



Painting and Decorating Diploma - R074

Take your first step into a career as a successful Painter and Decorator! This hands-on, level 2 course will introduce you to a range of techniques, finishes and skills in our painting and decoration workshops at Wirral Waters campus.

COURSE DETAILS

No previous experience is required to start this one year study programme, which provides a gateway to apprenticeships and jobs.

Our industry-experienced tutors will guide you as you take part in exciting projects and master the latest paint and decoration effects.

Students will complete the following units for both practical and job knowledge:

- 230: Creating and applying colour
- 201: Health, safety and welfare in construction
- 202: Principles of building, construction, information and communication
- 220: Erecting and dismantling access equipment and working platforms
- 215: Preparing surfaces for decoration
- 216: Applying paint systems by brush and roller
- 217: Applying standard papers
- 218: Producing specialist decorative finishes

ENTRY GUIDELINES

This is a Study Programme for those aged 16-18 years of age.

Relevant level 1 qualification or minimum of 3 GCSEs at Grade 3/D or above and relevant practical experience.

Satisfactory interview, school report and / or reference.

If English is not your first language, you may need an assessment before enrolling on this course. To discuss further, please contact the ESOL department on 0151 551 7144.

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

To learn effectively on your course you will need to use certain items of equipment and undertake particular activities as part of your studies.

To further enhance your learning experience the following will be required:

- Personal Protective Equipment - £40
- Educational Visits - £35

If you need support with these costs, don't worry, click on the link below and complete a bursary application form.

<https://www.wmc.ac.uk/student-support/financial-support/bursaries-loans>

Equipment purchased will be yours to keep and you will be able to use them for practice at home and in your future career.

ASSESSMENT METHOD

Assessment will be completed by practical and online tests.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The course requires manual dexterity and physical stamina. You will need to lift and handle tools and materials.

Are you aged 16-18?

Study programmes are full-time courses for 16-18 year olds which include:

- A qualification such as BTEC Extended Diploma
- Meaningful work experience or preparation for work
- English and maths, if you don't already have GCSE grade A* - C in English and maths (grade 4 or above).
- Non-study activities such as tutorials, voluntary work, fund-raising/charity work, sport or trips

WHERE CAN I PROGRESS TO?

Successful completion of this course means you can progress into apprenticeships, jobs or another relevant Level 3 course.

Explore potential careers via [Career Match](#) — it provides current local data on wages and employment prospects.

You could progress to these Wirral Met courses:

- [R075 - Painting and Decorating Level 3 Diploma](#)

WHEN DOES THIS COURSE RUN?

CAMPUS	ATTENDANCE	COURSE CODE	PLANNED TIME TABLE
	Full Time	R074P001	

If you are aged 16-18:

This study programme will be FREE for most students who are aged 16-18 on 31 August, or students aged 19-24 with an Education, Health & Care Plan.

If you are aged 19 or over:

Fee : £1275.00

The fee quoted is for the academic year 23/24.

For advice and guidance, please contact Student Services via our [online enquiry form](#)

This information was current on 18th May, 2024 and may be subject to change.