

Construction Skills - Plastering

VOCATIONAL

**Level 1, 2 & 3
VRQ**

Entry requirements

- You will need to be a practical person with the ability to develop good skills with your hands
- You will need strength and stamina as work in this industry can be physically demanding
- You will need good mathematical skills as there are many calculations to make

Why choose this course?

The construction industry is responsible for erecting and maintaining our towns and cities. It builds roads, bridges, houses, factories, offices and schools. Those employed in the building industry include labourers, skilled craftsmen, site supervisors, project directors, planners and architects. This industry has a great range of occupations. VRQ courses can provide a start to a rewarding career through options in bricklaying, carpentry, plastering, painting and decorating, plumbing and electrical installation.

Further information?

For more information talk to your VRQ Co-ordinator or call our Sixth Form on 01752 720031

What will you study?

What does the course involve?

Plastering Level 1

Units include:

- Introduction to health and safety in the construction industry
- Mixing materials and applying floating coats
- Preparing background surfaces and applying render coats
- Producing components from moulds
- Preparing background surfaces and applying finishing coats

Plastering Level 2

Units include:

- Health, safety & welfare in Construction
- Fix dry lining and plasterboards to interiors
- Apply plaster materials to interiors
- Laying sand and cement screeds
- Applying plaster materials to external backgrounds

Plastering Level 3

Units include:

- Health, safety & welfare in Construction
- Technical information, quantities and communication with others
- Apply plaster materials to produce complex internal surfaces
- Prepare and run In-situ moulds
- Applying plaster materials to complex external backgrounds

Possible career pathway

Most construction students will progress on to an apprenticeship or work with a company that will offer further training. This is another industry where it is possible to start at the bottom and work your way to the top. A VRQ course is a good start.

Note: This is our current offer which is subject to change
