

Painting & Decorating

Apprenticeship Level 2

An apprenticeship can be a smart, cost-effective way of taking on a new recruit to work in your construction business, or to train up an existing member of staff.

This apprenticeship will prepare your trainee for working on a construction site or in domestic and commercial premises, to given specifications, preparing background surfaces for painting and applying paint by brush and roller; also, hanging standard wall coverings, depending upon ability and the company requirements.

At the end of their apprenticeship, your trainee will be able to work as a competent painter and decorator in your team and should be in a position to develop more advanced skills.

Key Areas of Study

There are two vocational qualifications to this apprenticeship: firstly, a Level 2 Diploma in Painting & Decorating; secondly, a Level 2 NVQ in Decorative Finishing and Industrial Painting Occupations.

Your apprentice will cover essential knowledge, skills and competencies in both the technical diploma and the NVQ, as outlined below.

Quick Information:

Modern Apprenticeships designed with employers

Sector:

Construction

Who is it for?

New recruits and existing staff

Start date:

Flexible to suit employers

Level:

Level 2

Duration:

24 months

How does it work?

Delivered in your workplace with one day a week at College and tutor visits every 6 to 8 weeks

Content:

Key competence and knowledge to suit your organisation

Assessment:

Work-based assessments throughout the course and theory and practical tests at College

Qualification:

Level 2 Diploma in Painting & Decorating;

Level 2 NVQ in Decorative Finishing and Industrial Painting Occupations



Technical diploma units

Mandatory units

- Health, safety and welfare in construction
- Principles of building construction, information and communication
- Preparing surfaces for decoration
- Applying paint systems by brush and roller to complex areas
- Applying standard papers to walls and ceilings
- Producing specialist finishes for decorative work
- Erecting and dismantling access equipment and working platforms
- Creating and applying colour

NVQ units

Mandatory units

- Conforming to general health, safety and welfare in the workplace
- Conforming to productive working practices in the workplace
- Moving, handling and storing resources in the workplace
- Erecting and dismantling access/working platforms in the workplace
- Applying paint systems by brush and roller in the workplace
- Preparing surfaces for painting/decorating in the workplace

Training, Tutoring and Assessment

The whole programme takes 24 months to complete. Your trainee will mainly learn on the job, but the apprenticeship also includes 20% off-the-job training. Over the two-year period, your apprentice will spend four days a week working with you on site as a trainee and the other one day a week in College building their skills and knowledge.

Whilst at College, your apprentice will receive training to cover the technical diploma units of the qualification. The technical diploma is assessed through unit theory tests and practical end tests carried out in the College's workshop.

For the NVQ, assessment involves building a portfolio of evidence gathered in the workplace which demonstrates that trainees have covered the range of skills required for their qualification.

We will support you and your trainee through regular one-to-one visits by a trained assessor every six to eight weeks. These visits will cover one-to-one support and individual learning, as well as observations to assess your trainee's competencies in the workplace and a review of their portfolio of evidence.

Apprentice Entry Requirements

Apprentices will be required to have 4 x GCSEs with minimum Grades D / 3 (or equivalents) prior to being accepted onto this apprenticeship. In addition, if they haven't done so already, apprentices must achieve Level 1 Functional Skills in English and Maths and work towards Level 2. We will provide any English and Maths tuition required.

Experience in the industry would be beneficial but is not essential.

Future/Other Opportunities

- Advanced Apprenticeship in Painting and Decorating Level 3
- Advanced Apprenticeship in Construction & the Built Environment Level 3

Successful completion of this course enables learners to apply for the CSCS Blue Skilled Worker card.

More information

To find out more about the opportunities and financing of apprenticeships and to discuss your particular requirements, please email employer@sheffcol.ac.uk or call **0114 260 2600** to speak to one of our friendly employer advisors.

Why choose The Sheffield College?

As one of the region's largest providers of apprenticeships, The Sheffield College is more than just your local provider; we deliver the dedicated support you need to source, train and get the best out of your apprentice.

We have undertaken significant capital investment in supporting our construction trades provision. Staff are fully qualified and have vast experience within the industry, continuing to work on site themselves in some cases. This ensures that we stay up to date with the latest industry techniques and any new materials that come on to the market. It also means that we can relate well to trainees' own experiences in the workplace and provide pastoral support in addition to guidance related to the course.

We appreciate how difficult and time consuming it can be to recruit staff. That's why, when you recruit an apprentice with us, our dedicated apprenticeship recruitment service, Job Connect, will advertise the vacancy, engage your candidates and even pre-screen them to make the process as easy as possible for you.

We help you get the best deal by finding the right funding and we handle the paperwork to make the process of arranging an apprenticeship training programme as smooth as possible. Our employer partnership team, apprenticeship tutors and assessment staff are experts, and we invest time and money in training and upskilling them regularly so their knowledge is up-to-date and industry standard.

At The Sheffield College we go above and beyond; we know that every business is different and we help to develop apprentices who will meet the needs of your business.

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