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60078649 Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Decorative Finishing and Industrial Painting Occupations (Construction)

OVERVIEW

This is a work-based learning qualification that enables you to work as a painter and decorator in the construction industry. As a painter and decorator, you will apply paint and wallpaper to enhance and protect a variety of surfaces, such as walls and doors.

ABOUT THIS QUALIFICATION

This is a Framework qualification that confirms competency in working in decorative finishing and industrial painting. You will learn how to conform to general health, safety and welfare in the workplace, and how to conform to productive working practices in the workplace, as well as a variety of painting and decorating techniques.

There are no entry requirements for this qualification – anyone over the age of 16 that is seeking to demonstrate competence in working in decorative finishing and industrial painting can take it. However you are likely to have studied the Level 2 Diploma in Painting and Decorating full-time at college, or have significant experience working as a painter and decorator in the construction industry.

WHY TAKE THIS QUALIFICATION?

City & Guilds offers a range of qualifications in construction crafts: level 1, 2 and 3 Diplomas that are taught full-time in college, and level 2 and 3 NVQs that are completed in the workplace (work-based learning). Diplomas can teach you advanced skills and gain you employment, however many large construction sites require the NVQ to demonstrate you are able to work safely and competently on-site.

You will take this Level 2 NVQ qualification if you are currently employed or have previously been employed as a painter, and have acquired knowledge and experience over time. You now wish to demonstrate and confirm, by a formal qualification, your ability to work safely and competently to a recognised national standard for your current or a future employer.

This qualification is also available as part of an Apprenticeship Framework. You will take this qualification as part of an Apprenticeship if you are new to the construction industry. In the apprenticeship you will also need to undertake an additional knowledge-based qualification as well as be assessed in functional skills in maths and English.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification prepares you for work in the construction industry, with a specific focus on painting and decorating. Upon completion you can apply to CSCS, or other industry



card schemes, to gain a skills card that will enable you to work on site in your chosen trade. If you wish to progress to become a supervisor working on site, you may wish to study any of the following qualifications:

- Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Decorative Finishing – Painting and Decorating (Construction)
- Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Occupational Work Supervision (Construction)
- Level 4 NVQ Diploma in Construction Site Supervision (Construction)

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is widely supported in the construction sector. We are grateful to have specific support from the Federation of Master Builders for the Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Decorative Finishing and Industrial Painting.