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Pearson Edexcel Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Plastering (Construction)

Qualification Number: 600/3263/7

What is the purpose of this qualification?

This qualification is for people working as Plasterers at advanced craft level. 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 Plastering 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
- Confirming to Health, Safety and Welfare

They must then chose from the Solid or Fibrous Plastering pathways.

For the Solid Plastering Pathway, units include producing complex internal solid plastering finishes and complex external rendering finishes, and optional units in installing direct bond dry linings, mechanically fixed plasterboard and running in-situ mouldings.



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For the Fibrous Plastering Pathway, units include producing complex plasterwork moulds, installing complex fibrous plaster components, and optional units in running in-situ mouldings and repairing complex fibrous plaster components.

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 Plasterers at a specialist/ advanced level

What can this qualification lead to?

Learners may use the qualification to gain employment as Plasterers with responsibility for more advanced and complex Plastering, or for resourcing and planning work for a plastering project, requiring specialist competencies, 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 Specialist (Plastering Pathway), 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