Dry Lining 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 dry liner. Dry lining is the fitting of plaster board or other board material to finish walls and ceilings instead of the more traditional plastering. Join us in our newly built facilities at City campus to develop the practical hand skills and technical knowledge required to work as a professional dry liner in the Construction Industry.

Quick Information

Qualification:

Date: On Application

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Assessment: apprentices cover the range

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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

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Level: 2

Area: Construction & Building

Services

Course

Code: CWIDL1

About the Course

This Level 2 Apprenticeship allows you to work on a construction site or domestic and commercial premises installing dry finishes such as plasterboard and wall board to given specifications; fixed and joined together ready to receive decorative finishes.

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

- Level 2 Diploma in Dry Lining
- Level 2 NVQ in Interior Systems Dry Lining Fixing
- 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 dry liner, and the other one day per week in college building on the skills and knowledge you have learned.

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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
- Installing Suspended Ceiling Systems
- Installing Partitions
- Installing Wall Linings and Encasement Systems
- Fixing Sheet Materials using Direct Bond Methods
- Applying Taping & Jointing Systems to Plasterboard
- Understanding Specialist Systems for Dry Lining and Interiors
- Laying Sand and Cement Screeds

And 1 unit from either:

- Applying Finishing Plaster to Plasterboard
- Applying and Finishing Sprayed Plasters to Plasterboard

Level 2 NVQ Units

You will complete 5 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
- Installing Dry Lining Partitions Systems in the Workplace
- Installing Dry Linings and Encasements in the Workplace

Entry Requirements

- 4 GCSEs at grade D or above (or equivalents)
- Existing employment / experience within the industry

Please note: 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 NVQ in Interior Systems Dry Lining
- Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship in Construction & the Built Environment

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

Future Opportunities

Future career paths may include:

- Working as a dry liner in the construction industry
- Working in a supervisory role in a construction environment

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Finding a Placement

You are encouraged to look for your own work placement. The college can help you to find a suitable placement but the emphasis is on you to find an employer. You can view our latest Apprenticeship vacancies <u>here</u>.

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.

There may also be additional travel costs (to your workplace and college) to consider.