2b. T Level in Onsite Construction
The Progression Profile

This T Level has four occupational specialisms: carpentry and joinery, bricklaying, plastering, and painting and decorating.

For these occupational specialisms, there are progression pathways into apprenticeships, education and work.

The T Level is based on an occupational standard. The occupational standard will have an apprenticeship option, which is referred to in the profile as the ‘relevant occupation’.

For some apprenticeships, in particular the relevant occupation, a learner may have covered the content to a high level. They will not need to complete the apprenticeship in this step, this is noted as ‘not applicable’. An apprenticeship may also be shortened due to recognised prior learning (RPL), this is noted as accelerated. Links to the mapping have been included which detail the areas in need of further development before full competence is reached in that occupation.

For work, whilst some roles may be accessed after completing the T Level, others are available after further training and gaining more experience.

Please see below the progression options for the occupational specialism:

1. Carpentry and Joinery

For apprenticeships and technical qualifications at Level 3, there is the relevant occupation Craft Carpentry and Joinery. The Department for Education is working with relevant industry bodies to consider options in the case where progression to an apprenticeship is not possible and confirmation of full occupational competence is required by employers.

At Apprenticeships at Level 4, there is Construction Site Supervisor.

At HTQ’s at level 4, there is the Construction Site Supervisor At

Level 5, there is the Heritage Construction Specialist.
At Level 6, there is the **Construction Site Management (degree)**. For **education**, degree options may include construction and site management.

For **work**, career progression could include carpenters mate, carpenter, joiner, sub agent, assistant site manager, site manager, construction planner, assistant supervisor, construction site supervisor, site supervisor, trainer, assessor and construction site manager.

### 2. Bricklaying

For apprenticeships and technical qualifications, the relevant occupation level 2 **bricklayer** is not applicable. Level 3 **Craft Bricklayer** is also not applicable as most of the content is covered by the T Level.

At Apprenticeships at Level 4, there is **Construction Site Supervisor**.

At HTQ’s at level 4, there is the **Construction Site Supervisor**.

At Level 5, there is the **Heritage Construction Specialist**.

At Level 6, there is the **Construction Site Management (degree)**. For **education**, degree options may include construction and site management.

For **work**, career progression could include bricklayer, sub agent, assistant site manager, site manager, construction planner, assistant supervisor, construction site supervisor, site supervisor, trainer, assessor and construction site manager.

### 3. Plastering

For apprenticeships and technical qualifications, the relevant occupation level 2 **plasterer** is **not applicable**.

At Apprenticeships at Level 4, there is **Construction Site Supervisor**.

At HTQ’s at level 4, there is the **Construction Site Supervisor**.

At Level 5, there is the **Heritage Construction Specialist**.

At Level 6, there is the **Construction Site Management (degree)**. For **education**, degree options may include construction and site management.
For work, career progression could include plasterer, sub agent, assistant site manager, site manager, construction planner, assistant supervisor, construction site supervisor, site supervisor, trainer, assessor and construction site manager.

4. Painting and Decorating

For apprenticeships and technical qualifications, the relevant occupation level 2 painting and decorating is not applicable.

At Level 4, there is Construction Site Supervisor.

At HTQ’s at level 4, there is the Construction Site Supervisor.

At Level 5, there is the Heritage Construction Specialist.

At Level 6, there is the Construction Site Management (degree). For education, degree options may include construction and site management.

For work, career progression could include painter and decorator, sub agent, assistant site manager, site manager, construction planner, assistant supervisor, construction site supervisor, site supervisor, trainer, assessor and construction site manager.
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Not applicable = The learner has covered the content to a high level and may bypass the apprenticeship in this step
In development = standard is being developed.
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1. Carpentry and Joinery
   Occupational Specialism
   Relevant apprenticeship: Craft Carpenter and Joinery

   Apprenticeships and technical qualifications
   Level 3
   Craft Carpenter and Joinery

   Degree options may include:
   Construction
   Site Management

   Education

   Work
   Career progression could include:
   Carpenter’s Mate
   Carpenter
   Joiner
   Sub Agent
   Assistant Site Manager
   Site Manager

   Level 4
   Apprenticeships
   Construction Site Supervisor
   HTQ
   Construction Site Supervisor

   Level 5
   Heritage
   Construction Specialist

   Level 6
   Construction Site Management (degree)

2. Bricklaying
   Occupational Specialism
   Relevant apprenticeship: Craft Bricklayer
   Not applicable

   Apprenticeships and technical qualifications
   Level 4
   Apprenticeships
   Construction Site Supervisor
   HTQ
   Construction Site Supervisor

   Degree options may include:
   Construction
   Site Management

   Education

   Work
   Career progression could include:
   Bricklayer
   Assistant Site Manager
   Site Manager
   Sub Agent
   Assistant Site Manager
   Site Manager
   Construction Site Manager
   Assistant Supervisor
   Site Supervisor
   Trainer
   Assessor
3. Plastering Occupational Specialism

Relevant apprenticeship: Plasterer
Not applicable

4. Painting and Decorating Occupational Specialism

Relevant apprenticeship: Painter and Decorator
Not applicable

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