

Designing Engineering and Constructing Qualification and Information

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Level 1, Unit 1 - Defining a sustainable construction project (3 credits)

1. understand issues related to sustainability in construction projects.

[1.1 define sustainability.](#) [5]

[1.2 identify ways in which sustainability affects the local community.](#) [7]

[1.3 identify the range and depth of knowledge in my local community related to sustainability.](#) [9]

[1.4 present sustainability issues to a relevant audience.](#) [11]

[1.5 identify and communicate ways of improving sustainability in my local community.](#) [13]

2. understand issues related to the local community in construction projects.

[2.1 use a range of methods to discover who lives in my local community and suggest ways to demonstrate results.](#) [6]

[2.2 engage my community in the design and planning processes of my building project in their role as 'client'.](#) [8]

[2.3 respond to identified community needs with specific solutions.](#) [10]

[2.4 research the impact of a construction project on the local community.](#) [12]

[2.5 understand how a formal meeting should be structured, conducted and recorded.](#) [14]

Level 1, Unit 2 - Roles in Construction Teams (7 credits)

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site
engineer

6. under
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the role
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facilities
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[1.1 relate successful construction projects to team effort.](#) [16]

[2.1 outline the role of an architect.](#) [17]

[3.1 outline the role of the building services engineer.](#) [18]

[4.1 outline the role of the landscape designer.](#) [19]

[5.1 outline the role of a site engineer.](#) [20]

[6.1 outline the role of a facilities manager in the context of a school building.](#) [21]

[1.2 identify the roles and responsibilities of the key members in a construction team.](#) [22]

[2.2 explain how the architect works with a client on a building project.](#) [23]

[3.2 identify services associated with a familiar building.](#) [24]

[4.2 indicate how natural and manmade features impact the layout of a landscape design.](#) [25]

[5.2 use specific mathematical solutions to inform site engineering problems.](#) [26]

[6.2 relate the behaviour of people within a building to the success of adoption and subsequent sustainability.](#) [27]

[1.3 identify how each team member contributes to the sustainability of the project.](#) [28]

[2.3 identify the key elements and structure of a design brief.](#) [29]

[3.3 relate the behaviour of end users to impact on the efficiency of a building.](#) [30]

[4.3 relate the path of the sun to the positioning of natural and manmade garden design features.](#) [31]

[5.3 follow practical procedures to correctly position and orientate a building.](#) [32]

[6.3 use empirical evidence to inform the sustainability of a school.](#) [33]

[1.4 communicate ideas between the team.](#) [34]

[2.4 use precedents to inform research.](#) [35]

[3.4 recognise the symbols that represent building services on a plan.](#) [36]

[4.4 make a water level to determine changes in height.](#) [37]

[6.4 gather information by interviewing school staff.](#) [38]

[1.5 identify and communicate ways of improving sustainability in the local community.](#) [39]

[2.5 explain that a design brief requires clear and effective communication with the client.](#) [40]

[3.5 apply learning to own sustainable building design.](#) [41]

[4.5 relate the outdoor learning environment to the sustainable building project.](#) [42]

[6.5 relate evidence to the development of a building project.](#) [43]

[2.6 respond to identified community needs with specific solutions.](#) [44]

[4.6 use characteristics of the school landscape as a basis for a detailed landscape plan.](#) [45]

[6.6 establish resource efficiency guidelines to support the facilities management role.](#) [46]

[2.7 provide a concept model and sketch scheme.](#) [47]

[2.8 present a case for a specified construction project.](#) [48]

Level 1, Unit 3 - Producing a Technical Design for a Construction Project and Sharing Information (3 credits)

1. use building information management (BIM) to produce realistic buildings.

[1.1 identify reasons why BIM is an essential process for the efficient development of a construction project.](#) [50]

[1.2 set up a 3D model using simple architectural and aesthetic elements.](#) [52]

[1.3 input, organise and combine information in a 3D environment.](#) [54]

[1.4 define and produce floor plans, elevations, sections and visualisations.](#) [56]

[1.5 create a drawing on a title sheet.](#) [58]

2. be able to share information effectively.

[2.1 demonstrate the value of professional collaboration and sharing information in a building project.](#) [51]

[2.2 use tools and techniques to present my building project in a 3D environment.](#) [53]

[2.3 demonstrate the impact of natural and artificial light on my building project.](#) [55]

[2.4 communicate detailed information about a building to a client and project team using BIM technology.](#) [57]

Level 1, Unit 4 - Planning, Costing and Presenting a Sustainable Building Project (3 credits)

1. understand issues associated with planning legislation and controls.

[1.1 describe the importance of planning and planning protocols.](#) [60]

[1.2 identify planning requirements related to the design and construction of an Eco Classroom.](#) [63]

[1.3 identify common problems that arise in planning applications.](#) [66]

[1.4 develop a structured argument to support a given planning application scenario.](#) [69]

[1.5 agree appropriate measures to conclude a successful planning application.](#) [72]

2. understand issues associated with procurement for a construction project.

[2.1 identify the effects of local and global procurement on local and global communities.](#) [61]

[2.2 identify properties of sustainable building materials.](#) [64]

[2.3 select sustainable goods and services from local sources where practicable.](#) [67]

[2.4 produce a bill of quantities for a construction project.](#) [70]

[2.5 identify the range of industry specific skills available locally.](#) [73]

3. be able to make effective presentations.

[3.1 support a presentation with appropriate digital technologies.](#) [62]

[3.2 design supporting media content to have impact and clarity.](#) [65]

[3.3 structure a presentation to prioritise the messages.](#) [68]

[3.4 make effective use of the time available while making a presentation.](#) [71]

[3.5 identify strengths and weaknesses in my presentation.](#) [74]

Level 2

Level 2, Unit 1 - Defining a Sustainable Construction Project (5 credits)

1. understand a client's needs.

[1.1 identify the](#)

2. be able to formulate project briefs.

[2.1 outline the](#)

3. understand the constraints on projects.

[3.1 identify](#)

4. be able to draft plans.

[4.1 create a draft](#)

contextual needs of a client. [76]	functional requirements of the project. [77]	constraints associated with the site location and present solutions. [78]	project plan. [79]
1.2 record project requirements and client expectations. [80]	2.2 establish quality objectives for the project. [81]	3.2 test initial ideas against planning protocol. [82]	4.2 match project planning to the human resources of the team. [83]
1.3 understand the requirement to establish a budget in relation to the agreed client's needs. [84]	2.3 set the sustainability aspirations of the project. [85]	3.3 explain the principles of legislation relevant to the project. [86]	4.3 create an organogram for the project. [87]
		3.4 carry out a feasibility study and present the results. [88]	4.4 forecast the lifespan of the completed project. [89]
		3.5 make a judgement on project viability based on evidence. [90]	4.5 forecast facilities management costs. [91]
		3.6 explain how the building design helps minimise energy use. [92]	4.6 take account of environmental considerations in planning. [93]

Level 2, Unit 2 - Developing a Sustainable Construction Project (4 credits)

1. be able to develop feasible proposals from needs analysis.

[1.1 prepare concept diagrams to demonstrate ideas. \[95\]](#)

[1.2 present the quality of the proposal to a client. \[98\]](#)

2. produce technical support collateral for a project.

[2.1 prepare 3D representations of outline information. \[96\]](#)

[2.2 utilise the 3D environment to test the design in virtual locations.](#)

3. support development of a project concept.

[3.1 explain the importance of compatibility between existing infrastructure and the project proposals. \[97\]](#)

[3.2 explain the environmental and climate change reduction](#)

	[99]	strategies. [100]
1.3 communicate the concept design to the project team. [101]	2.3 use quantitative methods to establish the energy requirements, and a lighting strategy. [102]	3.3 monitor the execution of the plan to ensure compliance with client requirements taking appropriate action where necessary. [103]
1.4 identify procurement options related to key elements of the project. [104]	2.4 prepare detailed, scaled drawings that can form the basis of a planning application. [105]	3.4 establish strategies for the proposed construction that support health and safety, occupancy, management and operation. [106]
	2.5 describe the project in writing to form the basis of a planning application. [107]	3.5 relate building design specification to energy efficiency. [108]
	2.6 produce a financial model of the budget that aggregates the elemental costs of the project. [109]	3.6 inform planning through collaborative working groups. [110]

Level 2, Unit 3 - Delivering a Sustainable Construction Project (4 credits)

1. be able to carry out a project.

[1.1 coordinate a design proposal to ensure mistakes are avoided.](#) [112]

[1.2 identify potential problems at an early stage and take appropriate action.](#) [114]

[1.3 identify needs that require specialists from outside the team.](#) [116]

[1.4 monitor progress in consultation with peers.](#) [118]

[1.5 ensure the project is developed on time and to budget.](#) [120]

2. be able to respond to technical issues.

[2.1 use a 3D model to test a design.](#) [113]

[2.2 validate the design against the brief using a technical investigation.](#) [115]

[2.3 ensure that the project complies with building regulations as it progresses.](#) [117]

[2.4 explain how the building works in practice using quantitative monitoring.](#) [119]

[2.5 review progress and reflect on technical decisions.](#) [121]

[2.6 consult and respond appropriately to peer review.](#) [122]

Level 2, Unit 4 - Evaluating a Sustainable Construction Project (3 credits)

1. be able to compare intentions with outcomes.

[1.1 explain how the building works and what users need to do to optimise performance.](#) [124]

[1.2 explain how well final outcomes meet original intentions.](#) [126]

[1.3 evaluate feedback and use it as a basis for improvements in future projects.](#) [128]

[1.4 analyse data and use it as evidence to inform evaluation.](#) [130]

[1.5 use data to forecast long term performance of the building.](#) [132]

2. transfer project evaluation to other contexts.

[2.1 identify issues in existing familiar buildings.](#) [125]

[2.2 make recommendations to improve existing buildings.](#) [127]

[2.3 carry out a qualitative audit reporting on aesthetics and sensory experiences of users.](#) [129]

[2.4 present a building project to a professional audience.](#) [131]

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