

Skim finishing and basic trowel skills

3 day course



Course objective

Develop knowledge and practical skills in the application of skimming with Thistle finish coat plasters to walls and ceilings.

Attendance requirement

Attendees must have some skills in the use of working with a hand board and trowel and the application of Thistle finish coat plasters.

Course content

- The importance of Health and Safety including safe systems of work and risk assessments
- Understand the working method and processes when skimming out rooms
- Understand the range of joint reinforcements which can be used on flat joints, internal and external angles
- Develop skills in the application and working characteristics of Thistle BoardFinish and Thistle MultiFinish
- Carry out the mixing of Thistle plasters to the correct consistency for applying to walls and ceilings
- Understand workmanship issues which can affect the surface finish of the plaster
- Understand the range of tools which can be used to carry out the plastering process
- Develop an understanding with regards the specialist range of Thistle finish coat plasters

Course timing

- The training course starts at 9.30am on day 1 and 9.00am on consecutive days concluding at 4.00pm each day

Course dates and costs

- Please refer to british-gypsum.com/training for current course dates and costs

CITB training grants

- Short duration training grants and grants through individual company training plans are available for companies who are classed as in scope with CITB. The current grant is £50.00 per day with the grant year starting in August each year
- Please check the CITB website for up to date course grant information

Evidence towards qualifications

- Course attendance certificates are issued on completion of the course
- Course attendance can contribute as evidence towards achieving a Diploma NVQ/SVQ in applying finishing plasters to backgrounds and surfaces

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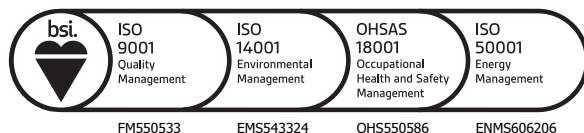


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