

Future Construction Apprenticeship Frameworks Wales

Overview.

1. Apprenticeship structure

New Starters post May 2022 will progress onto the Level 3 Apprenticeship Qualification in the following trades.

Bricklaying, Site Carpentry, Timber Frame, Solid Plastering, Painting and Decorating

Wall and Floor Tiling, Roof Slating and Tiling, Civil Engineering Operations, Dry Lining, Plant Operations, Architectural Joinery.

2. Entry onto apprenticeships.

2.1 Entry onto the above pathways will require achievement of the Foundation or Progression Qualification. As an exception to the above criteria Progression Qualification will also be an acceptable entry qualification for the learners who commenced this qualification in 2021 and had not achieved the Foundation Qualification.

2.2. As the learners will not be employed at this point neither the Foundation or Progression qualification will be considered as part of the Apprenticeship Pathway, but will, as stated above, be required to commence an apprenticeship in the trades noted above (see note below for exception).

2.3 Learners starting an apprenticeship from day one may commence the Apprenticeship directly whilst working towards the Foundation Core Qualification. Progression onto the Apprenticeship Qualification will depend on the successful completion and attainment of the Foundation Core Qualification. The Foundation Core will be included as part of the Framework pathway.

2.4 Other trades noted in Table A1 and A2 will continue to follow the current SASW Framework of NVQ and Knowledge Qualification (Diploma) until either the qualifications lapse, or additional Apprenticeship Qualifications are developed in these trades and are added to the current suite.

2.5 To enable the above the qualifications noted in Appendix B will need to be extended subject to Awarding Body agreement/request post May 2022.

3. Essential Skills.

3.1 As a result of discussions within the Welsh Government Apprenticeship Framework Advisory Group it has been agreed that all apprentices undertaking the new apprentice qualification will work towards achieving level 2 Essential Skills in the Application of number and Communication. This is consistent with the current requirement for level 3 apprentices achieving level 2 Essential Skills in Application of Number and Communications.

3.2 Considering discussions relating to the transition of current learner intake, it is recommended that learners who started the Foundation, Foundation Core or Progression Qualifications in September 2021 will work towards achieving level 2 Essential Skills but will only be required to achieve level 1 Essential Skills in Application of Number and Communication on completion of their Apprenticeship qualification. This will allow an adequate and fair period of transition for these learners.

3.3 Learners who will start their Foundation, Foundation Core or Progression Qualification in 2022 will be required to work towards level 2 Essential Skills in both Application of Number and Communication during their apprenticeship. On completion of their apprenticeship learner will aim to have achieved level 2 Essential skills in both subjects but will be deemed to have completed their apprenticeship if one of the essential skills is passed at level 2 and the other at level 1. This as above will allow an adequate and fair period of transition for these learners.

3.4 From August 2023 any new learner who starts their Foundation, Foundation Core or Progression Qualification will be required to pass both Essential Skills at level 2 as part of their apprenticeship.

3.5 SASW framework Apprentices will continue to be required to achieve Essential Skills at the current level of qualification, this being level 1 for level 2 Qualification achievement and level 2 for level 3 Qualification achievement.

4. Digital Skills.

A digital Skills Qualification reflecting employer skills needs for apprentice learners will be identified and developed. This qualification will be no larger than 30 glh (guided learning hours) should ideally be available for all new and SASW 2022 apprentice starters.

Responses received from Awarding Bodies suggest that no qualification of suitable size is currently available. Work has commenced in identifying industry's requirements for core digital skills for apprenticeships with a view to encouraging an Awarding Body or Bodies to develop a bespoke Certificate sized qualification ideally for all September 2022 starters or as soon after.

Traditional SASW Apprenticeship Current and POAT many 2022 (trade list noted)

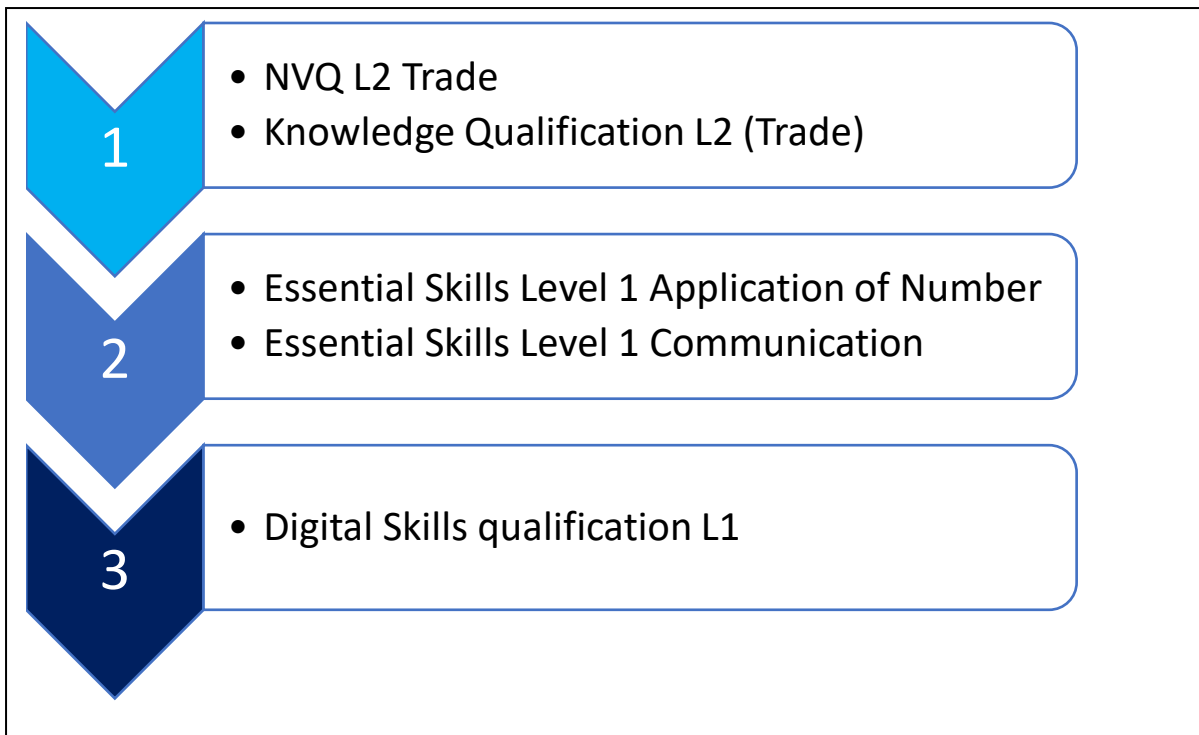


Table A1 (Level 2)

Current Framework	Pathway
Building	Industrial Painting
	Maintenance Operations
Civil Engineering	Formwork Occupations
	Highway Maintenance
	Plant and Machinery Maintenance
	Steel fixing
Specialist	Accessing Occupations
	Applied Waterproof Membranes
	Fitted Interiors
	Floorcovering
	Interior Systems
	Stonemasonry

Entry point for Technical Apprentices and progression from level 2 pathways (trade list noted)

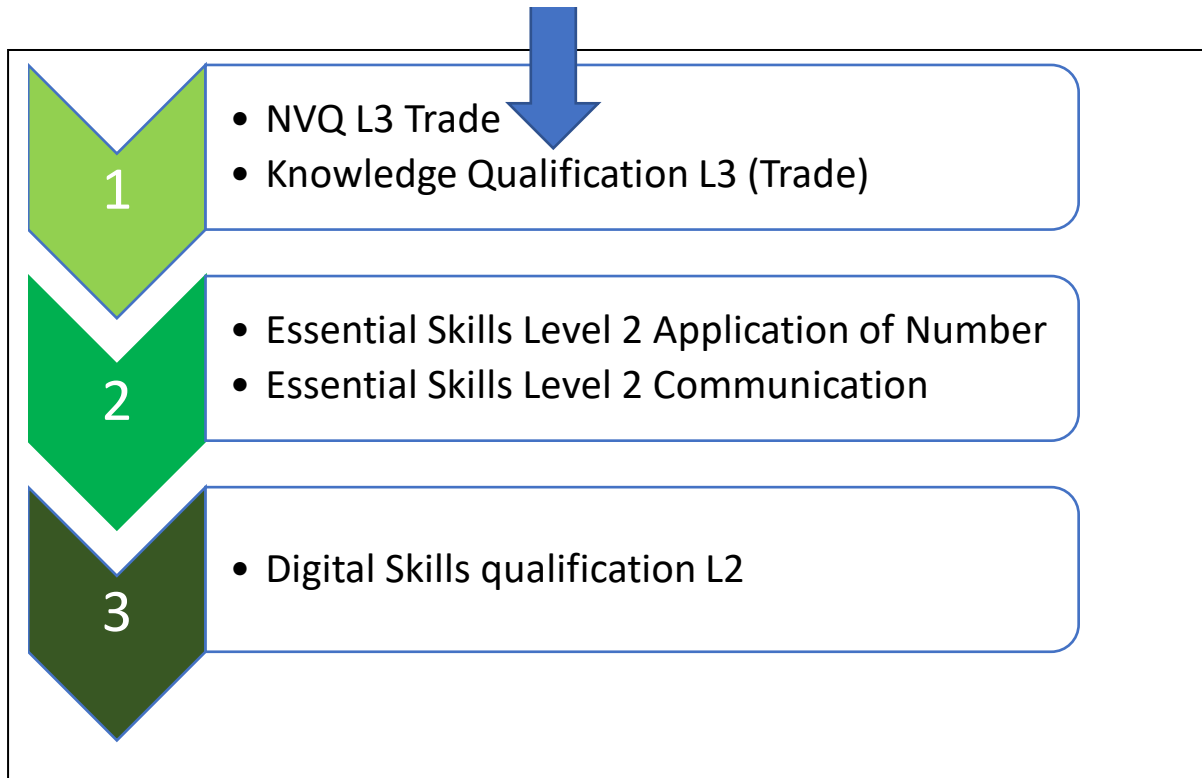
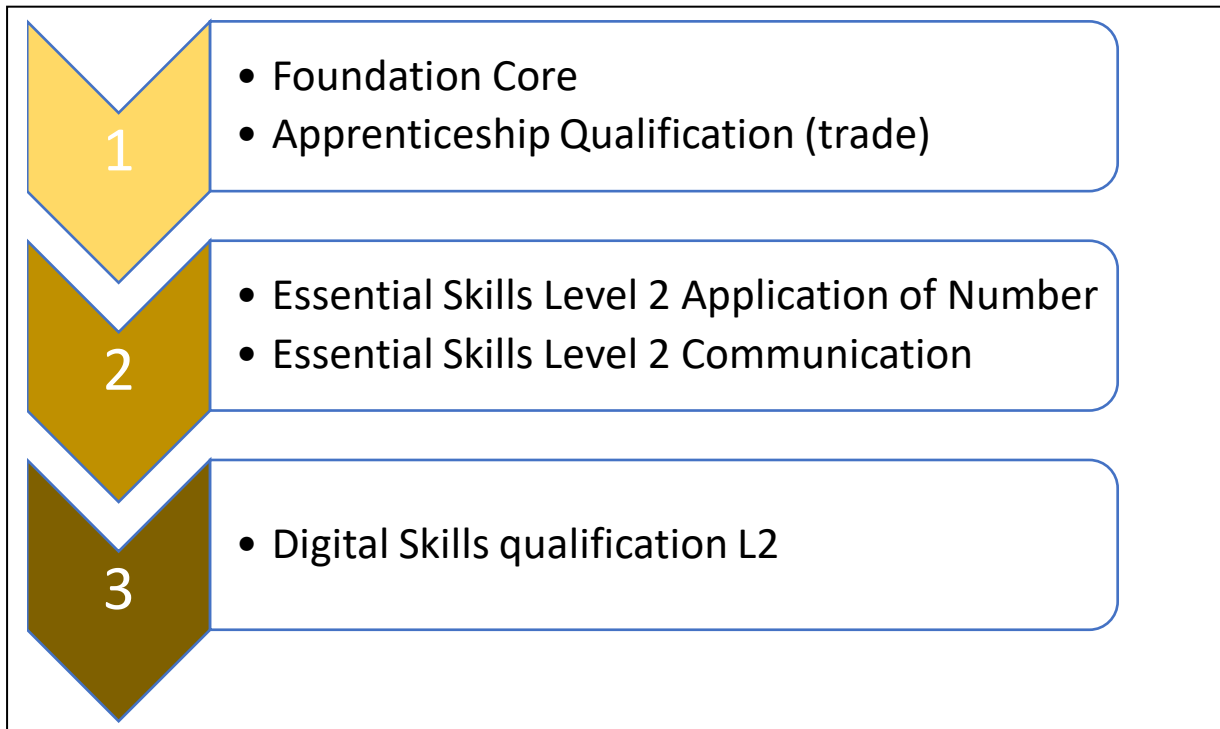


Table A2 (Level 3)

Current Framework	Pathway
Civil Engineering	
	Plant and Machinery Maintenance
Specialist	
	Stonemasonry
Technical	
	Built Environment Design
	Construction Contracting Operations
	Civil Engineering Technicians
	Occupational Work Supervision

New Apprenticeship Pathway post May 2022 (trades noted)



Bricklaying,
Site Carpentry,
Timber Frame,
Solid Plastering,
Painting and Decorating
Wall and Floor Tiling
Roof Slating and Tiling,
Civil Engineering Operations,
Dry Lining,
Plant Operations,

Table A1 (Level 2)

Pathway	Qualifications which need to be extended.	Qualification number
Industrial Painting	C&G Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Decorative Finishing and Industrial Painting Occupations	600/7864/9
	Cskills Awards Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Decorative Finishing and Industrial Painting-Painter (Construction)	600/7631/8
	Cskills Awards Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Decorative Finishing and Industrial Painting – Industrial Painter (Construction)	600/7631/8
	Level 2 Diploma in Painting and Decorating	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cskills Awards 	600/8609/9
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pearsons/Edexcel 	600/3254/6
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City & Guilds 	600/8584/8
Maintenance Operations	Pearson Edexcel Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Maintenance Operations (Construction)	600/9376/6
	Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Building Maintenance Multi-trade Repair and Refurbishment (Construction)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cskills Awards 	601/0486/7
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City & Guilds 	601/2468/4
	CSkills Awards Level 2 Diploma in Building Maintenance Multi-trade Repair and Refurbishment Operations (Construction)	601/0487/9
	Pearsons BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Construction Occupations-Maintenance Operations	600/3254/6
	C&G Level 2 Diploma in Maintenance Operations (Construction)	600/8049/8
Formwork Occupations	Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Formwork Occupations (Construction)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cskills Awards 	600/3510/9
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pearson Edexcel 	600/9088/1
	Level 2 Diploma in Formwork	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cskills Awards 	600/6309/9
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pearsons BTEC 	600/3254/6

Highway Maintenance	NOCN/CSkills Awards Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Roadbuilding and Maintenance (Construction): Excavation and Reinstatement	603/3517/8
	Level 2 Certificate in Highways Maintenance – Excavation and Reinstatement(Construction)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SQA 	600/2727/7
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pearsons BTEC 	600/3254/6
Plant and Machinery Maintenance	Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Construction Plant or Machinery Maintenance(Construction)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cskills Awards 	601/5491/3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IMIAL 	601/3307/7
	Level 2 Diploma in Construction Plant or Machinery Maintenance (Construction)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cskills Awards 	601/3114/7
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IMIAL 	601/3091/X
Steel fixing	NOCN Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Steelfixing Occupations (Construction)	601/0953/1
	NOCN Level 2 Diploma in Steelfixing Occupations	601/2022/8
Accessing Occupations	Pearsons Edexcel level 2 NVQ Diploma in Accessing and Rigging (Construction)	603/4366/7
	Cskills Awards Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Accessing Operations and Rigging-Scaffolding (Construction)	600/8244/6
	Cskills Awards Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Accessing Operations and Rigging-Steeple jacking (Construction)	600/8244/6
	Level 2 Diploma in Scaffolding	601/3726/5
	Level 2 Diploma in Steeple Jacking	600/3822/6
	Pearsons Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Construction Occupations- Scaffolding	600/3254/6
Applied Waterproof Membranes	CSkills Awards Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Applied Waterproof Membrane Roofing Systems (Construction)	601/5006/3
	CSkills Awards Level 2 Diploma in Built-up-Felt Roofing	500/4259/2

Applied Waterproof Membranes (continued)	Pearsons Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Construction Occupations Built-up-Felt Roofing	600/3254/6
Fitted Interiors	Cskills Awards Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Fitted Interiors (Construction)	600/3683/7
	Cskills Awards Level 2 Diploma in Fitted Interiors	600/8779/1
Floorcovering	Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Floorcovering (Construction)	601/4992/9
	Level 2 Diploma in Floorcovering (Textile and Impervious)	600/8627/0
Interior Systems	Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Interior Systems (Construction)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City & Guilds 	603/3152/5
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOCN 	603/0809/6
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pearsons/Edexcel 	603/4009/9
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pearsons/Edexcel 	603/4327/8
	C2 – Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Interior Systems (Construction)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOCN 	603/0788/2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edexcel/Pearsons 	603/4326/6
	CSkills Awards Level 2 Diploma in Interior Systems	600/8614/2
Stonemasonry	NOCN/Cskills Awards Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Stonemasonry	603/3628/6
	Level 2 Diploma in Stonemasonry -Banker	600/8625/7

Table A1 (Level 3)

Plant and Machinery Maintenance	Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Construction Plant or Machinery Maintenance(Construction)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cskills Awards 	601/5491/3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IMIAL 	601/3307/7
	Level 2 Diploma in Construction Plant or Machinery Maintenance (Construction)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cskills Awards 	601/3114/7
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IMIAL 	601/3091/X
Stonemasonry	NOCN/Cskills Awards Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Stonemasonry	603/3626/2
	Level 3 Diploma in Stonemasonry (Banker)	600/8626/9
Built Environment and Design	Edexcel Level 3 NVQ Diploma Built Environment Design	601/2668/1
	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Construction and the BuiltEnvironment	603/0864/3
Construction Contracting Operations	Level 3 NVQ Diploma Construction Contracting Operations	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cskills Awards 	601/4140/2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pearson Edexcel 	601/2500/7
	Edexcel Level 3 Diploma in Civil Engineering	500/5534/3
	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Construction and the BuiltEnvironment	603/0864/3
	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment	603/0861/8
Civil Engineering Technicians	Pearsons Level 3 Diploma in Civil Engineering for Technicians	501/1115/2
	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Civil Engineering	603/1217/8
Occupational Work Supervision	Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Occupational Work Supervision (Construction)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOCN/Cskills Awards 	603/3658/4
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City & Guilds 	601/1486/1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pearson Edexcel 	603/4513/5
	Level 3 Diploma in Occupational Work Supervision (Construction)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SQA 	600/2836/1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOCN 	601/7593/X

