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Plastering Apprenticeship Level 3

Course Details

This apprenticeship framework will provide you with all the skills and knowledge to further develop your career in plastering. To achieve the framework, 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 demonstrate that you have gained the required skills. In addition, you will complete a Level 3 Technical Certificate in Plastering at College one day a week for the duration of your framework.

Apprenticeship Framework Components

- Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Plastering
- Level 3 Technical Certificate Plastering
- Functional Skills

Programme Content

The qualification consists of occupational units of competence in plastering and provides valuable practical and theoretical experience for those looking to develop their career in plastering.

The units covered include:

- Knowledge of building methods and construction technology
- Fix dry lining and plasterboard products to interiors
- Produce plaster components
- Position and secure fibrous plaster components
- Apply plaster materials to produce complex internal surfaces
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- Form screeds and granolithic finishes
- Prepare and run in-situ moulds

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Technical Certificate:

The Technical Certificate is a separate qualification which assesses the specialist knowledge required 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 and assessed practical activities.

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 2
- English Level 2

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.

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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 a higher level qualification and/or framework.

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.

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