

## Plastering Preparation Guide

### Items to bring to lessons

1. A pack of black pens and A4 paper. You will need a file to store all your classroom work. It is very important that you keep all your work.
2. A high level of attendance and punctuality are essential to success whilst studying Plastering.

### Uniform / Clothing Required

- PPE Pack (Personal Protective Equipment) purchased from the Bury College website. This will be specific to your course.
- Construction steel toe cap boots are to be purchased separately. All of these are compulsory when working in your practical environment.
- Lockers are provided and require a £10.00 deposit. This will be returned at the end of the year upon return of key and deposit receipt.

### Learning to Learn

Plastering is a challenging but rewarding subject, being a key requirement in the construction industry. In order to succeed in this subject, you must be punctual, hardworking and have a high attendance. You must also be able to study in a classroom environment to learn the theory around construction and plastering. With this in mind, to assist your learning and enable you to perform to your potential, we would expect:

- You must come prepared for all practical and theory classes.
- Complete work in class and store in your file.
- Complete homework when set by your tutor.
- Use the VLE and college email to complete work and communicate with your tutors.

### Planning for Exams

You will have theory and practical examinations whilst on course.

**Theory** will be online multiple choice examinations based on a different topic within Plastering, every six weeks. You will be expected to revise using your file notes and by using the VLE (College Virtual Learning Environment).

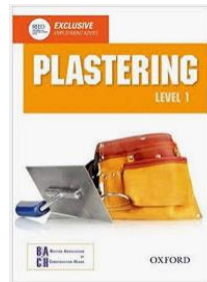
**Practical** will be through a series of set tasks which your tutor will mark on completion.

### Work Experience

We recommend you begin to think about possible placements straight away and companies you could complete this with as it also a compulsory element of all courses.

## Recommended Textbooks

Below is a selection of textbooks that will give you the technical information on the topics you will study within Plastering level 1.



## Recommended Websites

Whilst the internet is full of useful information, we do not advise a random search as a lot of this information may be misleading.

The most useful websites are:

NOCN: Qualification outline.

[https://www.nocn.org.uk/what-we-do/qualifications/18425-600-8611-7-nocn\\_cskills-awards-level-1-diploma-in-plastering-construction/](https://www.nocn.org.uk/what-we-do/qualifications/18425-600-8611-7-nocn_cskills-awards-level-1-diploma-in-plastering-construction/)

British Gypsum (Plaster product manufacturers).

<https://www.british-gypsum.com/>

Knauf (Plaster system products)

<https://www.knauf.co.uk/>