ECVET Earth Building

Earth building market

Unit **E**

Learning outcomes	Level 3
KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS
 Advantages and characteristics of earth construction Ecology and green building, tools, insulation materials, earth building products Local and regional techniques Business and management principles Basic maths, tender, quantity and specifications Image and identity Contracts, payment plans, insurance Basic understanding of risk Sourcing of materials and tools (producers and suppliers) Study of a regional market, specific target groups Strategic Plan Earth construction networks Building regulations affecting earth works Health and safety regulations 	 Explain the characteristics of the earth building techniques Develop a communication strategy Present yourself professionally Make a regional market study Make a cost/material estimate and prepare data for a tender Liaise with contractors, architect/engineer and clients about specific needs for earth elements earth building programme own scope of responsibility own scope of works

COMPETENCE

- Explain the advantages of earth over conventional building materials
- Identify targets and develop a business strategy in earth building, in scope to self-employment
- Give input for an active marketing strategy
- Coordinate work with own training/education
- Create contacts to other earth building professionals
- Inform non earth building specialists about earth building techniques old and new, about properties of clay, about the advantages of earth over conventional building materials

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Criteria and Indicators for the Assessment of Skills Level 3	
Criteria	Indicators
Reading plans	- The quantities are correctly calculated on the basis of the plans
Quantity measurement	 The correct quantities are used The processes involved are correctly identified and described The prices quoted are substantiated
Estimate of costs	 The correct quantities are calculated The correct use of material and machinery is calculated When calculating hourly rates, all necessary factors are considered
Compilation of a tender	- The tender is clearly presented

Ensure that standards of work and materials comply with relevant codes of practice and to current standards. Further skills in marketing cannot be objectively examined. It is only possible to examine knowledge of the subject.