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## **60080516 Level 2 Diploma in Plastering**

### OVERVIEW

For those interested in a career as a plasterer in the construction industry, this qualification is ideal for continuing to develop your skills and knowledge of plastering. 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 learn knowledge and practical skills specific to plastering, such as how to:

- Apply plastering materials to interiors
- Fix dry lining and plasterboards to interiors

At Level 2, you may choose to begin to specialise in either Solid or Fibrous plastering. If you choose the Solid pathway, you will learn how to:

- Lay sand and cement screeds
- Apply plastering materials to external backgrounds

If you choose the Fibrous pathway, you will learn how to:

- Produce reverse moulds for fibrous work
- Cast and fix fibrous plasterwork

Both pathways are Framework qualifications that consist of six 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 plastering. However, you are likely to hold a previous qualification, such as the Level 1 Diploma in Plastering, or have equivalent experience working with plaster. You will be seeking to consolidate your skills and knowledge of the trade in order to progress to further learning and specialisation in plastering.

### WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification helps prepare you for work in the construction industry, with a specific focus on plastering occupations. You are likely to progress on the Level 3 Diploma in Plastering, 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 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)

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

City & Guilds offers two sizes of plastering 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 plastering. If you do have previous qualifications in plastering, or you have some experience working as a plastering, 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  
Derby College  
South & City College Birmingham

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