

Apprenticeships

Level 2

Painter and Decorator

Apprenticeship Code: ST0295

Sector: Construction

Length of Delivery

Up to 36 months.

Entry Requirements

Apprentices without Level 1 English and Maths will need to achieve this level and take the test for Level 2 English and Maths prior to taking the End Point Assessment.

About the Role

Painters and Decorators 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 internally or externally they work individually and/or as part of a team applying water-borne and/or solvent-borne paint coatings and wallcoverings. They have good knowledge of paint coatings and wallcoverings and understand and comply with statutory, safety and environmental requirements. They are responsible for their own work achieving a high-quality finish at the appropriate pace. They are good problem solvers and communicators and are able to interact effectively with colleagues, clients and associated trades.

What Apprentices need to learn

Apprentices need to complete 20% off-the-job training during the on-programme phase of their apprenticeship. Specific rules govern this, and it must take place in the apprentice's contracted hours.

Knowledge and skills training will cover the following work aspects:

Knowledge:

- Work methods
- Construction Industry and Building Methods
- Product and specification Information

Skills:

- Identify and respond to customer needs
- Preparation and Application and Removal

Behaviours:

- Their responsibilities towards their own and others safety in the work place
- A strong work ethic, motivated, reliable and adaptable
- Attention to detail, quality and continuous improvement
- An awareness of the businesses mission, aims, markets, products and services
- A customer focused attitude
- Effective communication in a team, with clients or with management

Please go to the Institute of Apprenticeships website for further detail on the standard and assessment www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/painter-and-decorator/

End Point Assessment (EPA): how apprentices achieve their qualification

When the apprentice reaches the end of the On-Programme Assessment stage, they pass through “Gateway” to the End Point Assessment (EPA). The End Point Assessment comprises a range of assessment methods, including a knowledge test, skills test and professional discussion, to build in rigour and ensure that all components of the Standard have been fully tested and met. Guidance will be provided on possible Learning Outcomes and Assessment Criteria. The EPA for this standard must be completed over a maximum of 4 weeks, within a three-month period after the Apprentice has met the EPA Gateway requirements.

Before you can book End Point Assessment, Lakes College and the employer will sign off that the apprentice will be ready for EPA by a gateway assessment. In order to pass, the apprentice must have achieved:

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Next Stage

- If you are an employer please contact our Business Accounts Management lead via team-sales@lwc.ac.uk, whom will arrange an appointment to support your recruitment needs.
- If you are an applicant please either:
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