

CONSTRUCTION TRAINING: Websites to visit

National Heritage Training Group

<http://www.nhtg.org.uk>

Access to information on traditional building craft skills, how to get a career in crafts, relevant qualifications and training courses.

Construction Industry Training Board

<http://www.bconstructive.co.uk/careers/>

The website of CITB-Construction Skills covers the range of construction jobs available, the qualifications you need; a training database; a "Virtual Careers Advisor"; construction training case studies/diaries; info about construction industry training for women.

<http://www.citb-constructionskills.co.uk/index.asp>

Provides information on all aspects of training in construction skills, including info on apprenticeships, NVQ/SVQs, adult training. Also has information on the National Construction College, which has 5 campuses nationally. The site includes a summary of various construction trades, including case studies.

Engineering Construction Industry Training Board

http://www.ecitb.org.uk/learning_&_development/young_people.cfm

Includes information about apprenticeships.

Women in Science, Engineering and Construction

www.wisecampaign.org.uk

WISE has a range of initiatives and publications to give girls and women more information about opportunities and careers in Science, Engineering and Construction.

Manchester College of Arts & Technology

<http://www.mancat.ac.uk/cove/csm.htm>

Mancat offers construction courses, including: brickwork, carpentry & joinery, general construction, planning, plastering, plumbing and scaffolding.

Bolton Community College

<http://www.bolton-community-college.ac.uk/>

Offers apprenticeships including Brickwork, Roof Slating & Tiling, and Wood Occupations.

The Oldham College

<http://www.oldham.ac.uk/>

Offer courses in construction, including: brickwork, construction, painting & decorating, and paving.

<http://skills.oldham.ac.uk/apprenticeship/>

Skills@Oldham is the department within The Oldham College which is responsible for training young people and adults in the workplace. Work based training operates to allow employees to gain nationally recognised qualifications whilst continuing in their day-to-day duties within their company. Lots of info about apprenticeships.

Skills Solution

<http://www.skillssolutiononline.com>

Skills Solution, part of the Manchester Enterprises Group, is the largest provider of work based training in Manchester. They offer apprenticeships in a wide range of skills, including construction, in particular: roof slating & tiling, scaffolding, wood occupations. Their website includes case studies, and available apprenticeship vacancies.

Support 4 Learning

<http://www.support4learning.org.uk/home/index.cfm>

General help with finding information on suitable courses, career planning and funding for study.

National Association of women in construction

<http://www.nawic.co.uk/>

Offers advice to women wanting to gain a career in the Construction industry and supports those already in the industry.