

Subject: **Construction and the Built Environment**

Specification Number Edexcel/ Pearson

Examination Board 603/7051/8

Teacher responsible Mr Hopkins

Introduction

The Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Construction and the Built Environment is a course designed for students who are interested in anyone who wishes to gain a career in the construction industry. Students will acquire sector-specific skills that are applicable to real-world situations. They will have the opportunity to learn about various aspects of construction. During the course they will learn about the design and creation of construction projects, by interpreting construction documentations such as briefs, drawings and landscape. Students will also be taught about the importance of following policies to ensure safe and efficient work practices.

Course Content

You will study 3 mandatory units. The 3 mandatory units are:

- Component 1 – Construction Technology
- Component 2 – Construction in Practice
- Component 3 – Construction and Design

Assessment

The qualification is assessed with both internal and external assessment

Component 1 – External assessment, externally marked

90 minutes under supervised conditions, 60 marks making up for 40% of the total qualification

Component 2 – Internal assessment set by Pearson, marked internally

8 hours of supervised conditions, 60 marks making up for 30% of the total qualification

Component 3 – Internal synoptic assessment set by Pearson, marked internally

2 hours of monitored preparation and 6 hours minutes under supervised conditions, 60 marks making up for 30% of the total qualification

Progression

On completion of this course, learners could:

- Go directly into a trainee- or apprenticeship
- Progress to technician-level qualifications.

The content of this award introduces topics covered in more depth in the BTEC National and the new T Level, giving learners a head-start at Level 3.