CAREER PATHWAY

CONSTRUCTION & TRADES

LEVEL 2

GCSE OPTIONS AT THORNLEIGH

Good Grades in core subjects
Construction
Design and Technology
Business

LEVEL 3

COURSE OPTIONS AT THORNLEIGH

Business
Sport
Design Technology

A-LEVEL EQUIVALENT ALTERNATIVE COURSES

Bricklaying
Electrical Installation
Plumbing
Plastering
Planting and Decorating
Carpentry and Joinery
Motor Vehicle
Maintainance and Repair
Engineering

SCHOOL LEAVERS APPRENTICESHIPS

Plumbing and Heating Apprenticeship L3 (Bolton College)
Bricklayer Apprenticeship L2 (Bolton College)
Craft Carpentry and Joinery Apprenticeship L2/3 (Bolton College)
Motor Vehicle Mantainance / Dameange paint Apprenticeships L3 (Bolton College)
Roofer Apprenticeship L2 (Bolton College)
Plasterer Apprenticeship L2 (Bolton College)

LEVEL 4-6

HIGHER APPRENTICESHIP COURSES

Construction Quantity Surveying Technician Level 4 Apprenticeship (Bolton College)
Civil engineering senior technician Level 4 Apprenticeship (Bolton College)
Construction Site Supervisor Level 4 Apprenticeship (Bolton College)

UNI / APPRENTICESHIP DEGREES

Construction Project Management Degree Apprenticeship (University of Salford)
Construction Management or Construction Project Management Degree

CONSTRUCTION & TRADES

Explore careers in construction and trades through the National Careers Service or search for local training via Skills for Careers.
Top construction and trade roles and salaries:

- Electrician / Electrical Trades: £39,000 – £46,000 average (higher with independence or specialized certifications).
- Plumber: £37,500 average.
- Carpenter / Joiner: £24,000 – £40,000 average.
- Bricklayer: £25,000 – £45,000 average.
- Building Surveyor / Control Officer: £26,000 – £65,000 average.
- Site Engineer / Construction Manager: £42,000 – £55,000+ average.