

2b. T Level in Onsite Construction

The Progression Profile

This T Level has four occupational specialisms: carpentry and joinery, bricklaying, plastering, and painting and decorating.

For these occupational specialisms, there are progression pathways into apprenticeships, education and work.

The T Level is based on an occupational standard. The occupational standard will have an apprenticeship option, which is referred to in the profile as the 'relevant apprenticeship'.

For some apprenticeships, in particular the relevant apprenticeship, a learner may have covered the content to a high level. They will not need to complete the apprenticeship in this step, this is noted as 'not applicable'. An apprenticeship may also be shortened due to recognised prior learning (RPL), this is noted as accelerated. Links to the mapping have been included which detail the areas in need of further development before full competence is reached in that occupation.

For work, whilst some roles may be accessed after completing the T Level, others are available after further training and gaining more experience.

Please see below, the progression options for the occupational specialism:

1. Carpentry and Joinery

For **apprenticeships** at Level 3, there is the relevant apprenticeship [Advanced Carpentry and Joinery](#). The Department for Education is working with relevant industry bodies to consider options in the case where progression to an apprenticeship is not possible and confirmation of full occupational competence is required by employers.

At Level 4, there is [Construction Site Supervisor](#).

At Level 5, there is the [Heritage Construction Specialist](#).

At Level 6, there is the [Construction Site Management \(degree\)](#).

For **education**, degree options may include construction and site management.

For **work**, career progression could include carpenters mate, carpenter, joiner, sub agent, assistant site manager, site manager, construction planner, assistant supervisor, construction site supervisor, site supervisor, trainer, assessor and construction site manager.

2. Bricklaying

For **apprenticeships**, the relevant apprenticeship level 2 [bricklayer](#) is not applicable.

At Level 4, there is [Construction Site Supervisor](#).

At Level 5, there is the [Heritage Construction Specialist](#).

At Level 6, there is the [Construction Site Management \(degree\)](#).

For **education**, degree options may include construction and site management.

For **work**, career progression could include bricklayer, sub agent, assistant site manager, site manager, construction planner, assistant supervisor, construction site supervisor, site supervisor, trainer, assessor and construction site manager.

3. Plastering

For **apprenticeships**, the relevant apprenticeship level 2 [plasterer](#) is not applicable.

At Level 4, there is [Construction Site Supervisor](#).

At Level 5, there is the [Heritage Construction Specialist](#).

At Level 6, there is the [Construction Site Management \(degree\)](#).

For **education**, degree options may include construction and site management.

For **work**, career progression could include plasterer, sub agent, assistant site manager, site manager, construction planner, assistant supervisor, construction site supervisor, site supervisor, trainer, assessor and construction site manager.

4. Painting and Decorating

For **apprenticeships**, the relevant apprenticeship level 2 [painting and decorating](#) is not applicable.

At Level 4, there is [Construction Site Supervisor](#).

At Level 5, there is the [Heritage Construction Specialist](#).

At Level 6, there is the [Construction Site Management \(degree\)](#).

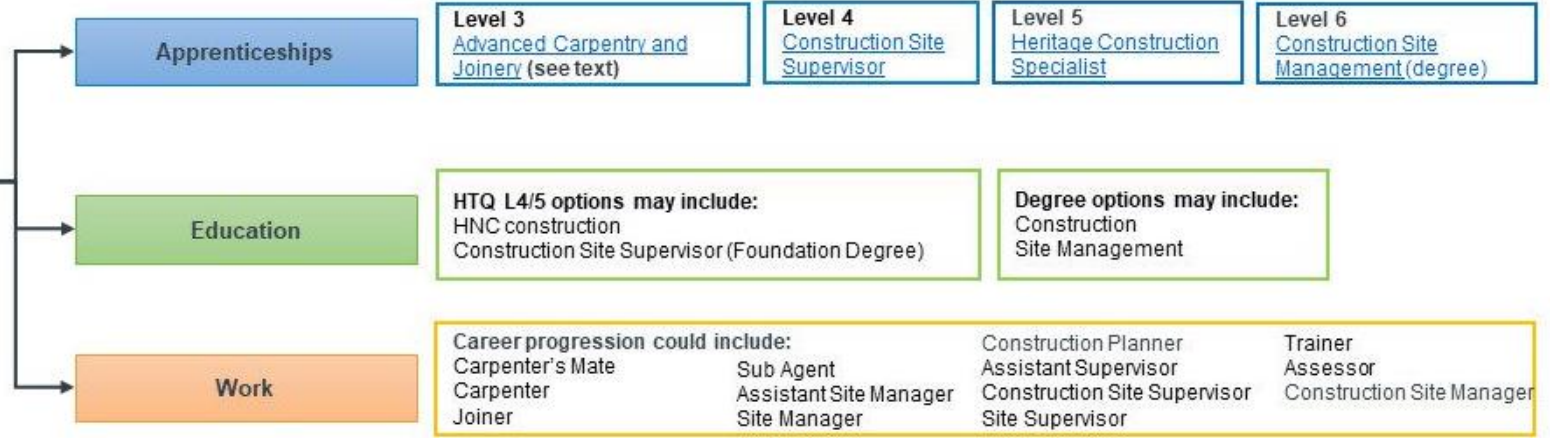
For **education**, degree options may include construction and site management.

For **work**, career progression could include painter and decorator, sub agent, assistant site manager, site manager, construction planner, assistant supervisor, construction site supervisor, site supervisor, trainer, assessor and construction site manager.

To note, Level 3 standards are being considered for the last three occupations. This includes a Craft Bricklayer Level 3 standard available early 2023, a new level 3 standard in Painting and Decorating in Spring 2023 and a new Plastering standard by Summer 2023. These may become progression options once developed and further mapping will be completed to identify coverage within the T Level and areas for further development.

1. Carpentry and Joinery Occupational Specialism

Relevant apprenticeship:
[Advanced Carpentry and Joinery](#)



2. Bricklaying Occupational Specialism

Relevant apprenticeship:
[Bricklayer](#)
Not applicable



