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### 60092257 Level 2 Extended Diploma in Wall and Floor Tiling

## **OVERVIEW**

For those starting out in a career in wall and floor tiling, this qualification is ideal for learners that have no previous qualifications specific to tiling. 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 wall and floor tiling, including how to:

- Preparing tiles for fixing to wall and floor installations
- Apply and fix tiling materials to wall and floor tiling installations
- Set out tiling components
- Mix tiling materials
- Handle and store tiling materials and accessories
- Prepare backgrounds for tiling
- Form sand and cement screeds
- Tile wall surfaces
- Tile floor surfaces

This is a Framework qualification that consists of eleven 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 wall and floor tiling. You will be seeking to develop your skills and knowledge of tiling, 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 tiling. You are likely to progress on the Level 3 Diploma in Wall and Floor Tiling, 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 Wall and Floor Tiling

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









• Level 2 NVQ Diploma In Wall and Floor Tiling Occupations (Construction)

## WHY CHOOSE THIS QUALIFICATION OVER OTHER SIMILAR QUALIFICATIONS?

City & Guilds offers two sizes of site carpentry 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 tiling. If you do have previous qualifications in wall and floor tiling, or you have some experience working as a tiler, you may be able to progress straight on to the Diploma.

### WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

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

Bridgwater College Derby College South & City College Birmingham

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