

# English for Construction Workers

## Applying for this course

To apply for this course, you should have completed compulsory schooling up to 65 years of age. This course is open for persons working within the construction sector or persons with a foreign background and aspiring to work in the construction industry. For further information, kindly contact us on [ga.jobsplus@gov.mt](mailto:ga.jobsplus@gov.mt) stating your ID card number, attaching copies of your qualifications and a copy of your CV highlighting your work experience.

## Course Duration

This course is of 30 hours duration and consists of two Modules

- Module 1 is of 14 hours duration
- Module 2 is of 16 hours duration - (including 1-hour assessment)

## General pedagogical guidelines and procedures for this course:

The delivery of this Course will be mainly held through a series of discussions and hands-on exercises. The trainer will also be holding lessons with the learners which will consist of various presentations.

## General assessment policy and procedures for this course:

The learner will be assessed through a multiple-choice written test at the end of the course.

The Learner will also undergo an Ongoing Assessment that will take place throughout the duration of the course. The ongoing assessment will take into consideration the learner's classroom participation, and will take place by way of oral exercises, practical exercises, one-to-one questions, and group activities.

## Module 1 Learning Outcomes – Basic and Daily Communication Skills

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Use imperative verbs and present tense to give clear and precise instructions</li><li>✓ Use common everyday verbs, form sentences in the present continuous, describe current actions on a construction site</li><li>✓ Learn to use common phrases and expressions used on construction sites, and give simple commands</li><li>✓ Understand and follow verbal and written instructions from supervisors and colleagues</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Learn construction-specific vocabulary and common jargon words use in the construction sector</li><li>✓ Develop the ability to read and understand construction-related documents</li><li>✓ Ask appropriate questions to clarify understanding, asking for and giving directions</li><li>✓ Learn basic vocabulary for reading plans and work orders, and understanding symbol</li></ul> |
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**Module 1 Assessment:** The learner will only undergo an ongoing assessment.

## Module 2 Learning Outcomes – The Use of Construction Vocabulary and Effective Reporting

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Enhance safety communication on construction sites</li><li>✓ Describe the use of tools</li><li>✓ Use vocabulary related to safety gear</li><li>✓ Use vocabulary for construction materials (e.g. cement, wood, steel)</li><li>✓ Communicate effectively about safety procedures and emergency situations</li><li>✓ Communicate effectively with emergency services and report critical incidents promptly</li><li>✓ Learn how to read safety signs and discuss the importance of safety compliance</li><li>✓ Properly use accident-related communication such as injury, fall, fire, evacuation, urgency, etc...</li><li>✓ Ask relevant questions to clarify instructions and ensure understanding</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Understand handling and storage instructions</li><li>✓ Describe the main materials used in the construction sector</li><li>✓ Identify safety features on construction sites</li><li>✓ Discuss protection against risks, handling materials and safety gear</li><li>✓ Understand and interpret dangerous signs</li><li>✓ Engage in effective report writing and accurately report work progress, issues and incidents in English</li><li>✓ Effectively report incidents, hazards and unsafe conditions clearly and accurately</li><li>✓ Clarify understanding in reporting, use vocabulary and phrases for reporting issues</li><li>✓ Properly fill out simple forms and reports</li><li>✓ Use vocabulary for reporting issues (broken, damaged, missing)</li></ul>
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**Module 2 Assessment:** The learner will be assessed through a written assessment, which will include multiple choice questions.

The duration of this assessment is of 1 hour and the pass mark is 45%.