

# FOR APPRENTICES

## Plastering Apprenticeship Level 2

### Course Details

This qualification will provide you with all the skills and knowledge for a career in plastering. To achieve the qualification, you will need to be with an employer within the construction environment where you will be assisting tradespeople with their practical activities, including plastering. You will collect evidence from your work activities and produce a portfolio to show that you have gained the required skills. In addition, you will complete a Technical Certificate in Plastering at College one day a week for the duration of your framework.

### Apprenticeship Framework Components

- Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Plastering
- Level 2 Technical Certificate Plastering
- Functional Skills

### Programme Content

Apprentices will gain skills and experience in the following key areas:

- Health, safety and welfare in construction and associated industries
- Understanding information, quantities and communication with others
- Understanding construction technology
- Applying plaster materials to internal surfaces
- Fixing dry lining and plasterboard products to interiors
- Applying render materials to external surfaces
- Forming sand and cement screeds
- Producing fibrous plaster components
- Positioning and securing fibrous plaster

### Technical Certificate

The Technical Certificate is a separate qualification which assesses the specialist knowledge needed within a particular job and will be completed at College one day a week. The Technical Certificate will be assessed through a number of multiple choice exams.

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## Functional Skills

Functional Skills are skills that are needed in a range of activities in education and training, work and life in general. For this Framework you will be required to achieve Functional Skills.

The Functional Skills required for this framework are:

- Maths Level 1
- English Level 1

Successful completion of these functional skills is essential to complete the framework. Not all apprentices need to study their Functional Skills depending on previously gained qualifications. Further advice will be provided at enrolment.

## Duration

The average expected completion time for this framework is 24 months although it can take longer. The duration of your framework will be confirmed at enrolment.

## Earnings

The National Minimum Wage for an Apprentice is advertised on <https://www.gov.uk/national-minimum-wage-rates>

## Holidays

Holidays will be agreed with your employer. Your minimum entitlement is 20 days per year plus Bank Holidays.

## Progression

The majority of our apprentices continue to be employed on a full time basis at the end of the apprenticeship. There are good opportunities for self-employment or progression to an Advanced Apprenticeship at Level 3.

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## **Off The Job Training**

There is a requirement for all apprentices to complete 20% of their time in 'off the job' training. This includes the need to attend Redcar & Cleveland College at least one day a week.

## **Future Changes**

As part of the Apprenticeship Reform, this framework may be changing to an Apprenticeship Standard.

## **Contact**

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