

Purpose statement

The following purpose is for the **Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Painting and Decorating (450) (601/7420/1)**

| Area | Description |
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| OVERVIEW | |
| Who is this qualification for? | <p>This qualification is aimed at you if you are looking to work in the construction industry specifically as an advanced craftsman in painting and decorating. It will provide you with a range of specialist technical practical skills and knowledge, which will equip you to seek employment or further training in painting and decorating.</p> <p>While there are no formal entry requirements, a Level 2 Diploma in Painting and Decorating, or equivalent industry experience is recommended.</p> <p>This qualification is suitable for anyone over the age of 16 years.</p> |
| What does this qualification cover? | <p>This one year full time qualification helps you to gain a wide range of specialist skills in painting and decorating so you can work as an advanced craft painter and decorator.</p> <p>You will take seven compulsory units in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of organising, planning and pricing construction work • Erecting and dismantling access equipment and working platforms • Applying hangings to walls and ceilings • Producing specialist finishes for painted decorative work • Installing specialist architectural finishes for decorative work • Applying water-borne paint systems using airless equipment • Applying water-borne paint systems using High Volume Low Pressure spray equipment. <p>The units are designed so that you learn all the practical skills involved, as well as getting an overview of how to organise and price work. As most of the work in this area means that you have to work at heights, learning how to use equipment and working platforms safely, along with erecting and dismantling them, is essential.</p> <p>Centres and providers where you do your training, work with local employers who will contribute to the knowledge and delivery of your training. Employers will provide</p> |

demonstrations and talks on the industry and where possible work placements will also be provided by the employers.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

Will the qualification lead to employment, and if so, in which job role and at what level?

This qualification prepares you with the knowledge and practical skills required to become an advanced craftsperson in painting and decorating. This means you will be able to complete specialist, complex tasks and also work in a supervisory capacity in your chosen trade.

If you complete this qualification you will have an advantage over those who have not done it when seeking employment, either on commercial or domestic premises. You may also become self-employed working as a painter and decorator working on domestic repair and refurbishment projects.

Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?

This particular qualification is intended and designed specifically for you if you are not currently employed in the construction industry, but wish to embark on a career as an advanced craft painter and decorator.

Will the qualification lead to further learning?

It can lead to a construction apprenticeship programme or a Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Decorative Finishing – Painting and Decorating (Construction). On completion of the apprenticeship you will be competent as an advanced craft painter and decorator.

If you wish to progress to become a supervisor working on site, you may wish to study any of the following qualifications:

- Level 4 NVQ Diploma in Construction Site Supervision (Construction)
- Level 6 NVQ Diploma in Construction Site Management (Construction)

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

Employer/Higher Education Institutions

This qualification is supported by the Federation of Master Builders.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please refer to the Qualification Handbook, available on the City & Guilds website, for more information on the structure of this qualification, the content of the units, and assessment.
