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HNC (HTQ) Quantity Surveying for England - Jan Part Time Day - awarded by Pearson

Are you ready to become the person who keeps construction projects on time, on budget, and under control?

This course is designed for individuals who want to play a critical role in the financial and contractual side of the construction industry. Whether you're already working in the sector or looking to break into it, this qualification sets you on the path to becoming a skilled and confident quantity surveyor.

Quantity surveyors are essential to every stage of a construction project — from estimating costs and managing contracts to working with architects, engineers, and contractors to ensure value for money.

If you have an eye for detail, enjoy problem-solving, and want a career where you can influence real projects, this course is a great fit. It's also ideal if you're aiming to progress to higher-level qualifications or professional recognition in the future.

You'll learn the theory and apply it in real-world contexts, so you leave not just qualified — but job ready.

We know you're balancing life, work, and study — which is why this course is delivered flexibly to fit around your commitments. We offer September and January start dates.

The North-West Construction & Technology Excellence College (CTEC) at Wigan & Leigh College provides high-quality training for careers in construction. It was created in response to the need for around 40,000 new workers to fill construction jobs across the UK.

Construction is a modern industry with a wide range of opportunities. It combines technology,

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creativity, and practical skills, including digital design, 3D modelling, and more sustainable methods of building.

CTEC courses are developed with employers, ensuring you gain the skills companies are actively looking for. You'll build real experience and develop the knowledge employers value, helping you stand out when applying for apprenticeships or jobs.

What will I learn?

This course gives you the core knowledge and technical skills needed to succeed in the cost and commercial management side of construction.

You'll learn how to accurately measure works, manage budgets, understand legal frameworks, and apply the latest digital tools used across the industry. The course prepares you to support construction projects from start to finish — with a focus on value, sustainability, and compliance.

• Construction Design Project

• Construction Environment

• Digital Applications for Construction Information

• Measurements and Estimating

• Tender and Procurement

• Construction Economics and Sustainability

• Quantity Surveying Practice

• Law and Legal Frameworks in Quantity Surveying

You'll also build transferable skills in problem-solving, teamwork, communication, and financial reporting — giving you a strong foundation to move into junior QS roles or progress to further study.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment is practical and work-focused. You'll complete:

• Written assignments

• Project work

• Practical tasks

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These assessments are designed to reflect real-life scenarios, enabling you to apply theoretical knowledge to practical situations.

How long is the course?

You'll study 1 day per week for 2 years. This part-time format is designed to work alongside your job or personal commitments.

What qualification do I need?

To apply, you'll need:

• 96 UCAS points (MMM) from an Extended Diploma.

• GCSE Maths at Grade C/4 or above (or equivalent)

We also welcome applications from mature students with experience, a portfolio of work, or references from employers.

What can I progress onto?

This course opens up a range of exciting next steps:

• **Employment** - Ideal preparation for a career in quantity surveying

• **Higher or Degree Apprenticeships** - Use this qualification as a stepping stone to further structured training

• **HND** - Continue your studies to complete a Higher National Diploma

• **Top-Up Degree** - After your HND, you can progress to a full honours degree at university

This course can also be delivered as part of a higher or degree apprenticeship.

This qualification is also mapped to occupational standards and supports recognition by professional bodies — helping you move forward with confidence and credibility.

Other Information

Our experienced tutors bring industry insights into the classroom, ensuring that learning is relevant and up-to-date. You'll have access to modern facilities and resources that support your learning journey.

You'll study in our brand new, industry-standard facilities, which include:

• Robotic total station

• 3D laser scanner

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• GPS surveyor equipment

As lead college in the Greater Manchester Institute of Technology (GMIoT), you'll benefit from strong employer links, guest lectures, and opportunities for industry engagement.

Exam Fees

Students aged 16-18 do not pay exam fees.

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