Construction Surveying Technician

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(Note these standards are to be approved by government.
If they are approved before September 2017, LSBU will
provide them from September 2017)

Apprenticeship

Level 4

Levy Funded

Job role

The occupation covered by this standard is Construction Surveying Technician and typical job titles can include: Assistant Quantity Surveyor, Assistant Construction Surveyor or Quantity Surveying Technician. In the case of SME construction companies the roles are likely to include Quantity Surveyor or Construction Surveyor. They are associated with the monitoring and control of costs and contracts on construction projects and are based on sites or in offices.

Duration

2yrs plus 3-6 months for End-Point Assessment.

Academic award

Construction HNC.

Programme description

This course is suitable for those working on-site or in office within Construction companies. The course covers modules including

• Building services and environmental science
• Construction technology and materials
• Construction technology and structures
• Legal and economic context

- Construction practice
- Surveying and setting out
- Building surveying and inspection

The HNC element is 2 years part time with apprentices attending once a week for two 15 week semesters.

Employer commitments

All apprentices must have a contract of employment for the duration of their apprenticeship and they should be contacted to work a minimum of 30hrs per week including time spent in University and must be paid at or above the apprenticeship minimum wage.

Employers must provide evidence (employment contract & Job Description) that their apprentices' job role covers the approved occupation set out in the standard. In addition the apprentices' day-to-day work needs to encompass the core knowledge, skills and behaviours set out in the standard.

Employers will also need to ensure that they are in a position to support and mentor their apprentice through their studies to the gateway to their end-point assessment.

Entry requirements

For September 2017 entry the number of UCAS tariff points that qualifications are worth is changing. Visit UCAS for guidance on the 2017 tariff.

- A Level DDE or;
- BTEC National Diploma MPP or;
- Access to HE qualifications with 15 Merits and 30 Passes or;
- Equivalent level 3 qualifications worth 64 UCAS points
- All Level 3 qualifications must include a Science subject
- Applicants must hold 5 GCSEs A-C including Maths and English or equivalent (reformed GCSEs grade 4 or above).
- We'll also consider applications from anyone with significant relevant industrial experience.
- We welcome qualifications from around the world. English language qualifications for international students: IELTS score of 6.0 or Cambridge Proficiency or Advanced Grade C.

Assessment

Assessment of the academic element of this apprenticeship will consist of course work, exams and timed assessments. There will be formal lectures, study guides, course notes, directed reading, class tutorials, assignments and small-group projects.

End point assessment

The assessment plan for this standard has yet to be approved. We anticipate that the EPA will include professional registration with an appropriate professional body.

Cost

The cost will be to the funding cap which is expected to be £15,000 (TBC) which will be broken down as follows:

Levy Payers = £15,000, charged monthly via digital apprenticeship service
Non-Levy Payers = £1,500, (Government funds 90% the employer funds 10%).

Employers with less than 50 staff sending an apprentice aged 16-18 will have 100% of the training costs paid via the levy.

All employers that employ an apprentice aged 16-18 will receive a £1,000 incentive from government.

Enrolment date
September 2017.

Further information
Please contact the LSBU Apprenticeships Team
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Apprenticeship standard *(the Assessment Plan is awaiting government approval)*
Apprenticeship Employment Guidelines
Apprenticeship Evidence Pack Guidance