

| Senior Cycle Construction Studies | Development Group Meeting 9 Wednesday 15 th January 2025 Short Description |
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| Agenda Item | Notes |
| Welcome by the Chair, minutes of the last meetings | The minutes of the last meeting were discussed and adopted. |
| Assessment update | The executive communicated the Department of Education decision to grant two Additional Assessment Components (AACs) in Construction Studies. |
| Exploring two AACs in Construction Studies | <p>Members discussed and proposed two AACs for Construction Studies.</p> <p>Key considerations included assessment load, the assessment of different types of knowledge and skills with minimal overlap and the need to promote transversal skills.</p> <p>The proposed AACs are: AAC 1- a project based on a thematic brief. AAC 2- a Craft Skills Assessment.</p> <p>The group also deliberated on potential titles, timelines, and weightings for these AACs.</p> |
| Applied Learning Tasks | Members proposed that requiring students to complete applied learning tasks in addition to the two AACs in Construction Studies would likely place an excessive burden on them. |
| Next steps and next meeting | <p>The chair reflected on the work accomplished and thanked the members for their attendance and contributions.</p> <p>Next meeting: 27th January 2025</p> |