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## **60073822 City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Insulation & Building Treatments – External Wall Insulation (Boarder/Finisher)**

### OVERVIEW

This is a work-based learning qualification that enables you to work in the construction industry installing external wall insulation and then applying the surface finish to the wall once the insulation has been installed. The qualification specialises in both aspects of the process- the installation and then applying surface finishes. You will take this qualification if your role requires you to carry out both aspects of the external wall insulation process.

### ABOUT THIS QUALIFICATION

This is a Framework qualification that confirms competency when installing external wall insulation. You will learn how to conform to general health, safety and welfare in the workplace, how to conform to productive working practices in the workplace and how to move, handle and store resources in the workplace. In addition to this, you will learn how to install external wall insulation in the workplace and how to apply surface finishes such as mortar finishes, paint finishes, corner and surface beads or brick effect rendering to the wall or surface.

All the units in the qualification relate to the skills and knowledge required to become an External Wall Insulation Boarder/Finisher, ensuring you are competent to undertake the job role for both aspects of the external wall insulation process.

There are no entry requirements for this qualification – anyone over the age of 16 that is seeking to demonstrate competence in installing insulation into domestic and commercial premises can take this qualification. However you are likely to hold other qualifications that you have studied full-time at college, such as the Level 2 Certificate in Insulation & Building Treatments, or have significant experience working within the construction industry, specialising in installing external wall insulation. Some installers will also be trained in more than one area of installing insulation.

### WHY TAKE THIS QUALIFICATION?

There are three qualifications available to take in external wall insulation:

Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Insulation & Building Treatments – External Wall Insulation (Boarder)

Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Insulation & Building Treatments – External Wall Insulation (Finisher)

Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Insulation & Building Treatments – External Wall Insulation (Boarder/Finisher)

You will take this Level 2 NVQ Diploma qualification if your employer or job role requires you to do both aspects of the external wall insulation - the installation of insulation boards, and then applying surface finishes. This is often the case for builds where the construction company requires an individual to complete both elements of the task. Having this NVQ



Diploma allows you to demonstrate your ability to work safely and competently to a recognised national standard.

This qualification is also available as part of an Apprenticeship Framework. You will take this qualification as part of an Apprenticeship if you are new to the construction industry. In the apprenticeship you will also need to undertake an additional knowledge-based qualification as well as be assessed in functional skills in maths and English.

#### WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification prepares you for work in the construction industry, installing insulation and building treatments. Upon completion you can apply to CSCS, or other industry card schemes, to gain a recognised skills card. There are no level 3 or higher level qualifications in this area as the requirements of the occupational area are covered at this level.

#### WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is widely supported in the construction sector. We are grateful to have specific support from the Federation of Master Builders for the following qualification:

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