

Plastering Apprenticeship Level 3

This course is for experienced candidates to progress in their career in plastering. Join us at City campus to develop the practical skills and technical knowledge required to work in the Construction Industry as a plasterer at an advanced level.

Quick Information

Qualification:

Date: On Application

The Diploma is assessed through unit theory tests and practical end tests carried out in the college workshop.

Assessment: For the NVQ, assessment involves building a portfolio of evidence gathered in the workplace which demonstrates that apprentices cover the range of skills required for their qualification.

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: 3

Area: Construction & Building Services

Course Code: CWAPS1

About the Course

This Level 3 Apprenticeship prepares you for working on a construction site or in domestic and commercial premises applying wet finishes to walls, ceilings and floors and carrying out complex work to given specifications, or installing fibrous plaster elements to complex specifications.

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

- Level 3 Diploma in Plastering
- Level 3 NVQ in Plastering
- Functional Skills in English and Maths (if not previously achieved)

For the duration of your apprenticeship (one year) 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.

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Key Units

Level 3 Diploma Units

There are 3 mandatory units in the Diploma:

- Health, Safety and Welfare in Construction
- Principles of Organising, Planning and Pricing Construction Work
- Running In-situ Moulds

And 2 optional units in either:

- Applying Plastering Materials to Detailed Interiors
- Applying Plastering Materials to Detailed Exteriors OR

- Producing Reverse Moulds for Detailed Fibrous Plaster and Cement Casting
- Producing and Fixing Detailed Fibrous Plaster and Cement Casts

Level 3 NVQ Units

You will complete 6 mandatory units:

- Conforming to General Health, Safety and Welfare in the Workplace
- Confirming the Occupational Method of Work in the Workplace
- Confirming Work Activities and Resources for an Occupational Work Area
- Producing Complex Internal Solid Plastering Finishes in the Workplace
- Producing Complex External Rendering Finishes in the Workplace
- Developing and Maintaining Good Occupational Working Relationships in the Workplace

Plus 1 optional unit, determined by the type of work you carry out on site.

Entry Requirements

- Minimum of Level 1 Functional Skills (or equivalents) in English and Maths
- 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 4 Higher Apprenticeship in Construction Management
- NVQ in Construction Supervision / Management

Successful completion of this course enables learners to apply for the CSCS Gold (Advanced Craft) card.

Future Opportunities

Future career paths may include:

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

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Finding an Employer

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 view our current apprenticeship vacancies [here](#).

Travel Arrangements

Please also be aware that you may be required to travel to your apprenticeship placement. Apprentices will be expected to arrange their own travel to/from their place of work and college.

Extra Costs

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