

TAILOR MADE COURSES

Other courses can be offered by the Construction school by making Special arrangements by the interested institutions, local authorities, Ministries and other persons engaged in the construction industry to have tailor-made courses specifically designed to suit their capacity building initiatives; a minimum of 10 employees can be trained.

Other short courses offered include:

COURSE	DURATION	TUITION FEES	START DATES
BUILDING COURSES			
Steel Fixing	2 Weeks	K 1,600.00	1 st Sept, 2025
Tiling	2 Weeks	K 1,600.00	15 th Sept, 2025
Plumbing	2 Weeks	K 1,600.00	13 th Oct, 2025
Carpentry	2 Weeks	K 1,600.00	20 th Oct, 2025
Painting	2 Weeks	K 1,600.00	17 th Nov, 2025
ICT COURSES			
AutoCAD	2 weeks	K 3,100.00	18 th Aug, 2025
Auto CAD	2 weeks	K 3,100.00	15 th Sept, 2025
MS Project	2 weeks	K 3,100.00	6 th Oct, 2025
OTHER TRAINING PROGRAMMES			
Paving Technology	2 weeks	K 1, 600.00	8 th Sept, 2025

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Company Requirements

1. Registered company with the Registrar of Companies;
2. The Company must be registered with National Council for Construction; and
3. Prospective contractors who are not registered with NCC are welcome under special conditions.

Minimum Requirements for Individual Admissions

1. Minimum Grade 12 full certificate;
2. Good knowledge of written and spoken English;
3. A pass in mathematics;
4. Any formal training in construction related course is an added advantage; and
5. Not less than two years field working experience for mature age entry.

Accommodation and Meals

NCC provides hostel accommodation and meals on a first-come, first-served basis. Current accommodation rates are K1,500.00 per bed space per month, K1,300.00 for three weeks, and K850.00 for two weeks. These rates are subject to change at the discretion of Management. Meal options are available at the Canteen, with a menu and pricing provided on-site.

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Courses and Schedule

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About Us

The National Council for Construction (NCC) is a statutory body established under the National Council for Construction Act No. 10 of 2020, mandated to promote, develop, train, and regulate the construction industry in Zambia. As part of its mandate to build capacity in the sector, NCC established the National Construction School under the same Act to oversee training and skills development aimed at enhancing the growth and professionalism of the Zambian construction industry.

In this regard, the NCS will undertake the following skills award courses in 2025.

Diploma in Highway Engineering

This diploma equips trainees with knowledge in highway engineering, focusing on road design, supervision, and maintenance. Students will learn to interpret engineering drawings, manage construction sites, and ensure safety compliance. The course addresses the shortage of mid-level professionals in Zambia's road sector. Graduates will take on roles such as inspectors and foremen, bridging the gap between engineers and artisans.

Starts	11 th August 2025		
Duration	3 Years		
Cost			
Term	1	2	3
Cost	K7,100	K6,500	K6,450

Diploma in Building Construction Works Monitoring and Management

This diploma prepares learners to monitor and manage construction projects with precision. It responds to quality challenges in public works by developing skills in site supervision, inspection, and materials control. Participants will understand building regulations, emergency response, and contract adherence. Graduates will function as clerks of works, ensuring projects meet standards and client specifications.

Starts	11 th August 2025		
Duration	3 Years		
Cost			
Term	1	2	3
Cost	K6,700	K6,100	K6,050

Basic Land Surveying

This course introduces the fundamentals of land surveying essential for planning and execution in construction. Trainees learn to use total stations, levels, and other equipment for mapping and site layout. It blends field practice and classroom instruction to address Zambia's growing demand for survey technicians. Participants will leave confident in measurement and levelling techniques.

Starts	14 th July 2025		
Duration	8 Weeks		
Cost	K5,100		



Road Construction and Maintenance Supervision

This course trains participants to supervise labour-based road construction and maintenance projects. Modules include works scheduling, contract basics, safety, and team leadership. Designed for those with limited formal training, the course ensures compliance with standards and improves project delivery. Practical sessions provide real-site experience and confidence in overseeing rural and peri-urban projects.

Starts	9 th June 2025
Duration	18 Weeks
Cost	K8,100

Culvert and Drainage Structures

This course focuses on the construction of culverts and drainage systems essential for road durability and stormwater control. Trainees interpret plans and construct culverts using best practices. Field sessions reinforce quality and safety principles. The course also includes business skills to help participants take on drainage works as small contractors.

Starts	25 th August 2025
Duration	8 Weeks
Cost	K6,100

Sustainable Building Works Supervision

This course strengthens supervisory capacity in construction, covering safety, building codes, and eco-friendly practices. Trainees are introduced to sustainability in site management and energy-efficient techniques. Hands-on activities simulate daily site work, while the inclusion of entrepreneurship modules positions graduates to lead or start construction businesses.

Starts	1 st September 2025
Duration	8 Weeks
Cost	K5,100

Management of Civil Engineering Construction Processes

Participants gain insight into large-scale construction management, including pre-construction planning and stakeholder coordination. The course covers safety, scheduling, and material management. Through simulations and practical exercises, trainees learn to solve typical site challenges while improving communication and project efficiency. It's ideal for aspiring site managers.

Starts	9 th June 2025
Duration	8 Weeks
Cost	K5,100

Occupational Health and Safety

This course teaches safety management tailored to construction environments. Participants learn to identify hazards, conduct site audits, use PPE correctly, and develop site-specific safety plans. Legal compliance and real-world case studies help managers and supervisors promote workplace safety and prevent incidents.

Starts	9 th June 2025 and 6 th October 2025
Duration	4 Weeks
Cost	K5,100

Earth Moving Plant Operation and Tractor Towed Grader Course

Focused on practical training, this course develops operational and safety skills for handling graders, bulldozers, and excavators. Trainees inspect, operate, and maintain machinery under real-site conditions. Designed for both beginners and experienced operators, it builds confidence and adherence to site safety protocols.

Starts	Flexible, as a class is constituted
Duration	3 Weeks
Cost	K7,500 per Machine

Construction Materials Testing

Participants learn to test and analyse soil, concrete, aggregates, and other materials in lab and field conditions. The course promotes quality assurance, safety, and compliance with construction standards. Ideal for those in site supervision and material supply, it ensures materials meet technical specifications.

Starts	7 th July 2025
Duration	8 Weeks
Cost	K6,100

Start and Improve Your Green Construction Business

This ILO-certified course promotes sustainable construction practices and entrepreneurship. Trainees learn to reduce waste, use eco-friendly materials, and integrate energy-efficient strategies. Business planning, finance, and marketing modules empower participants to run environmentally responsible construction enterprises.

Starts	Flexible – runs throughout the year
Duration	1 Week
Cost	K1,600

Contracts Management

The course covers legal, technical, and financial elements of managing construction contracts. Participants learn contract types, procurement, dispute resolution, and risk management. Real project scenarios prepare site managers and coordinators to interpret and apply contract terms confidently and effectively.

Starts	27 th October 2025
Duration	6 Week
Cost	K5,100