

Framework & Qualifications – Painting & Decorating

Apprentices work towards a number of qualifications, called a “Framework”, usually including an NVQ Level 2, a Technical Certificate, at least two Key Skills and Employment Rights & Responsibilities. Some frameworks also have additional skills tests.

The **Apprenticeship Framework for Painting & Decorating** has the following qualifications –

- **NVQ Decorative Occupations – Painter and Decorator – Level 2**
 - Unit VR01 Conform to general workplace safety
 - Unit VR02 Conform to efficient work practices
 - Unit VR03 Move and handle resources
 - Unit VR250F Erect and dismantle access/working platforms
 - Unit VR332D Prepare surfaces for painting/decorating
 - Unit VR333D Apply paint systems by brush and roller

- **Intermediate Construction Award – Decorative Occupations – Painting and Decorating Route**
 - Unit ICA 100 Store Materials and Equipment
 - Unit ICA 101 Erect and Dismantle Basic Working Platforms
 - Unit ICA 102 Work Efficiently
 - Unit ICA 111 Prepare the Work Area for Operations
 - Unit ICA 112 Prepare Surfaces for Decorating
 - Unit ICA 113 Apply Paint Materials by Brush and Roller
 - Unit ICA 114 Apply Standard Wallpapers to Non-complex Surface Areas
 - Unit ICA 115 Apply Basic Specialist Paint Finishes

- **ConstructionSkills Health & Safety Test**

- **Key Skills**
 - Application of Number Level 1
 - Communication Level 1

- **Employment Responsibilities and Rights Supporting Craft Occupations**

The **Advanced Apprenticeship Framework for Painting & Decorating** has the following qualifications –

▪ **NVQ Decorative Occupations – Painter and Decorator – Level 3**

Mandatory Units

- Unit VR01 Conform to general workplace safety
- Unit VR209 Confirm work activities and resources for the work
- Unit VR210 Develop and maintain good working relationships
- Unit VR211 Confirm the occupational method of work
- Unit VR250F Erect and dismantle access/working platforms
- Unit VR332D Prepare surfaces for painting/decorating
- Unit VR333D Apply paint systems by brush and roller
- Unit VR343 Hang wallcoverings to complex surfaces

Optional Units (one of)

- Unit VR337 Hang wide-width vinyls
- Unit VR338 Install coving, centre-pieces and texture pieces
- Unit VR339 Apply coatings by the airless spray method
- Unit VR340 Apply coatings by the air spray method
- Unit VR341 Produce broken colour work and basic stencilling
- Unit VR342 Produce and apply complex stencil designs
- Unit VR344 Produce basic brush graining and marble effects
- Unit VR345 Produce replica quality grained and marble finishes
- Unit VR346 Hang wallcoverings (specialist papers)
- Unit VR347 Produce comb textured finishes
- Unit VR348 Apply metal leaf to surfaces

▪ **Advanced Construction Award – Decorative Occupations – Painting and Decorating Route**

- Unit ACA 173 Assist in Establishing the Operational Area
- Unit ACA 174 Assist with Progressing Operations
- Unit ACA 175 Assist with Organising Resources
- Unit ACA 182 Co-ordinate Activities to Paint by Brush and Roller
- Unit ACA 183 Co-ordinate Activities to Hang Wallcoverings to Complex Areas
- Unit ACA 184 Co-ordinate Activities to Produce Advanced Specialist Finishes

▪ **Key Skills**

- Application of Number Level 2
- Communication Level 2

▪ **Employment Responsibilities and Rights Supporting Craft Occupations**