

Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Plastering



The earliest plaster dates back to 7 500BC in Jordan. In England Wattle and Daub was based on gypsum plaster during the middle ages and later led to Parqueting in the 14th Century.

As a plasterer, you apply different kinds of plaster to both internal/external walls and ceilings so that they are ready for decorating. You could also cover outside walls with coatings, such as sand and cement render or pebble-dash. In this job you will need maths skills to work out how much plaster you need for the size of job. You'll also need to be physically fit and able to work as part of a team in small scale domestic work, repairs, restoration or large commercial developments. Plasters work within two pathways;

- solid plastering - applying wet finishes to surfaces and putting protective coverings like pebble-dashing on external walls
- fibrous plastering - creating ornamental plasterwork, such as ceiling roses, cornices, and architraves, using a mixture of plaster and short fibres shaped with moulds and casts

Pathways

- Solid
- Fibrous

Topics covered within the qualification

- Conforming to General Health, Safety and Welfare
- Confirming Work Activities and Resources for an Occupational Work Area
- Developing and Maintaining Good Occupational Working Relationships
- Confirming the Occupational Method of Work
- Producing Complex Internal Solid Plastering Finishes
- Producing Complex External Rendering Finishes
- Installing Direct Bond Dry Linings
- Installing Mechanically Fixed Plasterboard
- Running in situ Mouldings
- Producing Complex Plasterwork Moulds
- Installing Complex Fibrous Plaster Components
- Running in situ Mouldings
- Repairing Complex Fibrous Plaster Components
- Producing Granolithic Paving Work
- Producing Specialised Plasterer's Surfaces

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Eligibility

- Already working within the role
- A good level of reading, writing and spoken English

Skills, interests and qualities

- Producing Complex Plasterwork Moulds
- Installing Complex Fibrous Plaster Components
- Conforming to General Health, Safety and Welfare
- Confirming Work Activities and Resources for an Occupational Work Area
- Developing and Maintaining Good Occupational Working Relationships
- Confirming the Occupational Method of Work
- Running In-situ Mouldings or Repairing Complex Fibrous Plaster Components

National Delivery method

- On site assessment and training (OSAT)
- Gathering an ePortfolio of evidence

Duration

3 – 6 months

Opportunities

- Nationally-recognised qualification
- Potential job:
 - Plasterer
 - External rendering operative
 - Plastering supervisor
 - Plastering manager
- This qualification will provide you with the ability to apply for the Blue CSCS Skilled Worker Card

Income

- Average salary: £28,000
- Salaries will vary depending on location / employer
- Self-employed operatives set their own rates

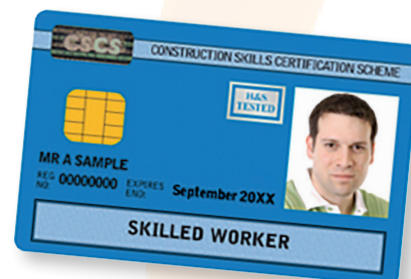
Progression routes

- Prepare the learner to progress in Plastering
- Level 4 NVQ Diploma in Construction Site Supervision
- Level 4 NVQ Diploma in Senior Crafts
- Become an Assessor

Price

£1,200 + VAT

Or Apply for a Government loan



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