# Apprenticeships team

**Update: November 2026**

## Framework updates

Please note further amendments may be required following the outcome of Welsh Government's ASC consultation.

### Additions to pathways

**Construction and Building Services**
* New Pathway * Level 3 Floor Covering: Issue 01/08/26.

- Full pathway details

**Construction & Building Services**
**Civil Operations – Groundworks**
**Issue date 01/09/2026**

| Qualification Title | QW/QAN | Awarding Body | Competence, Knowledge or Combined | Level | Pathway / Route Name/s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| City & Guilds Progression in Construction Level 2 – Groundworks 8042-10 | C00/4169/2 | City & Guilds | Knowledge | 2 | Groundworks / Construction Operations |
| City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ in Construction and Civil Engineering Operations - Modular | 610/0709/2 C00/4708/4 | City & Guilds | Competence | 2 | Groundworks / Construction Operations |

| Qualification Title | QW/QAN | Awarding Body | Competence, Knowledge or Combined | Level | Pathway / Route Name/s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pavement Construction (6574-40) | | | | | |
| City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ in Construction and Civil Engineering Operations - Laying Kerbs and Channels (6574-41) | 610/0709/2 C00/4708/4 | City & Guilds | Competence | 2 | Groundworks / Construction Operations |
| City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ in Construction and Civil Engineering Operations - Structural Concreting (6574-43) | 610/0709/2 C00/4708/4 | City & Guilds | Competence | 2 | Groundworks / Construction Operations |
| City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ in Construction and Civil Engineering Operations - Concreting (6574-44) | 610/0709/2 C00/4708/4 | City & Guilds | Competence | 2 | Groundworks / Construction Operations |
| City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ in Construction and Civil Engineering Operations - Construction Operations (6574-45) | 610/0709/2 C00/4708/4 | City & Guilds | Competence | 2 | Groundworks / Construction Operations |
| City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ in Construction and Civil Engineering Operations - Excavation and Reinstatement (6574-47) | 610/0709/2 C00/4708/4 | City & Guilds | Competence | 2 | Groundworks / Construction Operations |
| City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ in Construction and Civil Engineering Operations - Excavation (Construction) (6574-48) | 610/0709/2 C00/4708/4 | City & Guilds | Competence | 2 | Groundworks / Construction Operations |
| City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ in Construction and Civil Engineering Operations - Reinstatement (6574-49) | 610/0709/2 C00/4708/4 | City & Guilds | Competence | 2 | Groundworks / Construction Operations |
| SQA Level 2 NVQ Diploma Construction and Civil Engineering Operations (Construction) GT73 68 Concreting | 610/1187/3 | SQA | Competence | 2 | Groundworks / Construction Operations |
| SQA Level 2 NVQ Diploma Construction and Civil Engineering Operations (Construction) GT78 68 | 610/1187/3 | SQA | Competence | 2 | Groundworks / Construction Operations |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Construction Operations | | | | | |
| SQA Level 2 NVQ Diploma Construction and Civil Engineering Operations (Construction)<br>GT79 68<br>Excavation & Reinstatement | 610/1187/3 | SQA | Competence | 2 | Groundworks / Construction Operations |
| SQA Level 2 NVQ Diploma Construction and Civil Engineering Operations (Construction)<br>GT7A 68<br>Laying Kerbs and Channels | 610/1187/3 | SQA | Competence | 2 | Groundworks / Construction Operations |
| GQA Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Construction Operations and Civil Engineering – Construction Operations<br>Pathway F & I are exempt from funding | 600/6515/1 | GQA | Competence | 2 | Groundworks / Construction Operations |

## Construction & Building Services
## Construction Management
## Issue 01/08/2026

| Qualification Title | QW/QAN | Awarding Body | Competence, Knowledge or Combined | Level | Pathway / Route Name/s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Level 4 HNC Civil Engineering | U0070007 | Wrexham University | Knowledge | 4 | Construction Site Supervision |
| Level 4 – Bangor University Certificate of Higher Education in Construction Management | U0080008 | Bangor University | Knowledge | 4 | Construction Site Supervision |
| Level 4 – Bangor University Certificate of Higher Education in Civil Engineering | U0090009 | Bangor University | Knowledge | 4 | Construction Site Supervision |
| Level 4 – HNC Built Environment (Full time) | U0100010 | University of South Wales | Knowledge | 4 | Construction Site Supervision |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Level 4 – HNC Built Environment (Part time) | U0110011 | University of South Wales | Knowledge | 4 | Construction Site Supervision |
| Level 4 – BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate in Construction Management | C00/4699/6 610/0928/3 | Pearsons | Knowledge | 4 | Construction Site Supervision |

**Agriculture & Environment**
**Horticulture issue: 12/11/2026**
**Environmental Conservation issue: 12/10/2026**
**Agriculture issue: 11/11/2026**

| Qualification Title | QAN | Awarding Body | Competence, Knowledge or Combined | Level | Pathway / Route / Name/s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Diploma in Work-based Horticulture (Wales) | C00/5525/6 | Agored Cymru | Combined | 3 | Horticulture |
| Diploma in Work-based Environmental Conservation and Nature Recovery (Wales) | C00/5504/1 | Agored Cymru | Combined | 3 | Environmental Conservation |
| Diploma in Work-based Agriculture (Wales) | C00/5520/3 | Agored Cymru | Combined | 2 | Agriculture |
| Diploma in Work-based Agriculture (Wales) | C00/5539/6 | Agored Cymru | Combined | 3 | Agriculture |

**Travel, Tourism & Leisure**
**Sport, Active, Leisure & Wellbeing issue: 06/10/2026**
**Personal Training issue 06/10/26**

| Qualification Title | QAN | Awarding Body | Competence, Knowledge or Combined | Level | Pathway / Route / Name/s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Certificate in Fitness Coaching | C00/5484/5 610/5181/0 | Active IQ | Combined | 2 | Sport, Active, Leisure & Wellbeing |
| Diploma in Personal Training | C00/5484/3 610/5189/5 | Active IQ | Combined | 3 | Personal Training |

**Automotive, Travel & Logistics**
**Logistics Operations**
**Issue 01/09/2026**

| Qualification Title | QAN | Awarding Body | Competence, Knowledge or Combined | Level | Pathway / Route / Name/s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Level 3 Certificate in Logistics Operations | C00/0296/2 501/2376/2 | City & Guilds | Combined | 3 | Logistics Operations - Logistics Operations - Team Leader/Section Supervisor |

**Protective Services**
**Fire & Security**
**Issue 01/08/2026**

| Qualification Title | QAN | Awarding Body | Competence, Knowledge or Combined | Level | Pathway / Route / Name/s |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Level 3 Diploma in Providing Electronic Fire and Security Systems | C00/4757/4 603/6618/7 | EAL | Knowledge | 3 | Providing Electronic Fire and Security Systems |

### Pathway Update

There has been an update to the ESW for Pharmacy Services:
Level 2 ESW Communication, Number and Digital have all changed from 1 to 2.
Level 3 ESW Digital has changed from 1 to 2 - to match Communication and Number.
(Level 4 ESW Communication, Number and Digital remain at 2 - no change).

## Removal of qualifications from pathways

### Business & Management

Management – amended 01/09/2026

- Level 2 Team Leading (C00/0647/3)

**Engineering**

Master Craftsperson Level 4 Recognition Scheme – amended 01/09/2026

- Level 4 Certificate in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice (C00/0397/0)

Engineering Manufacture – amended 01/09/2026

- Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Engineering Maintenance and installation (City & Guilds: C00/0985/4)
- Level 3 NVQ Extended Diploma in Engineering Maintenance (City & Guilds: CC00/0571/5

**Travel, Tourism & Leisure**

Sport, Active Leisure & Wellbeing – amended 01/09/2026

- Level 2 Certificate in Gym Instructing (1st4Sport: C00/4253/7)

## Archived

Due to the qualifications expiring, the following pathways will now be archived

**Business & Management**

Sales & Telesales

- Level 2 pathway: Sales & Telesales

**Construction Building Services**

Construction Building

- Level 2 pathway: Painting & Decorating

**Energy**

Sustainable Resource Management

- Level 2 pathway: Sustainable Resource Management

### Legal & Financial Services

Financial Services

- Level 2 pathway: Financial Services – General Insurance
- Level 2 pathway: Financial Services – Banking
- Level 2 pathway: Financial Services - Life, Pensions and Investments
- Level 2 pathway: Financial Services - Administration for Mortgage and/or Financial Planning Intermediaries
- Level 2 pathway: Financial Services - Investment Operations
- Level 2 pathway: Financial Services - Customer Payments for Financial Products and Services

Please note:

There are **routes still available at level 2**. By using the Level 2 Financial Services - Credit pathway, these are:

- Level 2: Financial Services - Financing and Credit Facilities
- Level 2: Financial Services – Credit Control and Debt Collection

## General news updates

### Apprenticeship Framework Review Cycle

The updated three year cycle is available on our Medr website: Apprenticeship Framework Review Cycle 2026-2028

### Apprenticeship Programme in Wales Grant

We are moving to stage 2 of the process which will close on 31 December. The objective of Stage 2 is for applicants who have successfully progressed from Stage 1, to provide evidence outlining their proposed approach to delivering the Apprenticeship Programme.

Further information:

- Overall details of the grant process
- Frequently asked questions about the process

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