

Plastering Apprenticeship Level 2

This brand new course is for recent entrants to the sector, as well as existing employees, to progress in their career as a plasterer. Join us in our newly built facilities at City Campus to develop the practical hand skills and technical knowledge required to work in the Construction Industry as a professional plasterer.

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: CWIPL1

About the Course

This Level 2 Apprenticeship allows you to work on a construction site or domestic and commercial premises as a Solid Plasterer, applying wet finishes to walls, ceilings and floors to given specifications. Alternatively, you may find work as a Fibrous Plasterer, installing fibrous (decorative) plaster elements.

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

- Level 2 Diploma in Plastering
- Level 2 NVQ in Plastering
- Functional Skills in English and Maths (if not previously achieved)

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

Key Units

Level 2 Diploma

Students will studying the following mandatory units:

- 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

In addition, students will also choose two units from either the Solid or Fibrous route.

Solid

- Laying sand and cement screeds
- Applying plastering materials to external backgrounds

Fibrous

- Produce reverse moulds for fibrous work
- Casting and fixing fibrous plaster work

Level 2 NVQ

You will complete 3 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

Students will also select two additional NVQ units from either the Solid or Fibrous route, depending on the type of work you are carrying out on site.

Entry Requirements

- 4 GCSEs at grade D or above (or equivalent)
- 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

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Where does this Lead

Progression routes for this apprenticeship may include:

- Level 3 Plastering Apprenticeship
- Level 3 Occupational Work Supervision Apprenticeship

Future Opportunities

Future career paths may include:

- Working as a plasterer in the construction industry
- Working in a supervisory role in a construction environment

Tell Me More

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.

Please also be aware that you may be required to travel to your apprenticeship placement.

Extra Costs

You may be required to purchase PPE and tools to use at work. You may be eligible for financial support through the [Learner Support Fund](#).

