C&G LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN PLASTERING

Level 1 · Other · Truro College

TOP COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

EXPERIENCED TUTORS | INDUSTRY-STANDARD FACILITIES | GOOD LINKS WITH EMPLOYERS

LEARN FROM SECTOR EXPERTS

You will be taught by staff with extensive experience who will advance your knowledge and skills to meet the expectations of the construction industry.

DEVELOP WORK-RELATED SKILLS

During your programme, you will also develop personal and work-related skills which will help prepare you for full-time work after you have completed your full-time training in college.

ENJOY PROFESSIONAL SURROUNDINGS

Our plastering workshops are equipped with the latest industry standard equipment, tools and resources.

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE?

You will be taught in our first-class workshops and will quickly start applying plaster and render, both on your own and in small teams. Of course, it's not all about practical skills, employers want smart and switched-on people to help their business grow and you need to gain knowledge of how the construction industry operates in our well-equipped classrooms and computer suites.

If you are a full-time student aged 16-18, you will follow a study programme which will consist of your main Plastering course, enterprise and enrichment activities, and English, maths and work-related experience.

Throughout your programme you will also develop personal and work-related skills which will help prepare you for full time work after you have finished your full-time training in College. You will also be given the opportunity to apply for an Apprenticeship. If you enjoy doing practical things and you are interested in construction, this could be the perfect course for you.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

You will be taught through a blended learning approach incorporating taught sessions, workplace learning, assessments and online learning. One to one support, tuition and advice are available from our team of experienced and qualified tutors, assessors and advisors. Units that you will study include:

- **Principles of building construction, information and communication:** The aim of this unit is to provide you with the knowledge of building methods and construction technology, including aspects of job roles, communication, documentation, drawings, energy efficiency, foundations, internal and external walls, floors and roofs.
- **Prepare a solid background for plastering:** Within this unit you will learn about the preparation of surfaces prior to application
- **Prepare a timber stud partition for plaster board:** This unit will include the measuring, setting out, cutting and fixing of timber works to form stud partitions ready for boarding

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- **Prepare, gauge and mix a scratch coat (lime and sand):** Within this unit you will learn to gauge, mix and apply scratch (base) coats to solid walling
- **Prepare, gauge and mix a floating coat (lime and sand):** Within this unit you will learn to gauge, mix and apply float (top) coats to solid walling
- **Prepare, gauge and mix a floating coat (lightweight plaster):** Within this unit you will learn to gauge, mix and apply thistle/skim to plasterboard surfaces, a finishing coat which is present inside houses
- **Health, safety and welfare in construction:** Within this unit you will learn about health and safety regulations, roles and responsibilities, accident and emergency reporting procedures and documentation. Together with hazards, health and welfare in the workplace, it also covers working at height, working with electrical equipment and fire emergency procedures.

WHERE WILL IT TAKE ME?

There are many opportunities for skilled bricklayers in the building industry working for large and small companies or self-employment. Further study will enable you to work towards more senior roles within the construction industry such as Plasterer, a site management or even a sub-contractor. Progression: Upon successful completion of this course you will be able to progress onto a Level 2 Diploma in Plastering which requires a further year of study. Alternatively, you could progress onto an Apprenticeship or a T Level.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Grade 2 or equivalent in GCSE maths and English and you must have a keen interest in the chosen subject. You will be invited to attend an interview with the course manager, all successful candidates will gain a place on the programme.

IMPORTANT

Course information can change. Please use the QR code below for the current assessment arrangements, entry requirements and start dates.

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