

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Building Surveying Professional Skills	
2	Module Credits	20	
3	Module Level	6	
4	Module Code	BNV6129	

5 Module Overview

This module is designed to prepare students for employment and to commence the RICS Assessment of professional competence (APC) professional training programme. This module will draw together aspects of professional practice, legal and regulatory compliance, design, specification and costing.

6 Indicative Content

- RICS Building Surveying competencies and the APC process.
- Core RICS Competencies
- CDM the role and duties of the building surveyor.
- Overview of health and safety legislation in respect of design and construction.
- Appointment for professional services.
- Works progress and quality management.
- · Quantification and costing of construction works.
- Project financial control costing.

7	M	Module Learning Outcomes			
	On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:				
	1	Critically evaluate the skills required to meet the expectations for RICS core building			
		surveying and mandatory APC competencies.			
	2	Review and apply relevant legislation applicable to design and construction processes and			
		provide reasoned advice and guidance to others.			
	3	Create and appraise and contractual documentation and initial costings for typical building			
		surveying projects.			
	4	Analyse current trends and changes applicable to the Professional Bodies of the			
		Construction Industry and Building Surveying Professionals in Particular.			

8 Module As	essment			
Learning				
Outcome				
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person	
1-4			X (Report and	
			Presentation on case	
			studies)	



9 Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities		
Learning Activities	Hours	
Scheduled Learning (SL) includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	48	
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	60	
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	92	
Total Study Hours:	200	