



# Why Work as a... Fenestration Installer

A solution for your training needs and career progression

## ROLE OVERVIEW

The broad purpose of this occupation is the on-site installation of a wide range of replacement and new build fenestration products in a property or structure. This could include windows, doors, bi-fold doors, and conservatories. Installers work with a broad range of materials (e.g. PVC-U, aluminium, steel, timber and composite) and a wide variety of building structures and building methods. This occupation can progress to more specialist occupations through further training, e.g. curtain walling or surveying.

## KEY POINTS

- **Level:** 2
- **Duration:** 18 months + End Point Assessment
- **Entry requirements:** You may be required to undertake training in maths and English. See [HERE](#) for more information
- **Career progression:** Upon successful completion you may progress into Team Leader and Management roles

## KNOWLEDGE REQUIREMENTS

- Safety Control equipment and how to use personal protective equipment (PPE) Respiratory protective equipment (RPE) and dust suppression
- Fenestration installation industry: domestic and commercial
- Characteristics, qualities and uses of fenestration products and an awareness of specialist products for enhanced performance, safety, security and fire rating
- Fixtures and fastening purpose and use: Handles, hinges, locks, trickle vents, louvers and frame extensions
- Principles of identifying the structural support requirements for removal and installation of fenestration products

## SKILL REQUIREMENTS

- Read, interpret, review risk assessments, implement control measures
- Plan order of works, carry out pre-installation checks
- Move, handle and store materials, including loading and unloading of vehicles
- Comply with environmental and sustainability regulations, standards, and guidance, recycling and disposal
- Apply external seals for moisture and air penetration
- Check and use working at height equipment for example steps, ladders, hop-ups, and podiums
- Prepare openings for installation

## BEHAVIOUR REQUIREMENTS

- Put health, safety and wellbeing first
- Take ownership of given work
- Maintain working relationships with colleagues, customers and others
- Consider the environment when using resources and carrying out processes
- Seek learning and development opportunities
- Contribute to an inclusive and diverse culture

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