

Provider Fact Sheet

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Who we are

Welcome to Central Building and Welding Academy - the Midlands' largest construction and welding training centre with a longstanding reputation for excellence. We are accredited by many awarding bodies and have been operating in Coventry for over 17 years. We have built up business links within the area to provide ongoing and supportive training, for example JLR, Access, Nuneaton and Bedworth Council.

We offer a broad range of in-house or Level 1-3 construction and welding courses for adults, running from: one day (usually refreshers); week and weekends, to year long evening courses. We have a dedicated unit for pre-16s to learn (alongside mainstream schooling) vocational trade skills.



What we offer



A safe, secure and inclusive learning environment designed to support all our learners to feel comfortable to express themselves in a healthy manner and learn the basics of construction trade skills. As one of the Councils Alternative Providers we are working closely with Coventry Council, local schools, care-givers and the broader community to support our learners with developing practical, functional and life skills. At CBWA all learners are encouraged to fully participate in the sessions which typically include an element of team work, practicing the practical application of a trade skill, assessments, and developing life skills such as relating to others, keeping an area clean and peer assessing. Daily group discussions incorporate British Values, EDI, PREVENT and local or topical issues.

Trades include bricklaying, tiling, plastering, carpentry all underpinned with Health and Safety – theory and practical. There are both workshop and classroom elements, group work and 1-2-1 learning, also diagnostic and end-point assessments. All learners have their own ILP and work with the tutor to develop this during the sessions, to work on self-development and for stretch and challenge. SMART targets are discussed and set per term and reviews provided to the Council.

We also offer the opportunity for learners to think about the future and to aim for their CSCS card (Site Health and Safety) when they reach 16 – this can provide a route into the construction industry working on site.

Student Outcomes

The 6219 Construction Skills L1 can be reached as an Award, Certificate, Extended Certificate, Diploma going up in number of units completed. This allows for us to accommodate learners that arrive late in the academic year to provision, or for learners that are with us for more than one year. This course offers a selection of trade units that can be chosen according to learner skill and preference.

Learner outcomes:

- to gain, and develop, their understanding of basic building construction including health and safety and tradework;
- to develop their hands-on practical ability through using a variety of tools and media;
- to build on their relational skills through team work, communication and peer assessment
- to grow functional skills within a construction setting ;
- to empower (via student voice, ILP and self assessment) - a learners' ability to express themselves, to feel heard and to be empowered within their own learning

Safeguarding

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Enhanced DBS Staff

Safeguarding policy

Insurance Documents - Exp Jan 2026

Health and Safety

Delivery site is fully RA, indoor workshops and Classroom, Separate entrance and facility for under 16s'

Risk Assessment - Exp 2026

Specialisms

Vocational
SEND

Mode of
delivery

On-Site



FSM
Catered



No
Transport



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Documents on Sharepoint

