

<p>This Taster normally takes 3 – 4 sessions of less than 3 hours each. Ask the staff in your Learning Centre which times you can attend to take the course.</p>	
<p>Who might be interested in this Taster?</p>	<p>Many different people will find this Construction Taster useful. For example, people who want to explore the possibility of pursuing a career in the construction or associated industries.</p>
<p>What's in the Taster?</p>	<p>The Taster uses learndirect scotland's online learning system, Skillnet, which you can access in your local learning centre. You may even be able to access it at home if you have a computer and suitable internet connection – ask your learning centre staff for more information. There are two course modules for you to work your way through at your own pace. You can even go back and do something again if you are unsure. The courses include mini exercises so you can check your skills as you move through the course. There are also some worksheets and activities for you to try away from the computer to help you build your skills.</p>
<p>Skillnet Courses</p>	<p>There are two courses for you to study in Skillnet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concepts of Construction • Construction Site – Health and Safety
<p>Session 1</p>	<p>Course Overview Skillnet Registration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concepts of Construction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Moisture Content ○ Efflorescence • Construction Site – Health and Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Accident
<p>Activity 1</p>	<p><i>Moisture Content and Efflorescence Worksheets</i></p>
<p>Session 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concepts of Construction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Damp Proof Course ○ Corrosion • Construction Site – Health and Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Signage

Activity 2	<i>Damp Proof Course and Corrosion Worksheets</i>
Session 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concepts of Construction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Capillary Action ○ Density ○ Solid Density • Construction Site – Health and Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Site Inspection ○ Hazardous Materials
Activity 3	<i>Capillary Action and Density Worksheets</i>
Session 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concepts of Construction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Surface Tension ○ Water Absorption • Construction Site – Health and Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Personal Protective Equipment ○ Lifting and Handling
Activity 4	<i>Surface Tension and Water Absorption Worksheets</i>
Next steps	<i>What would you like to do next? Your learning centre will be happy to advise or you could call the learndirect scotland helpline free on 0808 100 9000</i>