

Course Information

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Advanced Apprenticeship in Decorative Finishing Course Code - W1231

What is an Apprenticeship?

The Apprenticeship programme provides you with an opportunity to earn while you learn. As an Apprentice you will spend time both in College and in the workplace, learning new skills and training alongside experienced staff, which will lead to nationally recognised qualifications. At the end of the Apprenticeship, you will have acquired job specific skills and the ability to perform your job competently; you will also achieve qualifications which are recognised by your chosen profession.

Venue and duration of course:

The Apprenticeship programme will take place both at East Surrey College and at the workplace and will run for approximately 24 months.

Entry requirements:

There are no formal entry requirements for an Apprenticeship but you must be in paid work for a minimum of 30 hours per week. It is essential you have the right mind-set for working full time and studying at the same time. Having a can-do attitude, being flexible and reliable are also important. You must also be able to communicate effectively with others.

What qualifications will I get?

The Apprenticeship is made up of a number of qualifications that you will receive, which includes:

- The Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Decorative Finishing - Painting & Decorating (Construction)
- Level 3 Diploma in Painting and Decorating
- English Functional Skills Level 2
- Maths Functional Skills Level 2
- Employee Rights and Responsibilities
- Personal Learning and Thinking Skills

Learners with GCSE results A - C in the relevant functional skill are exempt from this element of the framework as they already have sufficient level of achievement.

Course description:

This Apprenticeship is designed for those who prefer vocational training and want to gain a qualification whilst working. It is intended for candidates wishing to start employment and learn the technical skills and knowledge required in the workplace.

Units/topics covered: City and Guilds 6570-03

Mandatory Units

- 101 Conforming to General Health, Safety and Welfare in the workplace
- 224 Erecting and Dismantling access/working Platforms in the workplace
- 301 Confirming the occupational method of work in the workplace
- 302 Confirming work activities and resources for an occupational work area in the workplace
- 341 Applying paint systems to complex surfaces by brush in the workplace
- 501 Developing and maintaining good occupational working relationships in the workplace
- 676 Preparing Surfaces for Painting/Decorating in the workplace.

Optional Units Group A (1 only)

- 338 Hanging standard paper wallcoverings in the workplace
- 339 Hanging wide-width vinyls in the workplace

Optional Units Group B (1 only)

There are 15 optional units in Group B which cover various different aspects of decorating. These will be discussed with the employer by the assessor and a suitable unit chosen.

Type of assessment:

A portfolio of evidence is gathered at work, while carrying out operations and tasks. The technical certificate is assessed through practical tasks carried out at college. There is also an end of year multiple choice exam. The Functional Skills qualification is assessed through a written, spoken or on-line test.

Equipment needed:

Boots are required when at college and basic stationary equipment is also needed.

Where can it lead?

Level 3 tradesperson can move into management aspects of the construction industry and study the HNC in Construction and the Built Environment.

Course fee: If you are under 19 when you start your apprenticeship then tuition is free. If you are 19 or over please call our Employer Services team for advice and guidance on funding and eligibility.

What to do next:

If you have an employer, please contact our Employer Services team on 01737 788316 or by emailing employerservices@esc.ac.uk.

To find an employer, all Apprenticeship vacancies are advertised on the National Apprenticeship Website - <https://www.gov.uk/apply-Apprenticeship>.

Candidates who are unable to secure employment should consider applying for a full time programme at the college or may consider a Traineeship programme.

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