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## **60080516 City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Plastering**

### **Who is this qualification for?**

This qualification is for you if you wish to work as a plasterer in the construction industry. This qualification is suitable for you if you are 16 years old or over.

### **What does this qualification cover?**

This qualification covers a wide range of skills and knowledge required for preparing to work in the construction industry. You will have the opportunity to specialise in “solid” or “fibrous” plastering.

The following topics are covered within this qualification:

- health, safety and welfare in construction
- principles of building construction, information and communication
- applying plastering materials to interiors
- fixing dry lining and plasterboards to interiors.

The optional topics you will cover for the “solid” pathway include:

- laying sand and cement screeds
- applying plastering materials to external backgrounds.

The optional topics you will cover for the “fibrous” pathway include:

- producing reverse moulds for fibrous work
- casting and fixing fibrous plasterwork.

### **What could this qualification lead to?**

This qualification could lead to a job as a solid or fibrous plasterer, working for a house-building company, a property development company, or work as part of a small business repairing and refurbishing buildings.

### **Will this qualification lead to further learning?**

You could progress onto any of the following qualifications:

- Level 3 Diploma in Plastering
- Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Plastering (Construction) – Solid
- Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Plastering (Construction) – Fibrous
- Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Occupational Work Supervision (Construction).

### **Why choose this qualification over other similar qualifications?**

City & Guilds offers two sizes of painting and decorating 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 plasterer, you may be able to progress straight on to the Diploma.

### **Who supports this qualification?**

This qualification is supported by the Federation of Master Builders.

### **THIS IS A SUBSTANTIAL VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATION AT LEVEL 2.**

For further information on this qualification please refer to:

[http://cdn.cityandguilds.com/ProductDocuments/Construction/Construction/6710/6710\\_Level\\_2/Centre\\_documents/6710-23-50\\_L2\\_Diploma\\_Qualification\\_handbook\\_v1-2.pdf](http://cdn.cityandguilds.com/ProductDocuments/Construction/Construction/6710/6710_Level_2/Centre_documents/6710-23-50_L2_Diploma_Qualification_handbook_v1-2.pdf)