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Level 1 Certificate in Construction Skills. Painting and Decorating for Home DIY.

Location	Stockport College
Course Type	Adult
Department	Painting & Decorating
Start Date	Tuesday 15th September 2026
Duration	Part-time, 1 Year
Time	18:00:00 - 21:00:00
Fee	£ 450.00 You may be eligible for support with your tuition fees - please visit the college website - funding and finance page for further information
Course Code	SPQ-PD1C-1100

Course Overview

Transform your creativity into practical skills with this hands-on introduction to Painting and Decorating. Designed for beginners, this course provides an excellent starting point for anyone interested in a career in the construction industry or looking to develop valuable decorating skills for home improvement projects.

Course Requirements

No specific qualifications, previous learning or experience is required.

What You Will Learn

You will learn the fundamental techniques used by professional painters and decorators, gaining confidence through practical workshop activities while developing an understanding of industry standards, tools, materials and safe working practices.

Assessment

To achieve the Level 1 Certificate in Construction Skills (Painting and Decorating) (6219-08), students must achieve a minimum of 15 credits, 3 credits from the mandatory unit and a minimum of 12 credits from the optional units.

Task manual (practical and written)

Progression

Successful completion of this course can provide a pathway to further study in the construction sector, including Level 1 and Level 2 Painting and Decorating qualifications, as well as other Construction programmes.

These progression routes can help you develop your practical skills, industry knowledge and employability, preparing you for further training, apprenticeships or entry-level employment.

To support your continued learning and personal development, we also offer:

English and Maths courses for Adults who have not yet achieved GCSE Grade 4 (Grade C equivalent).

Digital Skills courses for beginners looking to improve their confidence with computers, tablets and online technologies.

Positive Steps to Wellbeing courses designed to support mental wellbeing, confidence and resilience.

A range of Employability Skills courses to help you prepare for work, develop workplace skills and enhance your career prospects.

Career Options

Domestic Painter and Decorator.

Industrial Painting and Decorating.

Interior Designer.

Mandatory Units

Introduction to Health and Safety in Construction

Contact Details

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