

Unit 53: Construct Free Standing Walls

Unit reference number: A/502/1187

QCF level: 2

Credit value: 4

Guided learning hours: 30

Unit summary

The aim of this unit is to provide the learner with the knowledge and skills required to construct free-standing walls.

Assessment requirements/evidence requirements

Simulation will not be acceptable where the unit is included in qualifications which verify competent performance.

Assessment methodology

Learners can enter the types of evidence they are presenting for assessment and the submission date against each assessment criterion. Alternatively, centre documentation should be used to record this information.

Learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes	Assessment criteria	Evidence type	Portfolio reference	Date
1 Be able to construct free standing walls	1.1 prepare effective ground footings 1.2 construct and finish walls and related structures safely and in accordance with specifications 1.3 protect the walls and related structures effectively according to type of materials and environment 1.4 leave the site in a tidy and undamaged condition following operations 1.5 maintain effective working relations with relevant people throughout			
2 Be able to work safely and minimise environmental damage	2.1 work in a way which maintains health and safety and is consistent with relevant legislation, codes of practice and any additional requirements 2.2 carry out work in a manner which minimises environmental damage 2.3 dispose of waste safely and correctly			

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3 Know the principles of constructing free standing walls	3.1 interpret design specifications 3.2 list the factors influencing specifications for walls 3.3 describe the types of ground preparation and footings appropriate to walls and related structures for: - mortared brick walls - stone walls 3.4 describe protection methods according to types of materials and situation 3.5 compare the application of types of structure and choice of materials 3.6 summarise the construction regulations and standards pertinent to wall construction 3.7 identify the potential hazards when constructing walls and related structures 3.8 suggest typical problems that may occur and how to deal with these effectively			

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4 Know the relevant health and safety legislation and environmental good practice	4.1 outline the current health and safety legislation, codes of practice and any additional requirements 4.2 describe how environmental damage can be minimised 4.3 describe the correct methods for disposing of organic and inorganic waste			

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