

# DECORATIVE FINISHING APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 2



**DURATION:** 2 years

**DAYS IN COLLEGE:** Block release – 18 one and two week blocks over 2 years

**START:** September

## APPRENTICESHIP OVERVIEW

This apprenticeship will allow you to develop real skills and knowledge in painting and decorating that you can then demonstrate and provide evidence of in a working environment. Our courses have an excellent reputation with employers and help you to develop construction skills that will put you at the forefront of the job market. In College, you will be taught by staff who, have not only had successful careers in industry themselves, but who also lead in shaping the UK's construction and building services training sector.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Grade requirements:** Some evidence of studying at GCSE level would be an advantage. Previous experience in painting and decorating or construction is desirable but not essential.

# COURSE CONTENT AND QUALIFICATIONS

**During this apprenticeship you will study a range of topics, including:**

- Health, safety and welfare in construction and associated industries
- Knowledge of technical information, quantities and communication with others
- Knowledge of construction technology
- Erect and dismantle access equipment and working platforms
- Prepare surfaces for decoration
- Apply paint systems by brush and roller
- Apply standard papers to ceilings and walls
- Produce specialist decorative finishes
- Apply coating by HVLP

## ASSESSMENT METHODS

You will be assessed via a variety of practical methods, including work-based assessments and the completion of tasks and assignments in College and online multiple choice assessment.

## QUALIFICATIONS

You will gain the following qualifications:

**Cskills Level 2 Diploma in Painting and Decorating**

**Plus...**

- Decorative Finishing & Industrial Painting Occupations Cskills Level 2 NVQ Diploma
- Employment Rights and Responsibilities
- Personal, Learning and Thinking Skills
- Functional Skills in English and maths (if required)

## FURTHER STUDY AND CAREER OPTIONS

**Career progression:** You could also move into full-time work as a painter and decorator.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

You will need steel toe capped boots, a high viz vest, a set of whites/bib and brace, and usual study stationary. The College part of this apprenticeship will start in September, however you will be able to start the work based learning element at any time throughout the year.

### **INCLUSION**

*The Bedford College Group actively seeks to promote equality of access to education and training and to provide support where appropriate. Employers are made aware that apprentices have the same rights to protection against discrimination, harassment and victimisation under the Equality Act 2010 as employees.*

*Apprentices who have disclosed a disability covered by Equality legislation have the right to request reasonable adjustments in the workplace. We will work with employers to ensure that appropriate adjustments are agreed and established to facilitate this. At the College we provide additional support for students and apprentices who have a specific learning difficulty or disability.*