

English for Construction Purposes course outline

Course outline:

This course has been designed to provide supervisors and workers in the construction industry in Manitoba an opportunity to increase their English communication skills.

Course length: 40 hours

Course structure: 20 - 2 hour lessons

Delivery: All lessons are stand alone and can be delivered in a modular format. Suggested delivery would be 2 - 4 hours a week for either 5 or 10 weeks. The modular design allows for flexibility in scheduling.

Evaluation: Pre/post assessments

Lesson		Learning objectives	Resources
1	Communication strategies for supervisors	Improve communication skills with workers on the job site	Pre assessment Instructor notes Handouts PowerPoint
2	Intro and construction safety	Gain new knowledge regarding construction safety in Manitoba	Instructor notes Handouts PowerPoint
3	Construction safety 2	Gain new knowledge regarding construction safety in Manitoba	Instructor notes Handouts PowerPoint
4	Construction safety 3	Gain new knowledge regarding construction safety in Manitoba	Instructor notes Handouts PowerPoint
5	WHMIS	Explore WHMIS symbols and their meaning	Instructor notes Handouts PowerPoint
6	Construction vocabulary 1	Learn new construction vocabulary	Instructor notes Handouts PowerPoint
7	Construction vocabulary 2	Learn new construction vocabulary	Instructor notes Handouts PowerPoint

8	Construction vocabulary 3	Learn new construction vocabulary	Instructor notes Handouts PowerPoint
9	Construction signs and symbols	Become more familiar with construction signs and symbols	Instructor notes Handouts PowerPoint
10	Action verbs	Gain an understanding of action verb phrases	Instructor notes Handouts PowerPoint
11	Commercial construction	Identify the main characteristics of commercial construction in Manitoba	Instructor notes Handouts PowerPoint
12	Residential construction	Identify the main characteristics of residential construction in Manitoba	Instructor notes Handouts PowerPoint
13	Road construction	Identify the main characteristics of road construction in Manitoba	Instructor notes Handouts PowerPoint
14	Road safety	Explain road construction safety practices in Manitoba	Instructor notes Handouts PowerPoint
15	Communication skills 1	Practice effective communication skills for construction sites	Instructor notes Handouts PowerPoint
16	Communication skills 2	Practice effective communication skills for construction sites	Instructor notes Handouts PowerPoint
17	Communication skills 3	Practice effective communication skills for construction sites	Instructor notes Handouts PowerPoint
18	Communication skills 4	Practice effective communication skills for construction sites	Instructor notes Handouts PowerPoint
19	Conversions	Increase understanding of metric/imperial measurement conversions	Instructor notes Handouts PowerPoint
20	Post assessment and review	Reinforce new construction knowledge and skills gained in previous lessons	Instructor notes Handouts PowerPoint Post- assessment