

## Interior Systems - Dry Lining Finishers

### Experienced Worker Practical Assessment Route (EWPA)

Are you a taper on site who doesn't have an NVQ which allows you to gain your correct CSCS card ?

If the answer is yes, gaining your Diploma NVQ Level 2 Interior Systems Dry Lining Finisher is a smooth process, just like your jointing !



### So what is EWPA ?

The **E**xperienced **W**orker **P**ractical **A**ssessment route is designed specifically for tradespeople who have adequate experience in the relevant trade, in this case a minimum of 2 years site experience as a Drylining Finisher.

### **This route consists of 5 elements:**

- 1 - Witness testimony (for each unit), signed by the employer
- 2 - Employer endorsement
- 3 - Practical assessment – 3hrs skills test to demonstrate your skills
- 4 - Professional discussion (one-to-one discussion with an assessor)
- 5 - Knowledge questioning (one-to-one questioning by the assessor)

### **Sounds a good idea, so how long will this take me ?**

The EWPARG takes approximately 2 days, **1 day spent on site** with the employer to complete employer's endorsement and witness testimonies within your evidence portfolio. The 2<sup>nd</sup> day you will attend our Academy to complete the practical assessment, knowledge questioning and professional discussion . **You only spend 1 day away from site to gain your qualification!**

### **So how much does the course cost ?**

- The cost for the EWPARG – Drylining Finisher is £400 plus VAT, which must be paid in full prior to the course starting.

### **Confirmation of how much CITB Training grant is available?**

There is a NVQ achievement grant of £400 available from the CITB, once the candidate has completed their NVQ.

This grant is only available if you (the employer) are CITB registered and is available for either employed or labour only sub-contractors that you use and who are mentioned on your levy return form, who achieve their NVQ 2.

### **Can I still claim an achievement grant if the candidate already has an NVQ in another trade?**

Yes, you can claim a maximum of 4 NVQs at each level, per person, during a lifetime.

### **Where are these Courses run?**

British Gypsum Academies are within the network of Saint Gobain Technical Academies situated around the UK. Course dates are set based on demand through enquiries.

#### **Contacts for Training Courses**

East Leake in Leicestershire - [kevin.hall@saint-gobain.com](mailto:kevin.hall@saint-gobain.com)  
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Erith in Kent – [nicholas.sinyard@saint-gobain.com](mailto:nicholas.sinyard@saint-gobain.com)

**Or contact the Technical Academy Team on 0844 561 8810 quoting EWPARG course information request.**

#### **PLEASE NOTE**

Course places are limited to 4 people per course.

