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**Riverside
College**
Widnes & Runcorn



Level 2

**Painter and Decorator
Apprenticeship**

 **Apprenticeships**

99%
Employer Satisfaction

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Summary

- This occupation is found in both the new build and refurbishment sectors of the construction industry. Projects vary in size, scale and duration ranging from the painting of a wall, refurbishment of a room to new build housing and large scale commercial projects. The broad purpose is to operate in domestic and commercial properties and undertake the decoration and protection of buildings. Properties include houses, schools, offices, hospitals, factories and construction sites. Working individually or as part of a team applying water-borne and/or solvent borne coatings and wall coverings.

Entry Criteria

We would expect apprentices to have achieved 4 GCSEs including Maths and English at grade 3/D.

Attendance

Apprentices will attend college one day a week (during term-time only) at our Riverside College campus.

Duration

36 months + EPA

What will I learn?

On the Level 2 Painter and Decorator apprenticeship, you will gain essential knowledge, skills and behaviours. Training will include:

- Working at height and safe use of equipment.
- Personal protective equipment (PPE), Respiratory protective equipment (RPE) and dust suppression
- Basic principles of digital design and modelling systems
- Key factors and systems of working in different sectors.
- Identify and rectify common surface coating/wall covering problems.
- Differences of each product type for example, water-borne and solvent borne.
- Drying, curing and recoating times.
- Preparation methods: removal of previous coatings and wallcoverings.
- Identify substrates, hard wood, soft wood, ferrous and non- ferrous metal, factory finished etc.
- Prepare/strip surfaces: abrasives, chemicals, power sanders, heat and liquid methods.
- Understand and apply powder, two- pack, surfacers and resin fillers.
- Application methods: brush, roller, spray, power-assisted rollers etc.
- Wallpaper: lining paper, standard papers, digital print and wide width.

The Apprenticeship Journey

Initial Steps



Make an application

- Via your employer
- Or for a new apprenticeship vacancy

Interview Stage

(NA for existing employees)

Initial Assessment

Functional Skills (if required)

Your Apprenticeship



Induction (0-3 Months)

- Start with employer
- Enrolment/commence college course
- Understand expectations

On Programme (3– 36 months)

- Continue attending college (once a week)
- Work towards objectives
 - Portfolio

Gateway (36 months+)

- Level 1 Maths/English if aged 16-18
- Competent in Knowledge, skills and behaviours
- Completed portfolio

Your End Point Assessment



End Point Assessment (36-39 months)

- Distinction, Merit, Pass, Fail marking

Assessment Type

Knowledge Test

Practical Assessment

Interview underpinned by portfolio of evidence

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