

Plastering

Colchester Institute
Sheepen Road, Colchester

City & Guilds - Level 1 Certificate in Construction Skills (Plastering)

Monday and Tuesday or Thursday and Friday 9.00am – 4.00pm

Colchester Institute is offering the opportunity to gain the necessary skills, knowledge and confidence to start a career in plastering. The Level 1 course is designed to offer a flexible learning environment; with enthusiastic plastering instructors who will support your individual needs and enable you to achieve set goals.

Training areas are set up so that anyone, from complete novice to those needing a refresher, can maximise their potential to produce plaster finishes to the required standard, on construction sites or domestic projects.

Basic hand skills and practical tasks include:

- Introduction to plastering tools and equipment
- Loading and setting out materials
- Gauged mortar mixing and plaster
- Basic trowel techniques
- Apply render coats
- Apply plaster skim coats
- Cutting and fixing plasterboard
- Preparation skills

On completion of the necessary basic training, the following units can be undertaken to achieve the Level 1 Certificate in Construction Skills (Plastering)

- Introduction to Health and Safety in construction
- Preparing background surfaces and applying render coats
- Preparing background surfaces and applying finishing coats
- Mixing materials and applying floating coats
- Producing components from moulds



Construction site readiness training

On completion of all level 1 units your instructor will arrange training exercises to develop your plastering skills and confidence, in readiness for working in the construction industry. Exercises include:

- Angle bending and edging trims
- Speed and accuracy training
- Scratch coat and render top coat finishes
- Ruling off render techniques
- Two coats plastering technique

Opportunity to gain CSCS Card

Undertaking the CSCS Green Card alongside the City & Guilds qualification can help you gain opportunities on site as a labourer, to further develop your plastering skills.



Course fee: £525

Fee exemptions are available, subject to meeting the criteria

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