

Europass certificate supplement (*)

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1. Title of the certificate (en)

City & Guilds Level 2 IVQ Technician Certificate in Construction (6165-10) Guilds (500/5790/X)

⁽¹⁾ In the original language

2. Translated title of the certificate ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ If applicable. This translation has no legal status.

3. Profile of skills and competences

A typical holder of the certificate is able to:

- · Adopt and maintain safe working practices
- Describe methods and terminology in current use
- · Carry out mathematical and scientific calculations in the selection of construction materials
- Construct drawings
- Communicate effectively in the construction industry
- Apply computer skills effectively in construction applications
- Use basic tools for timber vocations, trowel vocations, painting and decorating, plumbing, refrigeration and air conditioning and electrical installation
- · Set out and make basic joints and components to form products (timber vocations)
- Mix and lay concrete, mix mortar and lay bricks or blocks (trowel vocations)
- Prepare surface, apply oil and water based paints (painting and decorating)
- Cut and bend pipes, make pipe joints (plumbing)
- Cut and bend refrigeration quality pipe, making pipe joints (refrigeration and air conditioning)
- Set out and install domestic single phase circuits, install accessories and terminate cables (electrical installation)
- Investigate, understand and report on the range of elements, sub-elements and component parts which unite to form the general order in which construction takes place.

4. Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate ⁽¹⁾

• Construction Operative.

Note: the above is an example only, other occupations may also be accessible to holders of the certificate.

⁽¹⁾ If applicable

^(*) Explanatory note

This document is designed to provide additional information about the specified certificate and does not have any legal status in itself. The format of the description is based on the following texts: Council Resolution 93/C 49/01 of 3 December 1992 on the transparency of qualifications, Council Resolution 96/C 224/04 of 15 July 1996 on the transparency of vocational training certificates, and Recommendation 2001/613/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 July 2001 on mobility within the Community for students, persons undergoing training, volunteers, teachers and trainers. More information available at: http://europass.cedefop.eu.int.

Official basis of the certificate	
Name and status of the body awarding the certificate City & Guilds 1 Giltspur Street London EC1A 9DD United Kingdom T +44 (0)20 7294 2800 F +44 (0)20 7294 2400 www.cityandguilds.com City & Guilds was established in 1878 as a registered charity (no. 312832) and received Royal Charter (RC117) in 1900. City & Guilds is accredited as an awarding body by the Office of the Qualifications and Examinations Regulator (Ofqual) and the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) to offer qualifications.	Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate Office of the Qualifications and Examinations Regulator (Ofqual) Spring Place Coventry Business Park Herald Avenue Coventry CV5 6UB England T +44 (0)300 303 3344 F +44 (0)300 303 3348 www.ofqual.gov.uk
Level of the certificate (national or international) Level 2 – National Qualifications Framework of England, Wales and Northern Ireland (NQF)	Grading scale/Pass requirementsWritten assessments are graded 'Pass', 'Merit', 'Distinction' or 'Fail'.Practical assessments are graded 'Pass' or 'Fail'.The overall qualification is not graded. A certificate will only be awarded on successful completion of the required number of units.
 Access to next level of education/training We consider the following options to be relevant progression routes from this qualification: Level 3 IVQ Technician Diploma in Construction (6165-20) Employment. 	International agreements
Legal basis Not applicable.	

6. Officially recognised ways of acquiring the certificate

This qualification can only be offered by an institution/provider ('centre') that has been approved by City & Guilds and therefore meets its quality requirements for staff and centre resources and is subject to regular checks.

The following assessment methods are used:

- · Ongoing assessments carried out by the centre
- Final assessments:
- written test set and marked by City & Guilds
- practical assessments set by City & Guilds and marked by the centre.

All assessments are quality assured by City & Guilds verifiers.

The vocational education and training is a combination of classroom based and/or work based and/or realistic working environment based activities.

The recommended Guided Learning Hours (GLHs) for this qualification are 375 hours.

Entry requirements

City & Guilds exercises a policy of open access and does not set formal entry requirements for its qualifications. Centres are however required to ensure that learners are registered for a programme of study and examination at the appropriate level.

More information (including a description of the national qualifications system) available at: www.naric.org.uk.

National reference point: www.uknrp.org.uk.