

## 1. Title of the certificate <sup>(en)</sup>



**City & Guilds Level 1 IVQ Certificate in Timber Vocations (6161-02)  
(500/5789/3)**

<sup>(1)</sup> In the original language

## 2. Translated title of the certificate <sup>(1)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> If applicable. This translation has no legal status.

## 3. Profile of skills and competences

A typical holder of the certificate is able to:

- Carry out mathematical calculations
- Use drawing equipment
- Construct drawings
- Communicate effectively in the construction industry
- Apply computer skills effectively in construction applications
- Select and use basic and hand tools in a correct and safe manner
- Set out and make basic joints and components to form products
- Adopt and maintain safe working practices
- Use all equipment, powered or hand operated, safely and in accordance with national standards
- Identify and select materials from given specifications
- Describe the basic properties of the main types of materials in use
- Take off dimensions from drawings of linear and rectangular structures
- Calculate quantities to assist in preparing, costing and estimating
- Set out components to form products
- Maintain and sharpen tools
- Cut joints and form components to make products out of solid wood and composite materials

**plus one of the following areas:**

### (1) Trowel vocations

- Use basic tools in a correct and safe manner
- Mix and lay concrete
- Mix mortar and lay bricks or blocks.

### (2) Painting and decorating

- Use basic tools in a correct and safe manner
- Prepare surface
- Apply oil and water based paints.

### (3) Plumbing

- Use basic tools in a correct and safe manner
- Cut and bend pipes
- Make pipe joints.

### (4) Refrigeration and air conditioning

- Use basic tools in a correct and safe manner
- Cut and bend refrigeration quality pipes
- Make pipe joints.

### (5) Electrical installation

- Use basic tools in a correct and safe manner
- Set out and install domestic single phase circuits
- Install accessories and terminate cables.

### <sup>(1)</sup> Explanatory note

This document is designed to provide additional information about the specified certificate and does not have any legal status in itself. The format of the description is based on the following texts: Council Resolution 93/C 49/01 of 3 December 1992 on the transparency of qualifications, Council Resolution 96/C 224/04 of 15 July 1996 on the transparency of vocational training certificates, and Recommendation 2001/613/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 July 2001 on mobility within the Community for students, persons undergoing training, volunteers, teachers and trainers. More information available at: <http://europass.cedefop.eu.int>.

#### 4. Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate

- Builder
- Carpenter
- Joiner.

*Note: the above are examples only, other occupations may also be accessible to holders of the certificate.*

<sup>(1)</sup> If applicable

#### 5. Official basis of the certificate

<p><b>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</b></p> <p>City &amp; Guilds 1 Giltspur Street London EC1A 9DD United Kingdom T +44 (0)20 7294 2800 F +44 (0)20 7294 2400 <a href="http://www.cityandguilds.com">www.cityandguilds.com</a></p> <p>City &amp; Guilds was established in 1878 as a registered charity (no. 312832) and received Royal Charter (RC117) in 1900.</p> <p>City &amp; Guilds is accredited as an awarding body by the Office of the Qualifications and Examinations Regulator (Ofqual) and the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) to offer qualifications.</p>	<p><b>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</b></p> <p>Office of the Qualifications and Examinations Regulator (Ofqual) Spring Place Coventry Business Park Herald Avenue Coventry CV5 6UB England T +44 (0)300 303 3344 F +44 (0)300 303 3348 <a href="http://www.ofqual.gov.uk">www.ofqual.gov.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Level of the certificate (national or international)</b></p> <p>Level 1 – National Qualifications Framework of England, Wales and Northern Ireland (NQF)</p>	<p><b>Grading scale/Pass requirements</b></p> <p>Written assessments are graded 'Pass', 'Merit', 'Distinction' or 'Fail'.</p> <p>Practical assessments are graded 'Pass' or 'Fail'.</p> <p>The overall qualification is not graded. A certificate will only be awarded on successful completion of the required number of units.</p>
<p><b>Access to next level of education/training</b></p> <p>We consider the following options to be relevant progression routes from this qualification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level 2 IVQ Technician Certificate in Construction (6165-10)</li> <li>• Level 2 IVQ Diplomas in the Construction Industry (6161)</li> <li>• Employment.</li> </ul>	<p><b>International agreements</b></p>
<p><b>Legal basis</b></p> <p>Not applicable.</p>	

#### 6. Officially recognised ways of acquiring the certificate

This qualification can only be offered by an institution/provider ('centre') that has been approved by City & Guilds and therefore meets its quality requirements for staff and centre resources and is subject to regular checks.

The following assessment methods are used:

- Ongoing assessments carried out by the centre
- Final assessments:
  - written test set and marked by City & Guilds
  - practical assessments set by City & Guilds and marked by the centre.

All assessments are quality assured by City & Guilds verifiers.

The vocational education and training is a combination of classroom based and/or work based and/or realistic working environment based activities.

The recommended Guided Learning Hours (GLHs) for this qualification are 360 hours.

**Entry requirements**

City & Guilds exercises a policy of open access and does not set formal entry requirements for its qualifications. Centres are however required to ensure that learners are registered for a programme of study and examination at the appropriate level.

**More information (including a description of the national qualifications system) available at:** [www.naric.org.uk](http://www.naric.org.uk).

**National reference point:** [www.uknqp.org.uk](http://www.uknqp.org.uk).