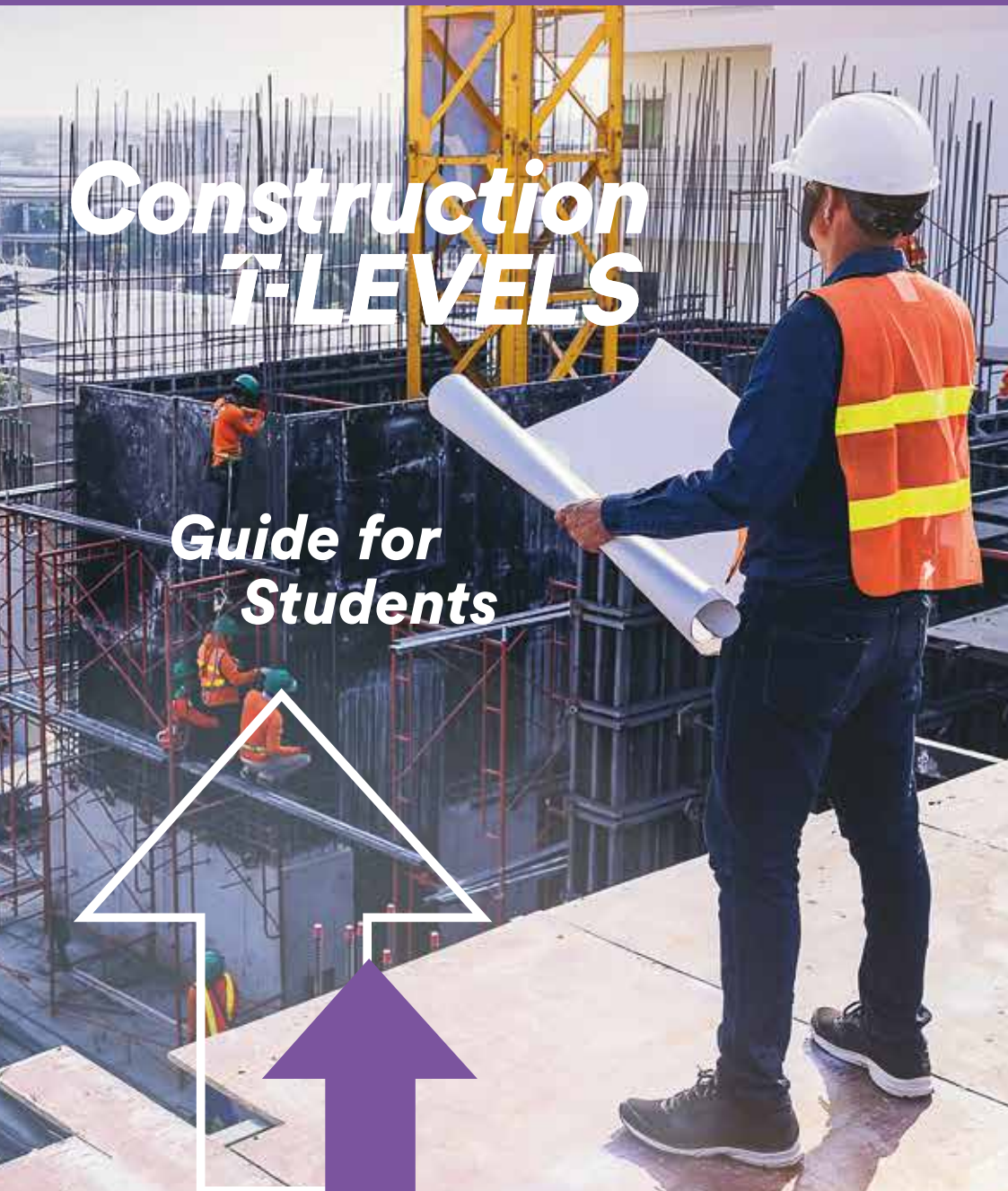


T-LEVELS



Construction T-LEVELS

**Guide for
Students**



What are T-Levels?

T-Levels are a new qualification designed to give you a head start towards the future you want.

They follow GCSEs and are equivalent to 3 A Levels.

T-Levels will offer students a mixture of classroom learning and 'on-the-job' experience during an industry placement of at least 45 days. They will provide the knowledge and experience needed to open the door into skilled employment, further study or a higher apprenticeship.

T-Level programmes will consist of 3 components:

- ➔ An institute-approved technical qualification
- ➔ An industry placement
- ➔ A minimum standard of maths and English

5 reasons to consider a career in construction:

1. It's an industry that keeps on growing
2. A variety of options and career paths
3. You'll always pick up new skills along the way
4. Great progression and transferable skills
5. Commands higher salaries than other industries



The construction industry offers a massive variety of job opportunities - from becoming a Project manager, Planning surveyor, Designer or an Architect.

Benefits of completing a

T-LEVEL



Created by businesses - T-Levels have been designed by businesses and employers to give you the essential workplace knowledge and skills you need.

Kickstart your career - T-Levels give you the chance to learn what a real career is like while you continue your studies.



Qualifications that count - When you pass your T-Level, you will get a nationally recognised certificate showing the overall grade you achieved. It will also give details of what you learned on the course to help you move into skilled employment or a higher apprenticeship.

Learn your way - T-Levels involve more classroom study than apprenticeships, which means you can experience an industry while you continue your studies.



UCAS points:

Students who want to progress into higher education will be able to see how UCAS Tariff points are allocated to their T-Level. They must achieve at least an overall pass grade to receive Tariff points, as set out below:



UCAS Tariff points	T-Level overall grade	A Level
144	Distinction	AAA
120	Merit	BBB
96	Pass (C or above on the core)	CCC
72	Pass (D or E on the core)	DDD

What is an Industry Placement?

Industry placements give students an opportunity to develop their practical and technical skills in a role directly relevant to their vocational course.

They also give employers the chance to ensure that young people are developing the skills and experience that industry needs.

You'll spend 80% of your time in the classroom and 20% on a 315 hour industry placement with an employer to give you the skills and knowledge companies look for.

What will you gain from your placement?

Your industry placement gives you a great opportunity to put your learning into practice and develop your technical skills and knowledge for the industry your placement is in.

It will help you to progress once you have finished your T-Level, whether that is directly into employment, an apprenticeship, or further education.

Your industry placement is also a really important addition to your CV.

It will make a big difference to your future job opportunities as it will help you stand out against other applicants.



Your placement will help you to:



- ➔ Gain the experience of being in a workplace setting
- ➔ Learn how to be professional at work
- ➔ Step out of your comfort zone and build confidence through interacting with professionals and meeting new people
- ➔ Identify what sort of job you would like to do and what sort of organisation you would like to work for
- ➔ Build your network in the industry, connecting you with people who can give you advice and help you to find future jobs
- ➔ Learn how to work as part of a team
- ➔ Communicate appropriately
- ➔ Take responsibility for actions and tasks
- ➔ Potentially secure a job or apprenticeship after you have completed your T Level

Why Macclesfield College?

Our subject specialists have been part of the development of the T-Level programmes and we have teachers who are experts from industry backgrounds who will be giving you the most up to date knowledge and attributes throughout the T-Level journey.

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**in Cheshire
& Warrington**

for education and training

At Macclesfield college, our state of the art facilities help you develop the skills and confidence to excel at your course.



Construction Design, Surveying and Planning T-Level Course

Entry Requirements:

5 GCSE passes (grade 4 or above), including English and Maths

You will develop general understanding of design, surveying and planning:

- Working within the construction sector
- Health, safety and environment regulations
- Measuring, estimating, calculating and error spotting
- Processing data and understanding risks
- Project management

You will also learn about topics specific to construction including:

- Health and safety
- Science
- Measurement
- Building technology
- Information and data
- Digital technology
- Construction mathematical techniques
- Construction and the built environment industry
- Sustainability
- Relationship management
- Commercial business
- Design
- Project management
- Law



Any Questions?

If you have any questions regarding T-Levels and Industry Placements please get in touch, our team will be happy to assist with answering any questions you may have.

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