



Blackpool Build Up' is a 3-year £1.4 million project run by Blackpool Borough Council and Blackpool and The Fylde College, aimed at training adults in construction skills.

If you are at least 24 years of age, registered unemployed or in receipt of incapacity benefit and live in Blackpool in a LEGL designated area you can receive up to 13 weeks training and 3 weeks unpaid work experience to assist you in gaining employment. On completion Build Up staff will be available to assist you in finding a suitable employer. You will still be able to claim your benefits whilst on this programme.

All learners on construction programmes obtain a CSCS card and an abrasive wheels certificate together with an Open College North west qualification appropriate to the craft area studied. Those on the Industrial/Commercial cleaning programme obtain a BICS level 2 qualification.

The work covered in the trade is as follows:

**General operative (13 weeks 2 days per week)**

Block paving  
Flagging  
Concreting  
Base preparation  
Drainage  
Kerbing to line and level, installation of drop kerbs  
Base preparation

**Wall Tiling (9 weeks 3 days per week)**

Substrata preparation  
Cutting and fitting tillers around obstructions  
Cutting and fitting edge trims, 2 and 3 way mitres  
Fixing and grouting wall and floor tiles  
Patching existing tiled walls  
Tiling to window and door openings  
Screeding floors

**Plant operations**

(leading to CPCS qualification and appropriate card)  
Certain conditions apply  
360 degree ten tonne excavator  
Forward tipping dumper  
Telescopic handler  
Ride on roller

**Industrial and commercial cleaning (8 weeks 2 days per week) leading to award of BICSc stage 2 qualification**

Health and Safety

Colour coding

Chemicals

Mops/cloths

How to use machines safely

Mechanised cleaning

Clinical cleaning

Bodily fluids and sharps

Carpet cleaning

Scrubber dryer machines/deck cleaning

Stripping and polishing floors

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