

2009 Course Information Sheet

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

British Gypsum in Partnership with ConstructionSkills

We are pleased to announce that British Gypsum will be providing the off the job training elements for Drylining Apprentices during 2009 in partnership with ConstructionSkills and the National Specialist Accredited Centre.

The course will consist of a total of 15 weeks of off the job training of which, 12 weeks will be spent in one of the Drywall Academies at East Leake near Loughborough, Erith in Kent or Kirkby Thore in Cumbria. The remaining weeks will be taken up with one weeks Induction, one week for the assessment of Key Skills at Level 1 and one week for the completion of end of course assessments. The off the job training is delivered periods of 3 week blocks. 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 comprises of the 22 industry agreed training modules developed by the FPDC in a partnership with ConstructionSkills.

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

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