



Level 1 / 2 CONSTRUCTION

Exam Details

Unit 1 - Exam 40 % – Introduction to the built environment

Unit 2 – N/A – this is an optional unit for designing in the built environment spec.

Unit 3 - Non-examined assessment (Practical tasks) 60% - KEY TO ACHIEVING A LEVEL 2 QUALIFICATION

Deadlines and Dates

Unit 1 - Exam –Introduction to the built environment – Tuesday 9th June 2026 (pm)

Exam length - (1hr 30mins) – Online assessment

Unit 3 – NEA tasks (3 practical tasks set by the exam board) – Friday 27th March 2026

1. Joinery – Door lining and architrave task
2. Bricklaying – Racked pointed wall
3. Electrical – Two way Switching, LED pendant lighting

Exam board – Eduqas

UNIT 1 Exam – 40% of grade

Unit 1 – Introduction to the built environment exam

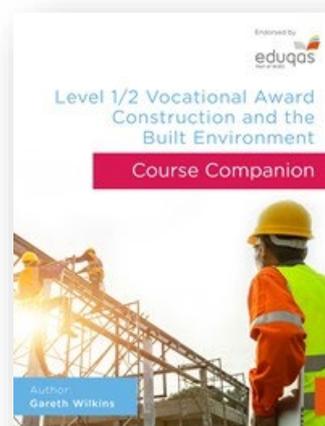
This exam covers 8 topics or sections.

- 1.1 – The sector
- 1.2 – The built environment life cycle
- 1.3 – Types of buildings and structures
- 1.4 – Technologies and materials
- 1.5 – Building structures and forms
- 1.6 – Sustainable construction methods
- 1.7 – Trades, employment and careers
- 1.8 – Health & Safety in construction

Format of paper

The examination will:

- be set and marked by Eduqas/WJEC
- **consist of a 1 hour, 30 minute on-screen examination**
- assess content from each topic in the unit
- 80 marks in total
- **include a balance of short and extended answer questions, based on stimulus material and applied contexts**
- be graded Level 1 Pass, Level 1 Merit, Level 1 Distinction, Level 1 Distinction*, Level 2 Pass, Level 2 Merit, Level 2 Distinction, Level 2 Distinction*

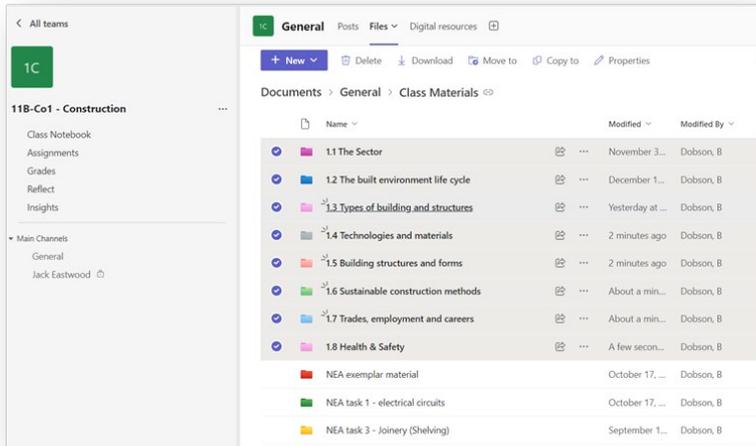




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Exam Revision

- Use the revision notes and questions available on TEAMS in the Year 11 Construction section>Files>Class Material



Unit 3: NEA

It is vital that you complete the NEA units in order to achieve a level 2 pass grade overall as it is worth 60%

Key Information

Useful websites and resources

- <https://www.goconstruct.org/>
- <https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/constructing-the-built-environment/>
- Eduqas – Level 1/2 Vocational award - Constructing in the built environment textbook

Tips

Plan your revision – produce a revision timetable.

Read your revision notes **carefully**.

Produce **revision cards** to summarise your notes.

Complete as many practice exam questions or past exam papers as you can so you know the **format of the exam paper**.

Read the questions carefully and look at the number of marks available for each question!!!!