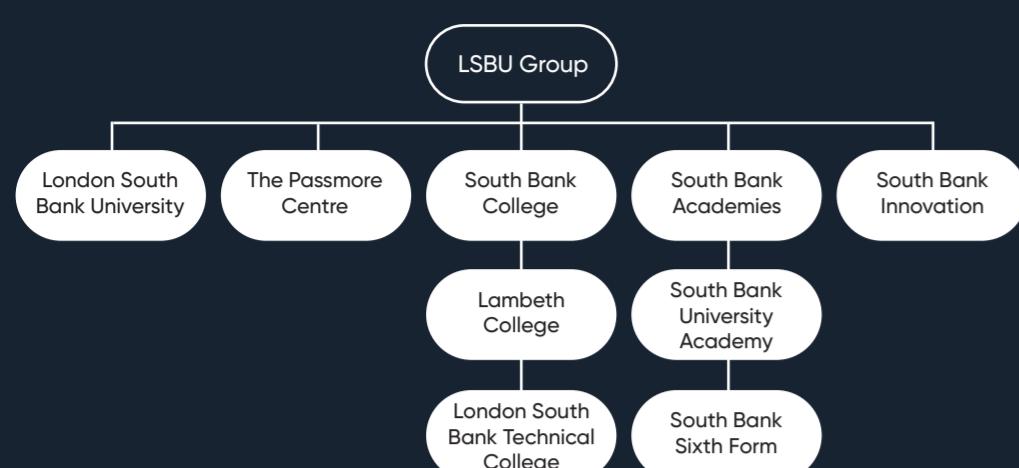


Fit for the future, ready for the real world.

Our goal is to help you succeed, no matter what your age, background, or educational experience. We provide career-focused pathways across all levels, from Entry to Level 8, providing high-quality education and sector specific learning to prepare you for your life beyond education and qualifications.



Joining LSBU Group gives our students unrivalled access to educational opportunities, advice and guidance as well as sought-after apprenticeships and work placements. Our students are guaranteed progression to both LSBTC and LSBU*.

Whether your next destination is within LSBU Group or elsewhere, we are one of a handful of providers who offer students the opportunity to progress to one of our new Level 4 one-year courses. Successful completion of this enables our students to fast-track to year 2 of an LSBU degree, saving money as well as providing a standalone qualification that employers recognise should you decide to leave your studies there.

*after successful completion of a group qualification that has a progression route

Further information about careers in Built Environment and Construction can be found here:

www.careerpilot.org.uk
www.nationalcareers.service.gov.uk
www.startprofile.com
www.prospects.ac.uk

Building and Construction Careers: www.cio.org.uk
Electrical Careers: www.niceic.com
Plumbing Careers: www.ciphe.org.uk
Quantity Surveying Careers: www.rics.org.uk
Architectural Careers: www.ciat.org.uk

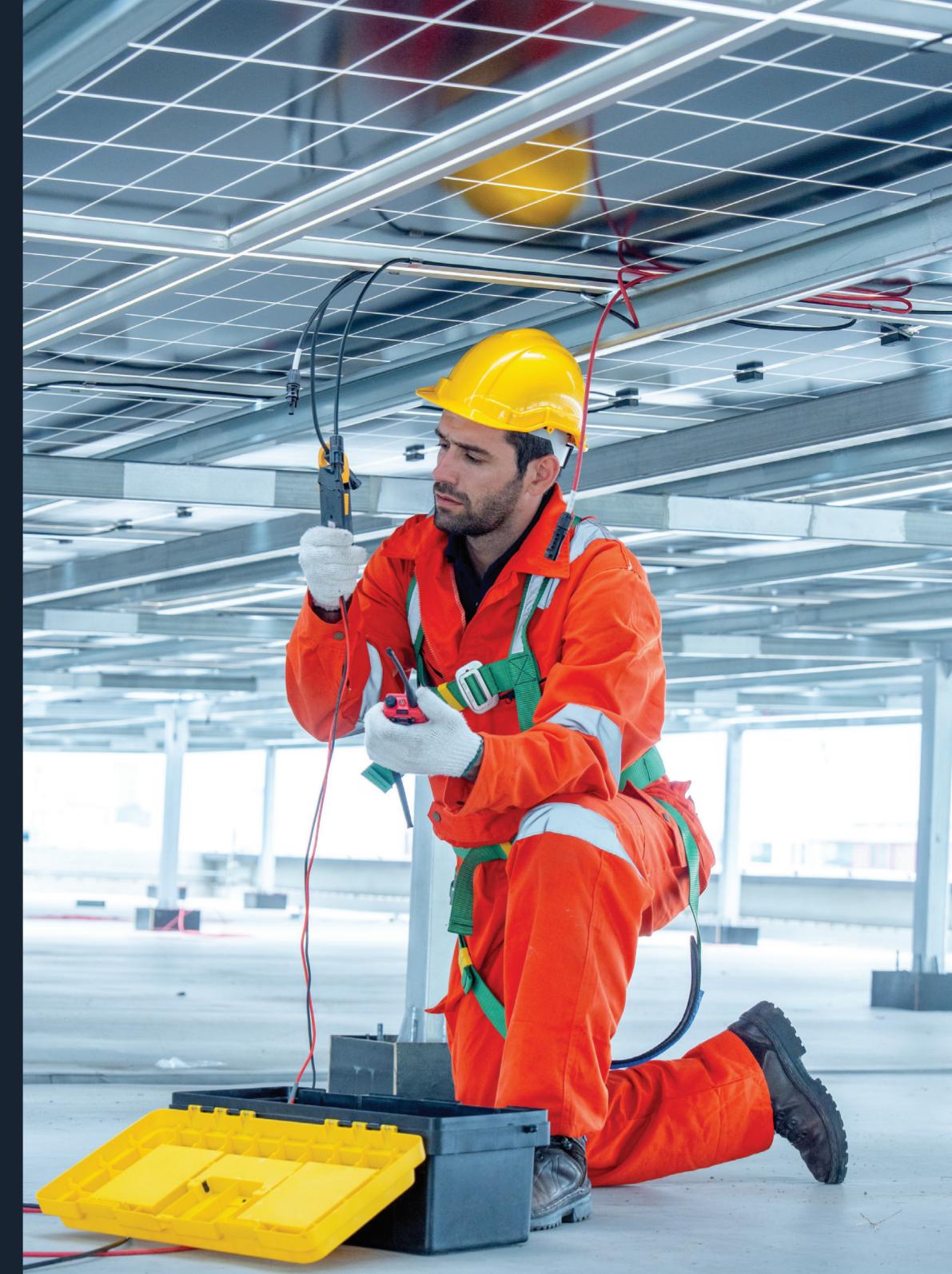
Places on Built Environment and Construction courses, at all levels, are highly sought-after every year. If you believe this is the career pathway for you, but you lack hands-on experience, then we advise you to seek a placement prior to applying.

The following websites are a great place to start:

www.instituteforapprenticeships.org
www.goconstruct.org
www.targetcareers.co.uk/career-sectors/construction-and-property
www.architecture.com/education-cpd-and-careers



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The Need for Built Environment and Construction Roles

The Built Environment is everywhere—every home, road, and space we use is designed and built by skilled professionals. From shaping skylines to delivering sustainable solutions, careers in construction offer variety, stability, and the chance to make a real impact. If you want a future where your work transforms the world around you, this is the pathway for you.



Is a career in Built Environment and Construction for me?

If you're curious about how buildings and infrastructure are designed and delivered, and you enjoy practical work or the satisfaction of creating something tangible, the construction industry could be your perfect fit. Prefer planning, analysis, or design? There's a place for you too. From hands-on trades to leadership and technical roles, this sector offers a wide range of rewarding careers, each with the power to shape the world around us.

Careers in Built Environment and Construction

The Built Environment and Construction sector in Greater London is thriving and it needs talent. Each year, over 5,000 new recruits are required to keep pace with demand for housing, infrastructure, and sustainable development. LSBU Group has a proud heritage: over 100 years of architectural education and 75 years of Building Services expertise. In fact, many of today's leading consultants began their careers at London South Bank University.

London is home to some of the UK's most ambitious projects, including Brent Cross Town (£7bn), Old Oak Park (£5bn), The Affordable Homes Programme (£4bn), Regeneration of Thamesmead (£1bn), and London Power Tunnels 2 (£750m). Add to this the Salisbury Square Development (£300m), plans for 500+ new high-rise buildings, and ongoing upgrades to transport and utilities – and the need for skilled professionals has never been greater. From new builds to maintenance and retrofit, this is a sector shaping the future of our city.

Companies often contact the LSBU Group looking for graduates or work placement students, which makes it much easier to enter the industry, there are lots of chances to make contacts and network

Lee Tobin
BEng (Hons) Building Services Engineering

A Construction or Project Manager can expect an average annual salary of around £49k-£59k,

with experienced roles reaching £75k+.

Junior or Assistant Managers earn circa £30k-£33k p.a.

A fully-qualified Quantity Surveyor will likely be

paid around £44k-£56k

p.a. rising to £57k-£71k+ for

a Senior Quantity Surveyor.

A fully-qualified Architect can earn anything from

£40k-£55k p.a.,

(senior £55k-£70k,

top roles £90k+).

There are plenty of opportunities open to you.

Here are just a few ideas:

- Acoustics Consultant
- Glazier
- Architect
- Kitchen and Bathroom Designer or Fitter
- Architectural Technologist
- Bricklayer
- Landscaper
- Building Control Officer
- Painter and Decorator
- Building Site Inspector
- Pipe Fitter
- Building Surveyor
- Plasterer
- Carpenter
- Plumber
- Cavity Insulation Installer
- Quantity Surveyor
- Commercial Energy Assessor
- Roofer
- Construction Plant Operator
- Scaffolder
- Construction (Site) Manager
- Site management
- Stonemason
- Dry Liner
- Town Planner
- Electrician
- Welder
- Facilities Manager
- General Practice Surveyor

An Introduction to Built Environment and Construction

The Built Environment is everything around us that has been created by humans for living, working, and connecting. It includes homes, schools, hospitals, offices, transport networks, utilities, and even the green spaces between buildings. Quite simply, it's the world we've built for human activity.

Construction on the other hand is the process of bringing these spaces to life – and keeping them functional through repair, maintenance, and improvement. From shaping skylines to delivering sustainable solutions, this sector is vital to everyday life.

Whether you enjoy hands-on work and want satisfaction of building something tangible, or you're drawn to design, planning, and management, there's a career path for you. The industry offers roles for every skill set—from practical trades to advanced technical and leadership positions.

“
The course's focus on recent hot topics has given me a comprehensive understanding of both the current challenges and foundational principles in building surveying.
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Andrew Paul
Building Surveying
MSc



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London South Bank Technical College



Lambeth College



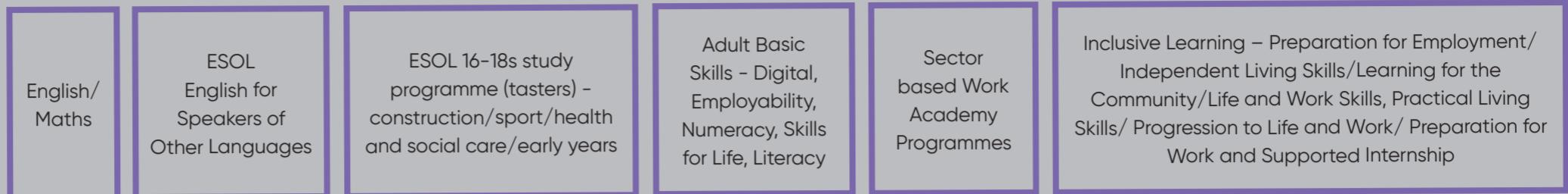
South Bank University Sixth Form



South Bank University Academy

ENTRY LEVEL

Award, Certificate (ELC), Diploma
English for speakers of Other
languages (ESOL)
Essential skills
Functional skills
Skills for Life



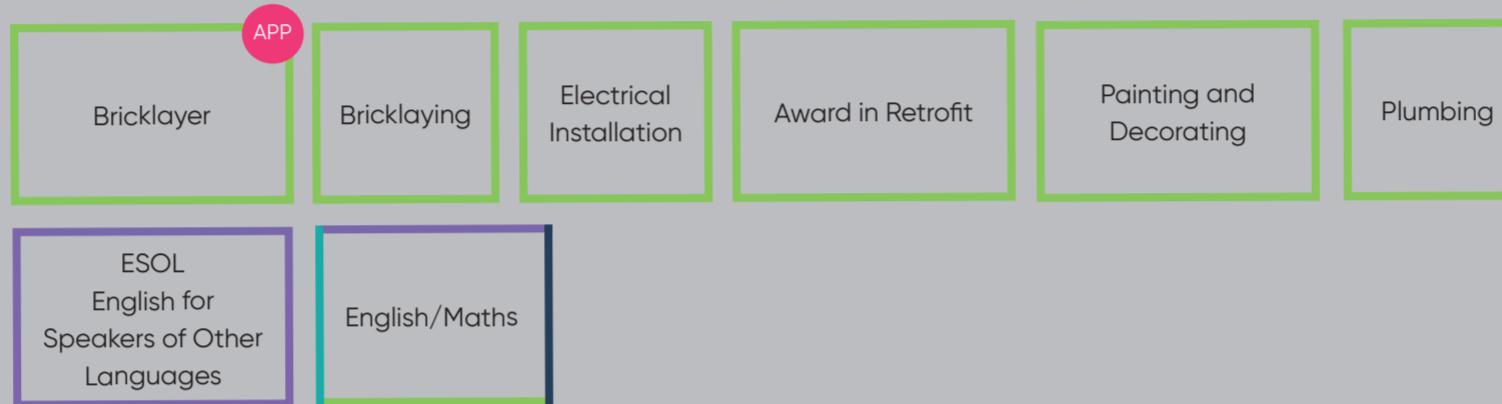
LEVEL 1

First Certificate, Award, Certificate, Diploma, ESOL
Essential skills
Functional skills
National vocational qualification (NVQ)



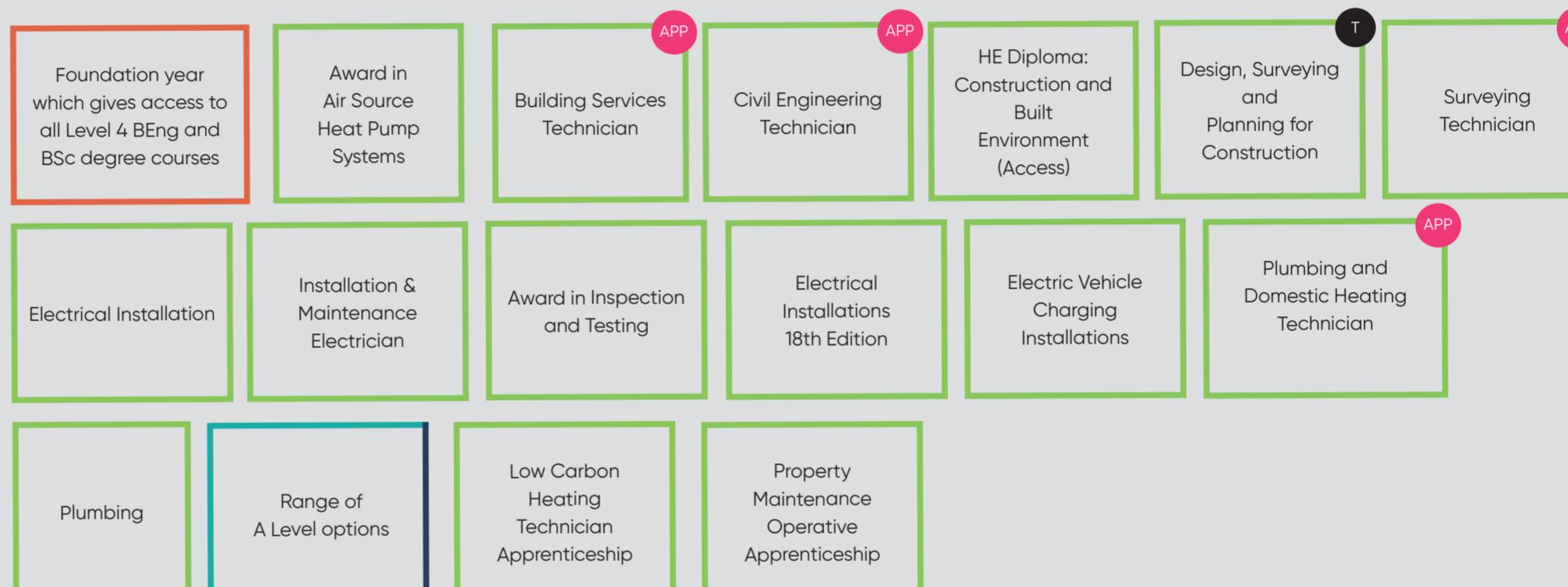
LEVEL 2

Intermediate Apprenticeship, Award, Certificate, Diploma, ESOL
Essential skills
Functional skills
NVQ
GCSE
Technical Certificate



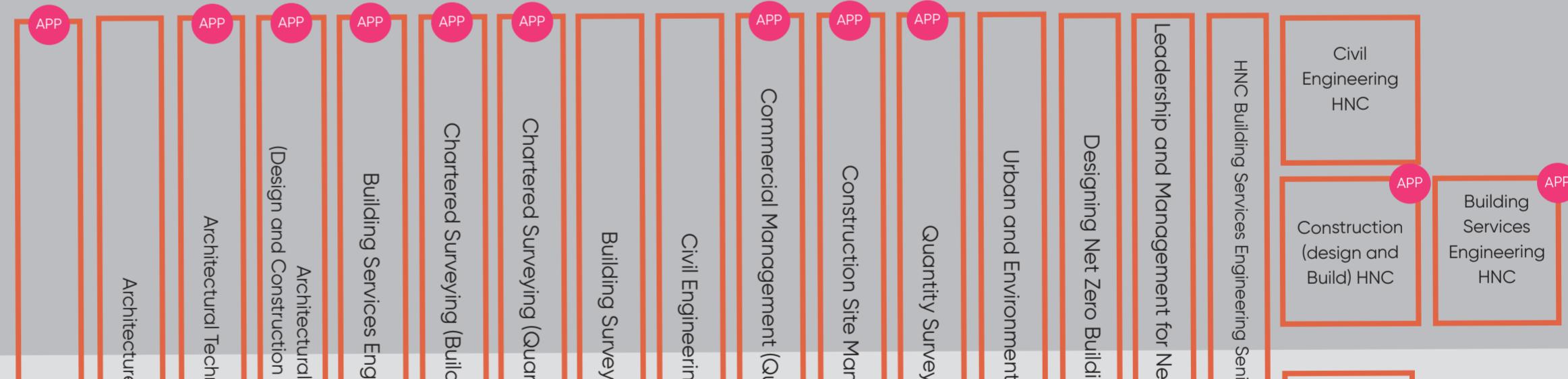
LEVEL 3

Access to HE Diploma
Advanced Apprenticeship
A Level
Applied General
Award, Certificate, Diploma, ESOL
NVQ
T Level
Technical Diploma



LEVEL 4

CertHE
Higher Apprenticeship
HNC
Award, Certificate, Diploma
NVQ



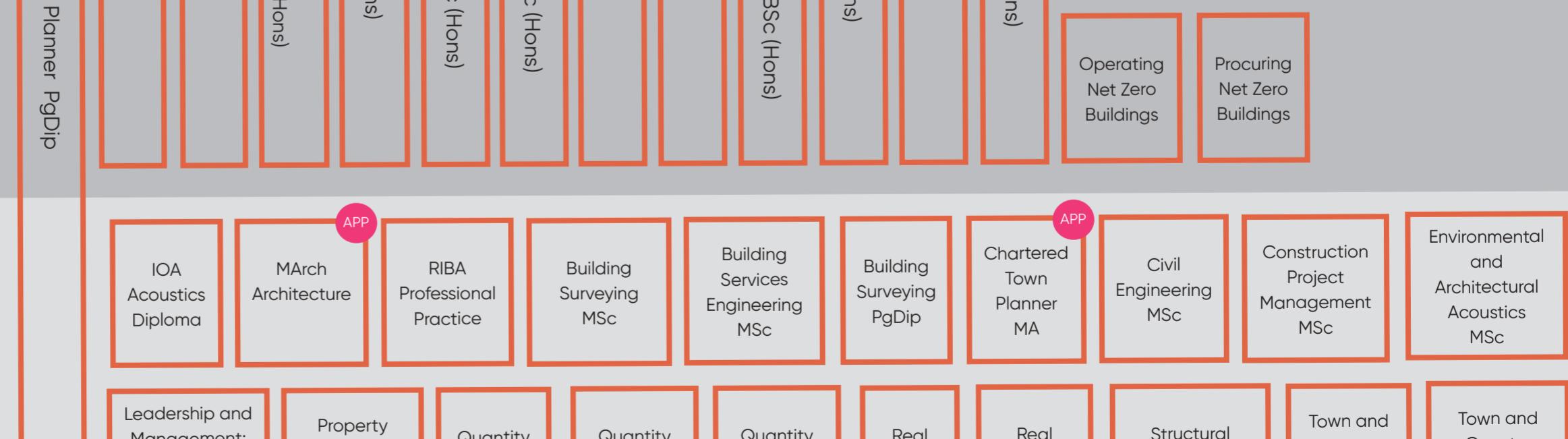
LEVEL 5

DipHE
Foundation Degree
HND
Award, Certificate, Diploma
NVQ



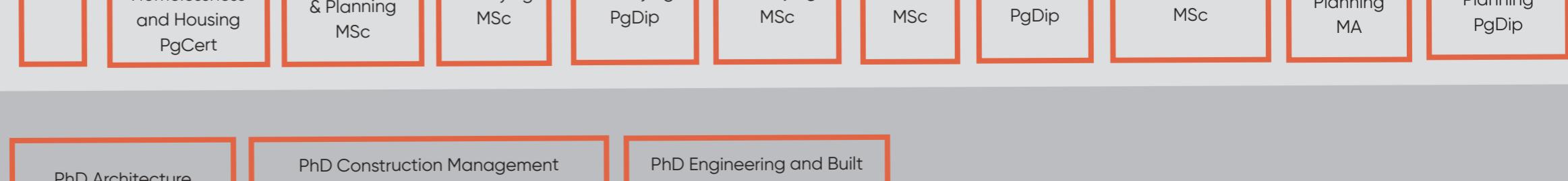
LEVEL 6

Degree Apprenticeship
Degree (with or without Honours)
Graduate Certificate/Diploma
Award, Certificate, Diploma
NVQ



LEVEL 7

Integrated Master's Degree
Award, Certificate, Diploma,
NVQ, Master's Degree
Postgraduate Certificate / Diploma
Postgraduate Certificate in Education
(PGCE)



T Level, includes 45-day industry placement

APP Apprenticeship

FY Foundation year available