

2009 Course Information Sheet

Drylining Fixing & Finishing NVQ Level 2 (Specialist Apprenticeship Programme)

Knauf Drywall in Partnership with ConstructionSkills

Following on from our participation in the Apprenticeship Pilot Schemes in 2006 & 2007 that aimed to develop an industry approved apprenticeship programme for the Drylining Sector, we are happy to announce that in addition to the Apprenticeship programme which began at the Knauf Training Centre in February 2009, that we also intend to run another Apprenticeship programme starting in September 2009.

The next course, as with the current programme, consists of a total of 15 weeks of off the job training of which, 12 weeks will be spent in the Sittingbourne Training Centre. The remaining weeks will be taken up with a one week Induction course, another week for the Assessment of Key Skills (at Level 1) and a further week for the completion of the end of course assessments/tests. The off the job training is delivered in a block release pattern. The remainder of the time in the first and second year of training will involve the collection of NVQ evidence from the work place. There is no off the job training in the second year.

In scope CITB ConstructionSkills registered companies will be eligible to claim full apprenticeship grants over a two year period and the programme will consist of the 22 industry agreed training modules developed by the FPDC in a partnership with ConstructionSkills that are shown below.

- Introduction to Setting Basic Metal Studs Partitions
- Construction of Metal Stud Partitions
- Setting out using water levels and Laser Instruments
- Construction of Door & Window Openings
- Design & Selection of Suitable Systems
- Abutments of Partitions
- Services Penetrations
- Understanding and Constructing Deflection Heads
- Construction of Control Joint Details Partitions
- Understanding Construction of Metal Stud: Twin & Staggered Stud
- Understanding Design & Construction of Over Height Partitions & Part Boarded Walls
- Design & Construction of Shaftwall and Stairwell Systems
- Design & Construction of Drylining Systems
- Repairs & Alterations to Plaster Board Systems
- Introduction to Jointing
- Skimming
- Health & Safety Awareness Training
- Identifying, Storing & Handling Resources
- Maintenance & Safe Use of Hand and Power Tools
- Erection & Dismantling of Basic Working Platforms
- Mobile Towers Training & PASMA Certification
- Safe Use of Gas & Cartridge Powered Tools
- Completion of the NVQ level 2 in year two as either Fixing or Finishing Dryliner
- 15 weeks in total of off the Job Training

If you are interested in placing an apprentice/trainee on this course, please contact one of the ConstructionSkills, or Knauf staff listed below.

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