

CITB NI Training
in Partnership

ULSTER UNIVERSITY

Concrete Technology & Construction: Concrete Practice



CITB NI's Training in Partnership Funding is available to industry federations and representative bodies or to provide training as identified and procured by CITB NI on behalf of the Northern Ireland construction industry.

Training in Partnership funded Ulster University to deliver a 'Concrete Technology & Construction: Concrete Practice' short course for approximately 40 students which prepares students for a related professional qualification administered by the Institute of Concrete Technology (ICT).

As concrete is the most used construction material worldwide, with its inherent versatility offering limitless design and construction options, it is essential to ensure that concrete is used safely and competently in practice. This demands fundamental knowledge in the field of concrete technology.

By developing knowledge in this area, this CITB NI funded short course is helping local construction companies to employ individuals with an interest and commitment to specifying, handling and placing concrete in a safe and competent way.

The Concrete Technology & Construction: Concrete Practice course is open to all interested individuals, whether they be at other academic institutions or based in industry. The course and related ICT qualification is pitched at an introductory level and is delivered by Ulster University in a supported and flexible online learning mode, so is designed to be accessible to all.

Successful students are eligible to join ICT as a professional member (ICTTech). ICT membership is internationally recognized and highly valued, with its attainment widely viewed as a significant personal achievement and a benchmark of competence and professional standing.

The course has been universally well received by companies and the immediate professional bodies (Institute of Concrete Technology, Concrete Society, Mineral Products Association). The plan is now to build upon the success of the course and target construction employers to get involved and enrol to help develop their skills and knowledge.

Ulster University are delighted to have had support from CITB NI to help us progress this training need within our students. It helps combine theory, knowledge and practical awareness which is fundamental for a career in construction. The roles available within the industry are limitless in a wide range of disciplines.