**APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION SHEET**

**CONSTRUCTION QUANTITY SURVEYING TECHNICIAN**

**Introduction**
Construction Quantity Surveying Technicians are associated with the monitoring and control of costs and contracts on construction projects and are based on sites or in offices.

**Occupational role**
Typical job titles can include: Assistant Quantity Surveyor, Assistant Construction Surveyor, Quantity Surveying Technician, Assistant Cost Engineer or Assistant Cost Analyst.

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<th><strong>Funding</strong></th>
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<td>Maximum £8,000</td>
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<th><strong>Duration</strong></th>
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<td>Typically, 36 months</td>
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**Entry requirements**
Employers will set their own entry requirements but the typical entry requirements for this Apprenticeship will be five GCSEs or equivalent, including Maths, English and a Science; or a Level 2 Apprenticeship.

**Content**
The apprenticeship includes core knowledge, skills and behaviours required to undertake the work of a Construction Quantity Surveyor.

**End Point Assessment**

**Overview of assessment**
The end point assessment (EPA) covers all of the skills, knowledge and behaviours in the Construction Quantity Surveying Technician Standard. The EPA must be completed within an EPA period lasting typically 6 month(s), beginning when the apprentice has passed the EPA gateway and using independent assessors appointed by QFI and the assessment methods shown below:

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<th><strong>Online Test</strong></th>
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<td>Consisting of 20 multiple-choice questions which will consist of a mix of knowledge and scenario-based questions. The test will be computer-based and will assess apprentices</td>
<td>Consisting of a 2500 word written report detailing a work-based project relevant to the Construction Quantity Surveying Technician working environment and that demonstrates the relevant Knowledge,</td>
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against the knowledge and skills as detailed in the construction quantity surveying technician standard. The online test is closed book i.e. the apprentice cannot refer to reference books or materials and apprentices will have 40 minutes to complete the test.  

skills and behaviours within the apprenticeship standard. The Project’s subject, title and scope is agreed at gateway and following successful achievement of the online test. Apprentices must pass the project before taking the professional discussion.

### Professional Discussion
The professional discussion will be in the form of an interview with one assessor and will take one hour. Prior to the professional discussion, the apprentice will have submitted a summary of experience based upon their portfolio of evidence. The summary of experience will be reviewed by the assessor who use it to formulate the questions for the professional discussion.

### Readiness for assessment
The EPA should only start once the employer is satisfied that the apprentice is consistently working at or above the level set out in the standard, that the prerequisite gateway requirements for EPA have been met and that they can be evidenced. Apprentices must also have:

- Achieved level 2 English and mathematics
- Have completed the following approved qualifications mandated in the standard:
  - A Level 4 qualification in Construction and Built Environment that meets the knowledge requirements of the standard and is approved by the industry’s recognised professional bodies meeting the educational requirements for technician status or the equivalent level of membership
- Completed an on-line paper-based portfolio of evidence

### Grading
The apprenticeship will be graded Fail, Pass, or Distinction. The overall apprenticeship grade will be based on the outcomes of the three EPA components.

### Professional Recognition
This apprenticeship will include the knowledge, skills and behaviours typically required to achieve Technician status or the equivalent with the industry’s recognised professional bodies. The final assessment process for this apprenticeship will typically be representative of the review process required for professional registration.

### Why choose QFI
QFI is listed on the Register of Apprenticeship Assessment Organisations to assess this apprenticeship Standard. We have access to assessors across the range of specialisms. We will work with you to ensure that the end-point assessment runs as smoothly as possible providing support for any staff involved in the process. Contact us now to discuss your requirements leadassessor@qfiepa.org