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Pearson Edexcel Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Decorative Finishing – Painting and Decorating (Construction)

Qualification Number: 600/9097/2

What is the purpose of this qualification?

This qualification is for people working at advanced craft level in painting and decorating. It is designed to assess and prove occupational competence to a recognised standard in the construction industry for those working in this role.

What does this qualification cover?

This qualification is based on the National Occupational Standards for advanced Painting and Decorating and is vocationally related in its content. As an NVQ, all units within the qualifications are derived from these occupational standards directly, and evidence of knowledge, skill and understanding will be gained from a workplace or a realistic workplace situation.

It covers the following topics:

- Confirming Work Activities and Resources
- Developing and Maintaining Good Occupational Working Relationships
- Confirming the Occupational Method of Work
- Erecting and Dismantling Working Platforms
- Preparing Surfaces for Painting and Decorating
- Applying Paint Systems to Complex Surfaces by Brush
- Confirming to Health, Safety and Welfare



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Learners must also undertake Paperhanging units in either standard paper or wide-width vinyl.

They must then chose at least one additional specialist unit, depending on their work activities, which may include, for example, more complex paperhanging and painting or producing specialist decorative finishes and designs.

Who can take this qualification?

This qualification is for all learners aged 16 and above who are capable of reaching the required standards and have opportunity to demonstrate practical skills in a realistic construction working environment. Learners do not need any prior qualifications, knowledge or experience before starting the qualification. They are likely, however to be working as Painters and Decorators at a specialist/ advanced level

What can this qualification lead to?

Learners may use the qualification to gain employment as Painters and Decorators with responsibility for more advanced and complex painting and decorating, or for resourcing and planning work for a painting and decorating project, as detailed above.

The qualification may be used as evidence to prove competence to prospective employers, directly or as a component of card competence schemes. Such schemes are not a licence to practice and can be achieved by different routes (e.g. through the experienced worker route), but are widely recognised and used by many employers as proof of competence and access to sites.



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Although this qualification is a component of the Advanced Apprenticeship in Construction Building, it is also suitable for learners who may need or wish to take the qualification on its own. For example learners, working full, part-time or on a voluntary basis, or those who are not new to the role but need to upskill and/or demonstrate competency in the areas covered by the qualification.

How is this qualification assessed?

A portfolio of evidence gathered from a range of sources including workplace activities and realistic work environments, professional discussions, questioning and observation of performance