



SPECIFICATION - LEVEL 4 CONSTRUCTION SITE SUPERVISOR v1.0 (ST0048)



Introduction

The Construction Site Supervisor Level 4 apprenticeship develops the competence required to supervise and manage operations on construction sites, ensuring that projects are delivered safely, on time, within budget, and to the required quality standards. Apprentices will work across a range of construction projects, including residential, commercial, industrial, and infrastructure developments. The role involves planning and coordinating site activities, monitoring progress, managing resources, and ensuring compliance with health, safety, environmental, and legal requirements. Construction Site Supervisors liaise with project managers, subcontractors, suppliers, and the workforce to maintain efficient site operations, resolve issues, and ensure work is completed to specification.

Key Information	
Name	Construction site supervisor ST0048
Level	4
Duration	36 months on-programme, 6 months EPA window
Funding Band	£9,000
Prerequisites and Entry Requirements	Before final assessment of the qualification, the Learner must be employed in a relevant role, meet Gateway requirements before taking the End-Point Assessment. have completed a portfolio of evidence and, if applicable, have passed the required Functional Skills. Apprentices must complete the following approved qualifications mandated in the standard - A Level 4 qualification in Construction and Built Environment that meets the knowledge requirements of the standard and is approved by the industry's recognised professional bodies meeting the educational requirements for Technician status or the equivalent level of membership.
Methods of Assessment	There are three assessment methods, online test, project and a professional discussion (underpinned by a portfolio of evidence).
Grading	Apprentices will be assessed across all assessment components and awarded a grade of Fail, Pass, or, where applicable, Distinction. The results from each assessment method will be combined to determine the overall grade of a Fail, Pass. or Distinction. Grading combinations and criteria are set out in the End-Point Assessment Plan and associated guidance documents.
Link to assessment plan	Construction site supervisor / Skills England

End-Point Assessment Objective

The End-Point Assessment (EPA) confirms that the apprentice has achieved the required competence to work independently as a Construction Site Supervisor. This includes the ability to oversee day-to-day site operations, manage teams and resources effectively, monitor work quality, and ensure compliance with all relevant health, safety, environmental, and building regulations. Apprentices must demonstrate they can communicate and coordinate effectively with a range of stakeholders, identify and resolve issues promptly, and apply planning and organisational skills to deliver successful construction projects in line with client and organisational expectations.

Programme Structure

Throughout the programme, apprentices will gain practical skills and underpinning knowledge in a variety of settings. They will be employed in a relevant role for typically 36 months, during which they will compile a portfolio of evidence with support from their assessor. The assessor will monitor progress against the standard to ensure the apprentice is fully prepared for the EPA.

Available Support

Sample assessment materials for the online test, project and the professional discussion are available to approved training providers to support learner preparation and ensure consistency in delivery.

KSB Mapping Table

Knowledge	Assessment Method
K1 Understand risk assessment of activities and the importance of behaviours in safety-critical environments.	Online test
K2 Understand the sustainability issues in projects across economic, social and environmental aspects.	Online test
K3 Understand different construction methods and materials.	Project
K4 Understand management principles and the project management lifecycle	Professional discussion
K5 Understand the importance of project planning and resourcing and be able to analyse different techniques.	Project
K6 Able to define the quality required on a finished construction project	Project
K7 Understand the importance of cost control on a construction project.	Professional discussion
Skill	Assessment Method
S1 Identify risk of activities and encourage all employees to demonstrate safety conscious behaviours.	Professional discussion
S2 Assess, identify and record the environmental impact of a project	Project
S3 Assist in the implementation of the most appropriate solutions for construction projects.	Project
S4 Use effective management principles and supervise construction workers.	Project
S5 Understand overall plan for the project and measure and record progress against plan.	Project
S6 Assess and report on quality standards and assist in the commissioning of finished construction projects.	Project

S7 Understand financial and legal constraints and measure and record progress against budget.	Project
Behaviours	Assessment Method
B1 Be able to work within own level of competence and know when to seek advice from others.	Professional discussion
B2 Work within Rules and Regulations of Professional Competence and Conduct for the industry's recognised professional bodies.	Professional discussion
B3 Identify own development needs and act to meet those needs. Use own knowledge and expertise to help others when requested	Professional discussion
B4 Understand the importance of equality and diversity and demonstrate these attributes to meet the requirements of fairness at work.	Professional discussion
B5 Be able to contribute effectively to meetings and present information in a variety of ways including oral and written.	Professional discussion
B6 Be able to work with others in a collaborative and non-confrontational way.	Project
B7 Be able to identify areas for improvement and suggest innovative solutions.	Professional discussion