

## CONSTRUCTION FOR WOMEN

12-WEEK TRAINING
PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

### Who are Construction for Women?

Founded in 2024, Construction for Women provides a platform to support and champion women across the construction industry. Through innovative programmes, Construction for Women is helping to build a more inclusive, diverse and sustainable future for the industry.

### **Our Mission:**

Building Women's Futures, Together



# WHY THIS PROGRAMME MATTERS

Construction remains one of the most in-demand industries in the UK—yet women make up less than 13% of the workforce.

Our 12-Week Training Programme helps women and underrepresented groups:

- Gain practical trade skills and accredited qualifications
- Build confidence and workplace readiness
- Develop employability and leadership skills
- Access direct employment, mentorship, and industry networks

It's not just a training course — it's a launchpad for lasting careers in construction.

### **Programme Overview:**

Our 12-Week Training Programme combines classroom learning, practical workshops, and real-world experience with construction employers.

Our programme prepares participants for entry-level roles and sustainable careers within the built environment.

**Duration:** 12-Weeks

Cost: Free for eligible participants

Study Mode: Part-Time

Entry Requirements: Age 18+ Female

Delivery Model: Blended



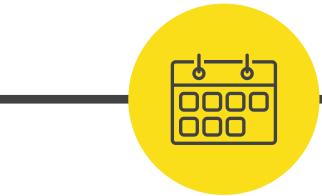
## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The Construction for Women programme spans a 12-week intensive training model covering:

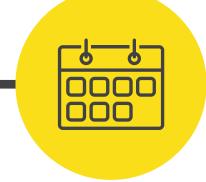


**WEEKS 5 - 8** 

**WEEKS 9 - 12** 







- Introduction to Construction
- Health & Safety Training
- CSCS Card Preparation

- Retrofit Skills
- Sustainability Practices
- Multi-Skills Training

- Practical Work Experience
- Site-Based Advanced Skills

## PARTICIPANT ACHIEVEMENTS AND OUTCOMES

#### Each participant will achieve:

- Level 1 Award in Trade Skills
- Level 1 Award in Skills for Employment and Personal Development
- Level 1 Health & Safety Award (with CSCS Card)
- Level 2 Award in Retrofit Construction
- Entry Level Award in British Values and Prevent
- Digital Skills Certification
- Specialist certifications: Asbestos Awareness, Manual Handling, Working at Height
- Over 50 hours of structured work experience with construction employers

#### **Guaranteed Outcome:**

• All 12 participants will transition into paid construction employment upon programme completion.

## LEARNING APPROACH

The programme uses a blended model designed to suit a range of learning styles and backgrounds.

You'll engage through:

- Classroom Sessions: Theory, industry knowledge, and soft skills.
- Workshops: Practical, hands-on training in trade skills.
- Employer Engagement: Guest talks, site visits, and mentoring.
- Independent Study: Reflective learning and self-assessment.

Our experienced tutors and mentors will guide you through each stage, ensuring you are confident, capable, and career-ready.

# WORK EXPERIENCE & INDUSTRY EXPOSURE

A key part of the programme is your 50+ hours of work experience with a real employer.

This provides an opportunity to:

- Apply your new skills in a professional environment
- Gain insight into different construction roles and settings
- Build valuable industry connections
- Strengthen your CV and employability

Our team will help match you with a suitable placement and support you throughout your time on site.

# EMPLOYABILITY & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Alongside technical training, you'll receive tailored support to prepare for life beyond the programme.

#### This includes:

- Workshops on communication, teamwork, and resilience
- One-to-one mentoring from an industry professional
- Career coaching and job search support
- CV writing and interview practice sessions

Upon completion, all participants are offered:

- 12 months of mentorship through our mentorship programme
- Guaranteed employment interviews
- Access to the CFW Alumni Network

## EXPECTATIONS & CONDUCT

All participants are expected to:

- Attend all sessions punctually and consistently
- Engage actively in both classroom and site activities
- Follow health and safety rules at all times
- Treat peers, trainers, and employers with respect
- Complete assessments and evaluations on time
- Represent Construction for Women positively when on placement

We're committed to providing a supportive, inclusive, and empowering learning environment — and we expect the same professionalism from all participants.

## SUPPORT & WELLBEING

CFW is here to help you succeed — inside and outside the classroom.

Participants have access to:

- Pastoral and wellbeing support
- Learning and development coaching
- Safeguarding and mental health guidance
- Practical support with travel, childcare, or financial needs (where applicable)

We understand that everyone's journey is different — our team will work with you to make sure you have what you need to thrive.

## PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

After completing the 12-Week Training Programme, you'll have the skills, qualifications, and confidence to progress into:

- Entry-level construction or trade roles
- Apprenticeships with partner employers
- Further training or higher-level qualifications
- Long-term career development through mentorship and alumni support

CFW's mission is to ensure every participant leaves ready to take the next step in their construction journey — with the knowledge, support, and community to succeed.

## REVIEW & FEEDBACK

We value your input.

Throughout the 12-week programme, you'll have opportunities to share feedback on your learning experience, placement, and overall satisfaction.

Your insights help us:

- Improve the training experience
- Strengthen industry partnerships
- Expand opportunities for future cohorts

Your voice matters — and it helps us build better pathways for women in construction.

## NEXT STEPS

#### Ready to Get Started?

If you're ready to begin your journey in construction, we'd love to hear from you.

#### How to Apply:

- 1. Visit our website and submit an enquiry through our contact form, or via email.
- 2. A member of the CFW team will contact you to confirm eligibility and discuss next steps.
- 3. Successful applicants will receive full joining instructions, induction details, and a welcome pack.

info@constructionforwomen.co.uk <u>LinkedIn</u> <u>TikTok</u>

www.constructionforwomen.co.uk <u>Instagram</u>



## THANK YOU

Thank you for being part of the **Construction for Women 12-Week Training Programme.** 

By joining, you're not just training for a career — you're contributing to a movement that's shaping the future of the construction industry.

Together, we're **building skills, confidence, and equality** in every corner of the built environment.

Let's keep building women's futures — together.

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