



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.

All learners on the Blackpool Build Up programmes are aged 24 or over, hold a CSCS card and an abrasive wheels certificate (plant operatives hold the appropriate CPCS card) together with an open College North West qualification appropriate to the area studied

All learners seeking work placement and employment will have a moving on plan which will clearly identify attendance, punctuality, attitude to work and ability as well as a reference from their tutor. Employers will be shown these plans in order to assist them in selecting the most suitable candidate for their organisation.

**Learners undertake a 2 weeks full time work trial with an employer which is FREE to the employer.**

Participation with Blackpool Build Up satisfies the social inclusion clauses of Blackpool Coastal Housing and Blackpool Borough Council's contracts allowing you to tender for their work.

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

Identify a skill gap and we will train our learners to suite your needs with tailor-made training courses lasting up to 13 weeks, where they will learn the basic hand skills.

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