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60092336 Level 2 Extended Diploma in Plastering

OVERVIEW

For those starting out in a career in plastering, this qualification is ideal for learners that have no previous qualifications specific to plastering. 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 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
- 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 molds for fibrous work
- Cast and fix fibrous plasterwork

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 plastering. You will be seeking to develop your skills and knowledge of plastering, 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 plastering. You are likely to progress on the Level 3 Diploma in Plastering, or progress on to study the Level 2 NVQ in Plastering, 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 plastering. 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 plasterer, 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.