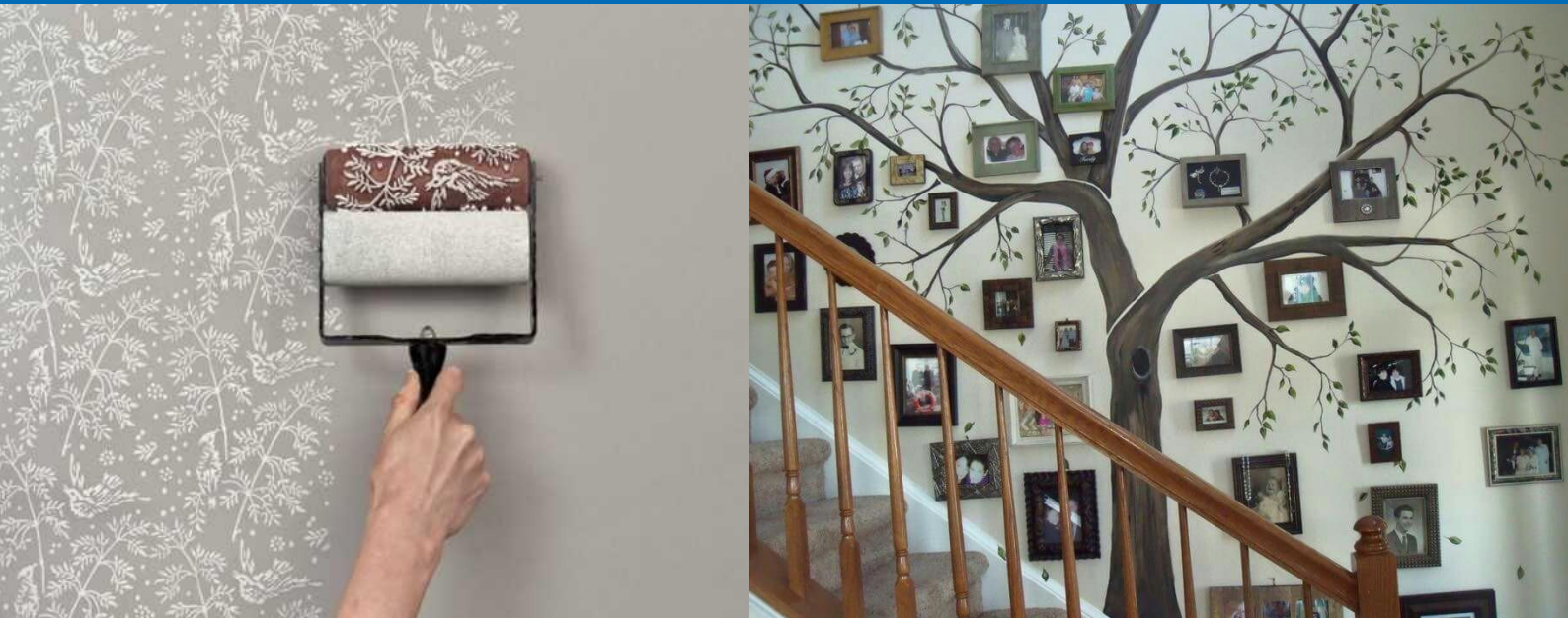


# Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Decorative Finishing Painting and Decorating (via OSAT)



This programme is designed for practising and experienced tradeworkers involved in the decorative finishing sector in the workplace. The NVQ is assessed through on site assessment (OSAT) by experienced and qualified staff involved in this field. The NVQ is normally needed to obtain a CSCS card. NVQs are the most respected formal qualification in the construction industry, offering proof of a candidate's practical skills and competence in construction.

The course assesses competence against the following units:

- Confirming Work Activities and Resources for an Occupational Work Area in the Workplace
- Developing and Maintaining Good Occupational Working Relationships in the Workplace
- Confirming the Occupational Method of Work in the Workplace
- Erecting and Dismantling Access/Working Platforms in the Workplace
- Preparing surfaces for painting/decorating in the workplace
- Applying Paint Systems to Complex Surfaces by Brush in the Workplace
- Conforming to General Health, Safety and Welfare in the Workplace

And a choice of optional units that includes (not all are listed)

- Hanging Standard Paper Wallcoverings in the Workplace
- Hanging Wide-width Vinyls in the Workplace
- Applying Coatings by the Airless Spray Method in the Workplace
- Applying Coating by the Air Spray Method in the Workplace
- Producing and Applying Complex Stencil Designs in the Workplace
- Hanging Wallcoverings to Complex Surfaces in the Workplace
- Hanging Specialised Paper Wallcovering in the Workplace
- Producing Comb Textured Finishes in the Workplace
- Applying Metal Leaf to Surfaces in the Workplace



## **Assessment**

Learners are required to develop a portfolio of evidence that demonstrates competence in each area supported by an experienced OSAT Supervisor from the Construction sector. There will normally be a minimum of 2-4 visits on site by your allocated OSAT Supervisor. The initial visit will assess a learners suitability for the qualification through a Q & A profiling exercise.

Evidence will be gathered using witness statements, photographic evidence, written evidence and professional discussion. On successful completion of the course you will receive a Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Decorative Finishing – Painting and Decorating.

## **Awarding body**

This qualification is approved through City & Guilds.

## **Entry Requirements**

Learners must be experienced and practicing workers in the Construction sector. It is expected that learners will have a minimum of 3 years experience in a relevant trade.

## **Length**

Between 3 and 12 months depending on experience and evidence provided through site visits.

## **Related Courses**

This programme is part of a suite of construction qualifications including the NVQ Level 3 in Occupational Work Supervision.

## **Grant**

Additional funding may be available to support this qualification through a number of schemes. Eligibility criteria applies. Please contact 01554 748344 for more details. CITB Achievement grants of £400 are available for levy payers plus uplift. Scope and eligibility will need to be assessed prior to registration.

## **CSCS Card**

Successful learners can obtain the Blue or Gold Card. In all cases applicants must pass the appropriate CITB Health, Safety and Environment test.

See <https://www.cscs.uk.com/applying-for-cards/types-of-cards> for more information.