



Plastering Diploma - R105

The Plastering Level 2 Diploma is designed to develop the skills and knowledge of students, enabling them to work in the industry in their chosen craft. It has been specifically developed for delivery in a training environment using simulated conditions.

COURSE DETAILS

Level 2 Diploma Units

- Unit 201: Health, safety and welfare in construction
- Unit 202: Principles of building construction, information and communication
- Unit 221: Apply plastering materials to interiors
- Unit 222: Fix dry lining and plasterboard to interiors
- Unit 223: Lay sand and cement screeds
- Unit 224: Apply plastering materials to exteriors
- Unit 225: Produce reverse moulds for fibrous
- Unit 226: Casting and fixing fibrous plasterwork

ENTRY GUIDELINES

This is a Study Programme for students who are 16-18 years of age.

To study a Level 2 qualification, you will need:

A minimum of 4 GCSEs at grade 3, including English and Maths (or L1 Functional Skills in English and Maths)

OR

A relevant Level 1 qualification with GCSE English and Maths at grade 3 or above (or L1 Functional Skills in English and Maths)

If English is not your first language, you may need an assessment before enrolling on this course. To discuss further, please contact the ESOL department on 0151 551 7144.

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

To learn effectively on your course you will need to use certain items of equipment and undertake particular activities as part of your studies. To further enhance your learning experience the following will be required: Personal Protective Equipment - £40 Educational Visits - £35 If you need support with these costs, don't worry, click on the link below and complete a bursary application form. <https://www.wmc.ac.uk/student-support/financial-support/bursaries-loans> Equipment purchased will be yours to keep and you will be able to use them for practice at home and in your future career. N.B. prices correct as of 23/06/2021

ASSESSMENT METHOD

Assessment will be completed by practical and online tests.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The course requires manual dexterity and physical stamina. You will need to lift and handle tools and materials.

Are you aged 16-18?

Study programmes are full-time courses for 16-18 year olds which include:

- A qualification such as BTEC Extended Diploma
- Meaningful work experience or preparation for work
- English and maths, if you don't already have GCSE grade A* - C in English and maths (grade 4 or above).
- Non-study activities such as tutorials, voluntary work, fund-raising/charity work, sport or trips

WHERE CAN I PROGRESS TO?

Successful completion of this course may mean you can progress to Level 3 Diploma Plastering or NVQ Level 2/3 Plastering (if you gain an apprenticeship).

Explore potential careers via [Career Match](#) — it provides current local data on wages and employment prospects.

You could progress to these Wirral Met courses:

- [R072 - Plastering Level 3 Diploma](#)

WHEN DOES THIS COURSE RUN?

CAMPUS	ATTENDANCE	COURSE CODE	PLANNED TIME TABLE
	Full Time	R105Q001	

If you are aged 16-18:

This study programme will be FREE for most students who are aged 16-18 on 31 August, or students aged 19-24 with an Education, Health & Care Plan.

If you are aged 19 or over:

Fee : £1275.00

The fee quoted is for the academic year 24/25.

For advice and guidance, please contact Student Services via our [online enquiry form](#)

This information was current on 31st May, 2025 and may be subject to change.