

# Level 2

APPRENTICESHIP STANDARD

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## Painter and Decorator



### For careers in:

- Painter and Decorator
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# Standard overview

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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.

They have good knowledge of paint coatings and wall coverings, and understand and comply with statutory, safety and environmental requirements.

They are responsible for their own work achieving a high quality finish.

They are good problem solvers and communicators and are able to interact effectively with colleagues, clients and associated trades.

## Standards – the benefits

At Learning Unlimited, we provide high quality training and development solutions for organisations across the UK. The Level 2 apprenticeship standard offered by Learning Unlimited brings together a range of benefits. From start to finish, we work with your business to tailor our training to meet your needs. With an excellent track record in delivering training to a variety of organisations and businesses, we can find a solution to help you take your staff to the next level.

## Entry requirements

- Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above
- Apprentices without Level 1 English and Maths will need to achieve this and take the test for Level 2 English and Maths prior to taking the end point assessment.

## Duration

- 33-36 months.

## Workplace behaviours development

- Take responsibility for their own safety in the workplace.
- 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 with a team, clients and management.

## Skills and knowledge development

- Safe and efficient methods of use, maintenance, movement, protection and storage of materials and equipment.
- Key factors and systems of working in different sectors, such as occupied properties where residents may be present.
- The effect of colour in relation to good design and colour and contrast for people with impaired vision.
- Types of preparation methods including removal of previous coatings and wall coverings using hand tools, power tools and chemicals.
- Identify hazards and risks in the workplace ensuring a safe environment is maintained at all times.
- Prepare and strip surfaces using abrasives, chemical etchants, power sanders, and heat and liquid methods.

## End Point Assessment (EPA)

- Knowledge test
- Skills test
- Professional discussion

## Qualifications or Industry Accreditation gained

- A Level 2 Apprenticeship Standard in Painting and Decorating

# Delivery plan and apprentice progression

Throughout the apprenticeship, the apprentice is supported by a work-based tutor and employer mentor to ensure that they are progressing at the right pace and developing the skills and knowledge expected.

## Month 1-12

- Induction
- Underpinning knowledge, skills and behaviours
- Practical activities
- Portfolio tasks

## Month 13-24

- Mentor review and target setting
- Development of knowledge, skills and behaviours
- Portfolio tasks
- Mock knowledge test
- Mock skills test

## Month 25-30

- Mentor review and target setting
- Application of knowledge, skills and behaviours
- Revision activities
- Mock End Point Assessment
- Portfolio review and identification of skills and knowledge gaps

## Month 31-36

- Completion of Functional Skills where applicable
- Revision and reflection
- Mock End Point Assessment
- Portfolio showcase
- Final End Point Assessment

## Off-the-job training

Every apprenticeship includes off-the-job training.

This takes place during time normally spent at work but does not include the usual daily duties and responsibilities carried out as part of their normal role. It can consist of work and tasks ranging from projects, lectures and seminars to day release, blended learning and training to use specialist equipment.

It can form part of regular weekly sessions or be combined for larger blocks of time, depending on the approach that works best for the employer and equates to approximately one day per week.

## Progression

Upon successful completion apprentices will be eligible to progress on to a Level 3 painting and decorating course or enter employment in the industry.

The delivery plan is for illustrative purposes only and may be subject to change.