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**Riverside
College**
Widnes & Runcorn



Level 2 Painter and Decorator Apprenticeship

 Apprenticeships

99%
Employer Satisfaction

Level 2

Painter and Decorator Apprenticeship

Summary

On the Level 2 Painter and Decorator apprenticeship, learners will gain the necessary specialist skills and techniques to:

- Work on various properties including houses, schools, offices, hospitals factories and construction sites.
- Work internally or externally, they work individually and/or as part of a team applying water-borne and/or solvent-borne paint coatings and wallcoverings.
- Have a good knowledge of paint coatings and wallcoverings and understand and comply with statutory, safety and environmental requirements.

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 how to:

- How to work at height.
- Principles of costing, pricing and budgeting.
- Key factors and systems of working in different sectors.
- Advise clients about basic colour choices.
- 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.
- Difference in systems for new/pre-decorated surfaces.
- Preparation methods: removal of previous coatings and wallcoverings.
- Specialist decorative techniques for example, graining and marbling.
- 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
- Attempt Level 2 Maths/English
- Sufficient portfolio

Your End Point Assessment



End Point Assessment (36-39 months)

- Distinction, Pass, Fail marking
- All assessments completed within a four week time

Assessment Type

Knowledge Test

Skills Test

Professional Discussion

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