

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 Plastering** 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 VR66 Produce internal solid plastering finishes
 - Unit VR67 Produce external solid plastering finishes
 - Unit VR68 Apply finishing plaster to background surfaces
 - Unit VR69 Install direct bond dry linings

- **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 116 Fix sheet materials
 - Unit ICA 117 Internal solid plastering
 - Unit ICA 118 External solid plastering
 - Unit ICA 119 Floor screeding
 - Unit ICA 120 Dry lining direct bonding
 - Unit ICA 121 Basic fibrous plastering
 - Unit ICA 122 Basic repairs to fibrous plastering

- **ConstructionSkills Health & Safety Test**

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

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

We currently do not do the advanced apprenticeship in plastering