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Level 1 Diploma in Plastering

Location	Stockport College
Course Type	College 16-18
Department	Plastering
Start Date	Tuesday 1st September 2026
Course Code	SFP-PL1D-1100

Course Overview

On this introduction to plastering, you will learn the basics of tool manipulation, how to prepare walls and surfaces and the correct way to apply plaster onto walls and surfaces. You will complete Health and Safety training as required by the industry, whilst improving your own communication with other tradespeople. By the end of the course, you will also have gained skills in a range of bathroom and finishing techniques.

Course Requirements

4 GCSE's at Grade 2 or above (including maths and English Language).

What You Will Learn

Level 1 Plastering will enable you to acquire the knowledge and understanding that will help you gain employment in the plastering trade. This is a practical and theory based course that consists of working through a number of work based units.

Assessment

There are seven units in total to complete. The practical assessment is continual throughout the course with job knowledge tests at the end of each unit. There are also two short written paper assessments.

Progression

At the end of this qualification you will have a good degree of knowledge about plastering. Successful students may have the opportunity to progress onto a Level 2 Diploma in Plastering or an NVQ Level 2 through the work based evidence route.

Career Options

plasterer, building supplier, related fields in the construction industry.

Mandatory Units

Health, Safety and Welfare in construction

Principles of building construction, information and communication

Prepare background surfaces and mix plastering materials

Applying scratch coats to internal backgrounds

Fixing sheet materials

Applying floating and setting coats to wall

Contact Details

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