

**Information on Training Provided by
the Construction Industry Council and the Vocational Training Council**

(i) Adult Short Courses Offered by the Construction Industry Council¹

(Source: The Construction Industry Council)

	Trades	2014/15 ²					2013/14 ^{2,3}			2012/13 ^{2,3}		
		Training Places	No. of Intake	Intake Rate (%)	No. of Persons Waiting for Admission ⁴	Waiting Time ⁴	Training Places	No. of Intake	Intake Rate (%)	Training Places	No. of Intake	Intake Rate (%)
1	Bar Bender and Fixer	1060	1059	100	206	Under 3 months	1040	977	94	720	686	95
2	Carpenter (formwork)	800	594	74	76	Under 3 months	860	550	64	440	437	99
3	Concretor	90	61	68	5	Under 3 months	90	67	74	60	49	82
4	Rigger/Metal Formwork Erector											
5	Metal Scaffolder											
	➤ Chinese course	100	37	37	18	Under 3 months	110	84	76	110	39	35
	➤ English course	40	40	100	23	Over 6 months	30	22	73	30	14	47
6	Leveller	540	456	84	176	Under 6 months	540	509	94	460	448	97
7	General Welder	90	92	102	44	About 6 months	80	80	100	60	57	95
8	Plasterer	330	251	76	29	Under 3 months	330	250	76	300	264	88
9	Bricklayer											
10	Tiler											
11	Metal Worker	150	108	72	11	Under 3 months	150	117	78	105	92	88
12	Structural Steel Welder	20	17	85	1	Under 3 months	20	8	40	20	8	40
13	Painter and Decorator	390	202	52	29	Under 3 months	345	302	87	315	267	85

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14	Curtain Wall Installer	105	36	34	5	Under 3 months	105	15	14	15	15	100
15	Plumber	285	195	68	27	Under 3 months	270	187	69	210	159	76
16	Joiner	195	157	81	18	Under 3 months	165	138	84	135	97	72
17	Marble Worker	30	6	20	4	Under 3 months	45	5	11	15	15	100
18	Bamboo Scaffolder	75	47	63	2	Under 3 months	75	57	76	75	60	80
19	Machine operation (by courses)											
	➤ Ground Investigation Operator's Assistant	24	23	96	8	Under 6 months	24	19	79	24	15	63
	➤ Bulldozer and Loader Operation	25	25	100	11	Under 6 months	15	15	100	10	10	100
	➤ Compactor Operation	25	27	108	4	Under 3 months	20	20	100	20	15	75
	➤ Excavator Operation	25	25	100	17	Over 6 months	40	40	100	40	40	100
	➤ Mobile Crane Operation	5	5	100	67	Over 6 months	5	5	100	30	30	100
	➤ Tower Crane Operation	15	17	113	30	Over 6 months	15	15	100	15	15	100

1. The adult short courses are full time courses for persons aged 18 or above who are engaged in other industries and interested in joining the construction industry. There are many classes provided for the courses throughout the year. The course contents are relatively condensed in order to equip the trainees with specific operative, craft or technical skills in specific fields within a short time.
2. The year refers to an academic year, i.e. from September in the first year to August of the following year.
3. The Construction Industry Council has not compiled any statistics on the number of persons waiting for admission and their waiting time for the academic year of 2013/14 and before.
4. The number of persons waiting for admission and waiting time reflects the position as at August 31, 2015.

(ii) Basic Craft Courses Offered by the Construction Industry Council¹

(Source: The Construction Industry Council)

	Trade	2014/15 ²					2013/14 ^{2,3}			2012/13 ^{2,3}		
		Training Places	No. of Intake	Intake Rate (%)	Number of Persons Waiting for Admission ⁴	Waiting Time ⁴	Training Places	No. of Intake	Intake Rate (%)	Training Places	No. of Intake	Intake Rate (%)
1	Carpenter (Formwork)	20	12	60	There is no person waiting for admission in general.	20	20	100	No training course offered			
2	Plasterer	80	56	70		40	43	108	40	35	88	
3	Bricklayer					40	41	103	40	38	95	
4	Tiler					40	44	110	60	57	95	
5	Painter and Decorator	80	57	71		40	39	98	40	35	88	
6	Plumber	80	73	91		20	0	0	20	7	35	
7	Joiner	80	55	69								
8	Bamboo Scaffolder	20	10	50								

1. *Basic craft courses are one-year full-time courses provided for persons who are aged 15 or above, have attained Form 3 education level and interested in joining the construction industry. Applicants may enrol in courses in different categories according to their abilities and interests.*
2. *The year refers to an academic year, i.e. from September of the first year to August of the following year.*
3. *The Construction Industry Council has not compiled any statistics on the number of persons waiting for admission and their waiting time for 2013/14 or before.*
4. *The number of persons waiting for admission and the waiting time reflects the position as at August 31, 2015.*

(iii) Courses offered by the Vocational Training Council ¹(Source: The Vocational Training Council)

Trade	2014/15 ²					2013/14 ²					2012/13 ²				
	Training Places	No. of Intake ³	Intake Rate (%)	No. of Persons Waiting for Admission	Waiting Time	Training Places	No. of Intake	Intake Rate (%)	No. of Persons Waiting for Admission	Waiting Time	Training Places	No. of Intake	Intake Rate (%)	No. of Persons Waiting for Admission	Waiting Time
Fire Service ⁴	290	253	87	No applicant waiting for admission in general		270	316	117	No applicant waiting for admission in general		290	267	92	No waiting for admission for applicants in general	
Refrigeration / Air-conditioning / Ventilation ⁵						280	257	92			280	291	104		
Lift / Escalator ⁶						220	251	114			210	234	111		
Welding ⁷						200	178	89			200	160	80		
Plumber ⁸															

- The courses refer to Craft Certificate and / or Diploma of Vocational Education (DVE) courses. DVE trainees who have completed the first year may choose to work in the relevant trade in the construction industry as apprentices while completing the programme through part-time day-release courses in three years under the Earn and Learn Pilot Scheme. DVE trainees who have obtained the Craft Certificate upon completion of one and a half to two years may choose to work in relevant trades in the construction industry. Trainees who have obtained the DVE may also join the construction industry.*
- The year refers to academic year, i.e. from September of the first year to August of the following year.*
- The actual number of intake may exceed the training places if necessary.*
- The relevant trades for courses on fire service are Fire Service Mechanical Fitter and Fire Service Electrical Fitter.*
- The relevant trades for courses on refrigeration / air-conditioning / ventilation are Refrigeration / Air-conditioning / Ventilation Mechanic (Air System) and Refrigeration / Air-conditioning / Ventilation Mechanic (Water System).*
- The relevant trades for courses on lifts / escalators are Escalator Mechanic and Lift Mechanic.*
- The relevant trade for courses on welding is General Welder.*
- Craft Certificate in Plumbing and Pipefitting is a three-year part-time day-release course.*