



Give your
career a
makeover

The Guernsey Apprenticeship offers you the opportunity to earn a salary and gain a nationally recognised technical, professional or vocational qualification in a job you love. You will need to have secured employment before applying or look at the 'Apprenticeship Vacancies' on our website.





What we offer

This course is available to employees currently working in the painting, decorating and construction industries. Working closely with your employer, it allows you to demonstrate and recognise your skills, knowledge and understanding and to progress in the sector, with the opportunity to move on to further study if desired.



Course duration

The recommended time for completion of this course is 3 years. You will attend College for one day a week for off-the-job training.



Qualifications gained

- Cskills Level 1 Diploma in Painting and Decorating (Construction)
- Cskills Level 2 Diploma in Painting and Decorating (Construction)
- Certificate of Apprenticeship

These qualifications are supported by the Painting and Decorating Association (PDA).



Campus

Off-the-job learning will take place at Les Ozouets Campus, Guernsey College of Further Education.



Course breakdown

Year 1

Level 1 Diploma in Painting and Decorating

- Health, safety and welfare in construction and associated industries
- Prepare common surface types for decoration
- Erect and dismantle access equipment and working platforms
- Apply basic paint systems by brush and roller
- Produce standard decorative finishes
- Knowledge of technical information, quantities and communication with others
- Knowledge of construction technology
- Apply foundation and plain papers

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Year 3

Level 2 Diploma in Painting and Decorating

- Produce specialist decorative finishes
- Prepare surfaces for decoration
- Apply waterborne paint systems using high volume low pressure (HVLP) spray equipment
- Apply standard papers to ceilings and walls
- Apply paint systems by brush and roller







Assessment methods

You will be assessed throughout the duration of the apprenticeship through multiple choice knowledge question exams and practical assignments.



The onward journey

After successfully completing your Level 2 apprenticeship, you will be able to apply for a Level 3 programme of study. This includes:

- Level 3 Extended Certificate in Construction and the Built Environment

This apprenticeship prepares you to be able to meet the demands of employers in the industry as well as set up on your own.





Who can apply?

Apprenticeships are available to all.

You will be assessed for suitability using a range of online tests with support and guidance offered where necessary.

If you have not achieved maths or English at D/3/Level 1, you will study these subjects to support progression and achievement of your chosen apprenticeship. Failure to complete maths and English will prevent progression between apprenticeship levels or achieving your overall apprenticeship.

Entry to the Level 2 qualification will be dependent on successful completion of the Level 1 Diploma.



Student support

The College's Learner Support Services are available to provide support and help to make a success of your apprenticeship journey.

The College also works in partnership with Careers Guernsey whose advisors can support you in helping to choose the right next step for you and your future plans. They can support you in preparing for apprenticeship job interviews and any applications you may make. Please visit their website for more information at careers.gg.

Get in touch

Check out our website and social media channels for up-to-date information on the courses we offer, qualifications required and how to apply.



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