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## **6008778X Level 1 Diploma in Painting and Decorating**

### OVERVIEW

For those interested in a career as a painter and decorator in the construction industry, this qualification is the ideal starting point. 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

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

There are no entry requirements for this qualification – anyone over the age of 16 that is interested in learning more about painting and decorating can study it. You probably have little or no previous experience of painting and decorating, and have little or no knowledge of the construction sector. You will be seeking to develop skills and knowledge of the trade in order to progress to further learning and specialisation.

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

- Level 2 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 Decorative Finishing and Industrial Painting Occupations (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.