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## **60085927 Level 3 Diploma in Painting and Decorating**

### OVERVIEW

For those working towards a career as a trades person working with wood in the construction industry, this qualification is ideal for enhancing and specialising your skills and knowledge of painting and decorating. You will learn about the industry, including the principles of constructing buildings, and about the types of information used in building design and construction. You will learn about health, safety and environmental issues faced on construction sites, and how to communicate with others on the job, including supervisory skills such as planning, organising and pricing work.

You will also learn how to:

- Apply hangings to walls and ceilings
- Produce specialist finishes for painted decorative work
- Produce specialist architectural finishes for decorative work
- Apply water-borne paint systems using airless equipment
- Apply water-borne paint systems using High Volume Low Pressure (HVLP) spray equipment

This is a Framework qualification that consists of eight units of assessment.

There are no entry requirements for this qualification – it is available to anyone over the age of 16 that is interested in learning more about painting and decorating. However, you are likely to hold previous qualifications, such as the Level 2 Diploma in Painting and Decorating, or have significant experience working in industry as a painter and decorator. You will be seeking to consolidate your skills and knowledge of the trade in order to progress to become a specialist in painting and decorating.

### WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification helps prepare you for work in the construction industry, with a specific focus on painting and decorating. You are likely to progress on to study the Level 3 NVQ, either as part of an apprenticeship, or as a standalone qualification.

- Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Decorative Finishing and Industrial Painting (Construction)

### WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by hundreds of colleges in the UK. We are grateful to have specific support from the following City & Guilds Construction centres:

Bridgwater College



Colchester Institute  
South & City College Birmingham

We are also grateful to have support for this qualification from the Federation of Master Builders.