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6007937X Level 1 Diploma in Plastering

OVERVIEW

For those interested in a career as a plasterer 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 plastering, including how to:

- Prepare background surfaces and mix plastering materials
- Apply scratch coats to internal backgrounds
- Fix sheet materials
- Apply floating coats to walls
- Apply setting coats to walls

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 plastering can study it. You probably have little or no previous experience of plastering, 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 plastering. You are likely to progress on to the Level 2 Diploma in Plastering. 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 Plastering

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 Plastering (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:

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Derby College
South & City College Birmingham

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