



Why complete a... Finishing Trades Foundation Apprenticeship

A solution for your training needs and career progression

ROLE OVERVIEW

Finishing trades relates to painters and decorators, wall tilers and floor layers. Finishing construction work is found in both the new build and refurbishment construction sector. Project size will vary in size ranging from domestic repairs to larger contracts for home builders, commercial and retail developments.

Daily duties will vary depending on which setting they work at. The apprentice will interact with customers, other trades and the site management team.

KEY POINTS

- **Level:** 2 Foundation
- **Duration:** 8 months + Apprenticeship Assessment
- **Entry requirements:** The apprentice must normally be aged 16 to 21 at the start of their apprenticeship.
- **Career progression:** Upon successful completion you may progress onto role specific apprenticeships

KNOWLEDGE REQUIREMENTS



- Employee responsibilities under health, safety and welfare regulations relevant to the role
- Sustainability principles and practices relevant to the role, including waste disposal and the impact of construction trades on the environment
- Types, use and storage of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Common construction techniques and basic functional requirements of a building: walls, roofs, floors and fenestrations and how they interact
- Industry standards and regulations relevant to the role, including fire safety and Building Safety Act and how they interact with each other associated with finishing trades
- Roles and responsibilities of an employee and other relevant personnel in the workplace

SKILL REQUIREMENTS



- Follow written and verbal work instructions
- Apply techniques to carry out simple tasks associated with finishing trades
- Protect work in progress and materials from for example, damage, weather or theft
- Apply techniques to carry out simple repairs associated with finishing trades
- Prepare and use materials associated with finishing trades
- Use and store tools and equipment associated with finishing trades
- Prepare and maintain the work area

BEHAVIOUR REQUIREMENTS



- Communicate and share information using verbal, non-verbal, written and digital methods
- Act in a professional manner including good time keeping and conduct
- Apply new learning and feedback to everyday practice
- Complete own work tasks and ask for help when needed

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