



Blackpool Build up is a 4 year £1.8 million project run by Blackpool Borough Council and Blackpool and The Fylde College, aimed at training adults in construction skills.

If you are 21 years of age, registered unemployed or in receipt of incapacity benefit and live in Blackpool you can receive up to 10 weeks training and 2 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, abrasive wheels and manual lifting and handling certification.

The work covered in the trade is as follows:-

General Operative (10 weeks 2.5 days per week)

Block paving

Flagging

Concreting

Base preparation

Drainage

Kerbing to line and level, installation of drop kerbs

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