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## **60092245 Level 2 Extended Diploma in Painting and Decorating**

### OVERVIEW

For those starting out in a career in painting and decorating, this qualification is ideal for learners that have no previous qualifications specific to painting and decorating. The Extended Diploma is typically delivered as part of an apprenticeship.

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.

You will also develop knowledge and skills specific to painting and decorating, including how to:

- Erect and dismantle access equipment and working platforms
- Prepare surfaces for decoration
- Apply paint systems by brush and roller to non-complex areas
- Apply foundation and plain papers
- Produce specialist decorative finishes
- Prepare surfaces for decoration
- Apply paint systems by brush and roller to complex areas
- Apply standard papers to walls and ceilings
- Produce specialist finishes for decorative work
- Create and apply colour

This is a Framework qualification that consists of twelve 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. You will be seeking to develop skills and knowledge of painting and decorating, probably as part of an apprenticeship.

### 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 a Level 3 Diploma in Painting and Decorating, or progress on to study the Level 2 NVQ, either as part of an apprenticeship, or as a standalone qualification. You may progress on to any of the following qualifications:

- Level 3 Diploma in Painting and Decorating



You may wish to study an NVQ alongside one of the qualifications listed above, to achieve the relevant apprenticeship and become competent in your chosen trade. Complementary NVQ qualifications are:

- Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Decorative Finishing and Industrial Painting (Construction)

#### WHY CHOOSE THIS QUALIFICATION OVER OTHER SIMILAR QUALIFICATIONS?

City & Guilds offers two sizes of painting and decorating qualifications at level 2: a Diploma and an Extended Diploma. You are likely to choose the Extended Diploma if you have no previous qualifications, skills or experience in painting and decorating. If you do have previous qualifications in painting and decorating, or you have some experience working as a painter and decorator, you may be able to progress straight on to the Diploma.

#### 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.