

## Painting & Decorating Apprenticeship (Level 2)

This course is for recent entrants to the sector, as well as existing employees, to progress in their career in painting and decorating. Join us at City Campus to develop the practical skills and technical knowledge required to work in the Construction Industry as a painter and decorator.

### Quick Information

**Qualification:**

**Date:** On Application

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**Assessment:**

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In addition, apprentices will be expected to complete initial assessments in English and Maths to ensure they are working at a suitable level in these subjects.

**Level:** 2

**Area:** Construction & Building Services

**Course Code:** CWIPD1

### About the Course

This Level 2 Apprenticeship prepares you 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. Hanging standard wall coverings, depending upon ability and the company training.

As part of the course you will complete the following qualifications:

- L2 Diploma in Painting & Decorating
- L2 NVQ in Decorative Finishing and Industrial Painting Occupations
- Functional Skills in English and Maths (if not previously achieved)

For the duration of your apprenticeship (two years) you will spend four days a week working with an employer on site as an apprentice painter and decorator, and the other one day per week in college building on the skills and

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knowledge you have learned.

## Key Units

Level 2 Diploma Units

There are 8 mandatory units in the Diploma:

- 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

Level 2 NVQ Units

You will complete 6 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

## Entry Requirements

- 4 GCSEs at grade D or above (or equivalents)
- Existing employment / experience within the industry. If you are not already employed within the industry you will need to find a suitable employer to complete your apprenticeship with.

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## Where does this Lead

Progression routes for this apprenticeship may include:

- Level 3 Apprenticeship in Painting & Decorating

## Future Opportunities

Future career paths may include:

- Working as a painter/decorator in the construction industry
- Working in a supervisory/managerial role in a construction environment

## Tell Me More

An Apprenticeship is an ideal way to learn the most up to date skills while gaining real workplace experience and earning money.

You are encouraged to look for your own work placement. The College will help to find a suitable placement but the emphasis is on you to find an employer. You can search our current apprenticeship vacancies [here](#).

## Extra Costs

You may be required to purchase PPE and tools to use at work.

Please also be aware that you may be required to travel to your apprenticeship placement, which may incur an additional cost.