

# Girls into Construction Event



**WOMEN'STEC**  
Enabling women into non-traditional employment

**Pupils and teachers - why not come along to our construction careers event to find out how girls can build a career in construction?**

**CITB NI in partnership with WOMEN'STEC are holding a careers event targeting girls aged 14 and over on Thursday 16th November 2017. The aim of the event is to encourage young women to consider a career in construction.**

Females are under-represented in construction, particularly within trade occupations such as welding, joinery and bricklaying and currently there are skills shortages in many roles such as project managers, architects, and construction professionals. Now is a great time to join the industry and we want to ensure young women are aware of the vast array of roles and opportunities in construction, whether it be trade, technical, professional or managerial.

Come and try your hand at a range of practical activities and speak to female Construction Ambassadors and members of the CITB NI Women in Construction Network to hear their experiences of working in the NI construction industry. We have places for around 50-60 pupils from both local Belfast-based schools and schools from further afield who are delivering qualifications in construction.



**Date:** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2017

**Venue:** WOMEN'STEC, 29 Chichester Avenue, Antrim Road, Belfast, BT15 5EH (North Belfast)

**Registration:** From 09:30

**Start:** 10:00

**Finish:** 13:30

## AGENDA

- 09:30** Registration / Pupils arrive
- 10:00** Introduction from CITB NI and WOMEN'STEC
- 10:10** People in Projects – presentation by GILBERT-ASH Ltd
- 10:40** Networking with women working in the industry (architects, project managers, civil engineers, HR and health and safety managers etc.) and practical activities e.g. roofing, joinery, painting and decorating, and tiling
- 12:40** Getting into the Industry – presentation by BMC and UU
- 13:00** Lunch and close

**Careers information packs will be provided for pupils.**

Lunch will be provided – please advise when booking if there are any dietary requirements.

Transport to be arranged by the school (parking available). A Map will be provided with the joining instructions.

To book please contact Kelli Boyles by e-mail [kelli.boyles@womenstec.org](mailto:kelli.boyles@womenstec.org) or by phone **028 9074 9810** specifying the number of places you would like. Numbers per school may be restricted to ensure the maximum number of schools can benefit so we will confirm after the closing date for registrations which is **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017**.

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