644. Lianne McCarthy. mccarthy@citybathcoll.ac.uk

Trowel

- **Bristol City Council (On-site)**, AvonQuay, Cumberland Basin, Bristol BS1 6XL. 0117 353 3480. Darren Perkins. darren.perkins@bristol.gov.uk
- **Weston College**, Knightstone Road, Weston-super-Mare, North Somerset BS23 2AL. 01934 411411. Peggy Tovey. peggy.tovey@weston.ac.uk

Wood Occupations

- **Bristol City Council (On-site)**, AvonQuay, Cumberland Basin, Bristol BS1 6XL. 0117 353 3480. Darren Perkins. darren.perkins@bristol.gov.uk
- **Weston College**, Knightstone Road, Weston-super-Mare, North Somerset BS23 2AL. 01934 411411. Peggy Tovey. peggy.tovey@weston.ac.uk

Local Advanced Apprenticeships

Bricklaying

- **Bristol City Council (On-site)**, AvonQuay, Cumberland Basin, Bristol BS1 6XL. 0117 353 3480. Darren Perkins. darren.perkins@bristol.gov.uk

Brickwork - Trowel Occupations

- **Bristol City Council (On-site)**, AvonQuay, Cumberland Basin, Bristol BS1 6XL. 0117 353 3480. Darren Perkins. darren.perkins@bristol.gov.uk

Carpentry and Joinery

- **City of Bath College**, Avon Street, Bath BA1 1UP. 01225 328644. Lianne McCarthy. mccarthy1@citybathcoll.ac.uk
- **City of Bristol College**, College Green Centre, St Georges Road, Bristol BS1 5UA. 0117 312 5007. Claire Arbery. claire.arbery@cityofbristol.ac.uk

Construction

- **Bristol City Council (On-site)**, AvonQuay, Cumberland Basin, Bristol BS1 6XL. 0117 353 3480. Darren Perkins. darren.perkins@bristol.gov.uk
- **Filton College**, Filton Avenue, Bristol BS34 7AT. 0117 909 2223. Claire Thorogood. claire.thorogood@filton.ac.uk

Decorative Finishing and Industrial Painting Operations

- **Bristol City Council (On-site)**, AvonQuay, Cumberland Basin, Bristol BS1 6XL. 0117 353 3480. Darren Perkins. darren.perkins@bristol.gov.uk

Electrical Installation

- **Weston College**, Knightstone Road, Weston-super-Mare, North Somerset BS23 2AL. 01934 411411. Peggy Tovey. peggy.tovey@weston.ac.uk

Electrotechnical

- **Bristol City Council (On-site)**, AvonQuay, Cumberland Basin, Bristol BS1 6XL. 0117 353 3480. Darren Perkins. darren.perkins@bristol.gov.uk

Fenestration Installation

- **Weston College**, Knightstone Road, Weston-super-Mare, North Somerset BS23 2AL. 01934 411411. Peggy Tovey. peggy.tovey@weston.ac.uk

Fenestration Installation and Surveying

- **Weston College**, Knightstone Road, Weston-super-Mare, North Somerset BS23 2AL. 01934 411411. Peggy Tovey. peggy.tovey@weston.ac.uk

Painting and Decorating

- **Bristol City Council (On-site)**, AvonQuay, Cumberland Basin, Bristol BS1 6XL. 0117 353 3480. Darren Perkins. darren.perkins@bristol.gov.uk
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Plumbing

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- **City of Bath College**, Avon Street, Bath BA1 1UP. 01225 328644. Lianne McCarthy. mccarthy1@citybathcoll.ac.uk
- **City of Bristol College**, College Green Centre, St Georges Road, Bristol BS1 5UA. 0117 312 5007. Claire Arbery. claire.arbery@cityofbristol.ac.uk
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Wood Occupations

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For more on Apprenticeships

- www.apprenticeships.org.uk – visit the National Apprenticeship website for information including the National Apprenticeship Vacancy Matching Service (scroll down and click on the 'Apprenticeship Vacancies' link). This service lets you search for Apprenticeship vacancies in a variety of ways, such as by occupational area, provider or by postcode.
- **08000 150 600** – Call the National Apprenticeship Hotline for help and advice.
- If you are still not sure and need help, please contact careers staff in your school/college or your local Connexions West of England Centre (addresses at end of this leaflet).

Time Off for study or training

- The right to Time Off for Study or training is designed to help you if you are aged 16-17, got few if any qualifications at school, and are now employed in a job which offers little or no training.
- For more information – www.connexions-direct.com – look under work schemes>time off for study and training.

Easy ways to get useful information

- www.connexionswest.org.uk – information for 13-19 year olds; vacancies; local support agencies; education & training database; publication downloads.
- <http://options.connexionswest.org.uk> – Your Way Forward - Options @ 16 and 17. Post-16 learning, training and work options; qualifications; sources of finance; useful websites.
- <http://workmatters.connexionswest.org.uk> – Information about working in the local area; how much people earn; number of people employed; types of jobs; useful websites.
- **Futures4Me** – explore all post-16 learning and training opportunities available in the West of England.

Connexions West of England Centres are open Monday – Friday. Contact direct for opening hours.

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