

Level 1 Diploma in Plastering

If you work or want to work as a plasterer in the construction sector, this course has been designed around the needs of local employers and provides a mix of both practical and theory-based learning.

What will I learn?

You will study units such as: principles of building construction, information and communication; preparing background surfaces and mixing plastering materials; applying floating coats to internal backgrounds; fixing sheet materials; applying scratch coats to walls; applying setting coats; and health, safety and welfare in construction. You will learn how to use different types of plaster, render, plaster board, all traditional techniques needed to start a career in the trade. We have all the professional tools and equipment and you will develop your skills in sand and lime rendering, scratch coats and float coats and the use of lightweight plaster, as well as plaster boarding and much more.

Assessment Arrangements

Level 1 Diploma in Plastering will be assessed through set practical units along with internally marked multiple choice end of unit question papers and two online exams for Health and Safety and Principles of Construction.

What do I need?

Must achieve at least two 2's at GCSE.

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During the course you will gain a deeper understanding of the construction industry and have an opportunity to apply learning in a practical way in our extremely realistic simulated work environment. You will gain confidence by developing independent learning skills. This course helps you to learn, develop and practice the skills required for employment and career progression in plastering. Progression routes on completion of this course include advancement onto a Level 2 Diploma in Plastering, progression onto a Level 2 NVQ Apprenticeship in Plastering or employment within the construction industry.