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## **60073834 City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Insulation & Building Treatments – External Wall Insulation (Finisher)**

### OVERVIEW

This is a work-based learning qualification that enables you to work as a tradesperson applying surface finishes such as mortar, paint, corner and surface beads, brick slips and brick effect rendering to surfaces where external wall insulation has been installed. The qualification specialises in how to apply the surface finish once the external wall insulation has already been installed.

### ABOUT THIS QUALIFICATION

This is a Framework qualification that confirms competency when applying surface finishes to 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 apply a variety of surface finishes to external wall insulation.

All the units in the qualification relate to the skills and knowledge required to become an External Wall Insulation Finisher, ensuring you are competent to undertake the job role.

There are no entry requirements for this qualification – anyone over the age of 16 that is seeking to demonstrate competence in applying surface finishes to external wall insulation into either domestic or 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 applying surface finishes to external wall insulation. Some tradespersons will also be trained in more than one area, and may be trained to install the external wall insulation as well as apply the surface finish.

### 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 Certificate qualification if your employer or job role requires you to only do one aspect of the external wall insulation - applying surface finishes, such as render. Some employers only require people to complete this element of the task. You will do this once someone else has installed the external wall insulation. The surface finish that you apply may vary depending on the wall but is likely to include mortar, paint, corner and surface beads, brick slips and brick effect rendering. Having this NVQ Certificate

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, applying a variety of surface finishes to external wall insulation that has already been installed. 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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