

A photograph of two men in safety gear shaking hands on a construction site. The man on the left wears a white hard hat, glasses, and a high-visibility yellow vest over a dark jacket. The man on the right wears a yellow hard hat and a high-visibility yellow vest over a blue and black plaid shirt. They are standing in front of a concrete structure under construction with scaffolding and wooden formwork. The background shows green trees and a clear sky.

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Wirral Met College

Construction Trades Levels 2 & 3

Apprenticeship Standard

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Construction Trades

Start dates:
January & September

Trade:

Bricklayer level 2

Carpentry & Joinery level 2

Craft Carpentry & Joinery level 3

Gas Engineering Operative level 3

Installation & Maintenance Electrician level 3

Painter & Decorator level 2

Plasterer level 2

Duration:

24 months*

24 months*

15 months*

18 months*

48 months*

24 months*

36 months*

* + 3 months for the End Point Assessment

Entry Guidelines:

Level 2 Apprenticeships: English & maths at GCSE grade A*-E/2-9 or Functional Skills level 1

Level 3 Apprenticeships: English & maths at GCSE grade A*-C/4-9 or Functional Skills level 2





Construction Trades Levels 2 & 3 Course Overview

Pre-programme →	On Programme Learning covering Knowledge, Skills and Behaviours →	Gateway →	Independent End Point Assessment
Initial assessment English & Maths	Construction Trade course Day release, Wirral Waters Campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e-portfolio of evidence 	<i>Depending on Apprenticeship:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge test
Skills Scan		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 1/2 Maths level 1/2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practical/skills test observation
Induction with Trainer Assessor	On programme Assessments & Reviews: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-programme learning assessments 6-8 weekly sessions with Trainer Assessor & 8-10 week Progress Reviews with apprentice and employer 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interview

NB The Trainer/Assessor will explain each section of the apprenticeship programme in more detail.

Employing an apprentice

You are responsible for:

- Giving your apprentice a contract of employment
- Paying your apprentice's wage*
- Paying your apprentice sick pay and for holidays
- Giving your apprentice the same employment rights and conditions as your other employees
- Signing an Apprenticeship Services Training Agreement

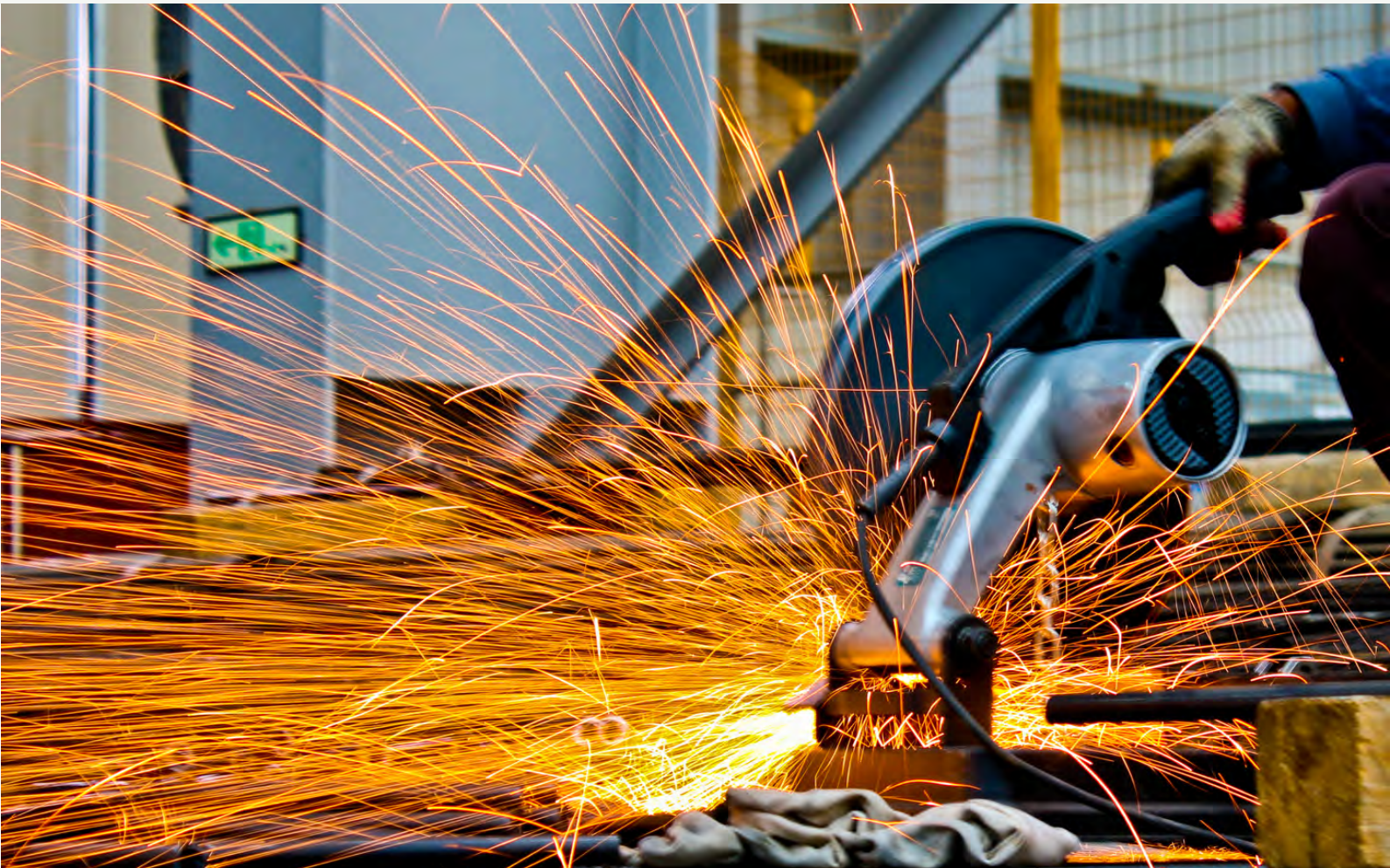
*You must pay apprentices at least the Apprentice Wage during the first year and then the National Minimum Wage

Apprentice's age:	16-17	18-20	21-22	23 and over
Apprentice wage (first year):	£5.28/hour	£5.28/hour	£5.28/hour	£5.28/hour
National Minimum Wage:	£5.28/hour	£7.49/hour	£10.18/hour	£10.42/hour
(rates quoted from 1.4.23)				



Did you know?

- You can hire someone new or upskill an existing employee.
- There is a Government incentive payment of £1,000 for employers recruiting an apprentice aged 16-18 (paid in 2 instalments).
- Other grants may be available to help you recruit an apprentice – please ask for details.



Interested?

Visit wmc.ac.uk/employers/apprenticeships-for-employers

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