Final 4 Week Notification:

NOCN Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Decorative Finishing and Industrial Painting Occupations (Construction)

Dear Colleague,

As part of our commitment to provide qualifications in line with industry requirements we regularly review all qualifications across all occupations.

A review has been made via the CITB Standards Setting Body (SSB) on the **Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Decorative Finishing and Industrial Painting Occupations (Construction) qualification/pathways** and therefore we wish to inform you of the changes as shown below.

The above qualification has been replaced with a new Qualification/new title, with a new Ofqual Portal reference and the following changes (see highlighted units in yellow for new versions and in green for a new pathway) have been applied:

• NOCN_Cskills Awards Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Decorative Finishing and Industrial Painting Occupations (Construction) (600/7631/8) to be replaced with –

– **NOCN Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Decorative Finishing and Industrial Painting Occupations (Construction)** (**610/1944/6**), available as from **1 April 2023**.

PATHWAY 1 – PAINTER

TQT: 590

GLH: 311

Units (6 required)

The Learner must achieve the mandatory units.

Mandatory Group

Title	Unit code	Ofqual Reference Number	Credit Value	GLH	Level
Erecting and dismantling access/working platforms in the workplace	QCF250AT	D/600/8281	8	27	2
Preparing surfaces for painting and/or decorating in the workplace	Unit332v3	T/650/2480	27	170	2
Applying surface coatings by brush and roller in the workplace	Unit333v3	Y/650/2481	22	80	3
Conforming to general health, safety and welfare in the workplace	QCF641	A/503/1170	2	7	1
Conforming to productive working practices in the workplace	QCF642	J/503/1169	3	10	2
Moving, handling and storing resources in the workplace	QCF643	F/503/1171	5	17	2

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Additional units Group

Additional units can be taken as part of this qualification; however, they will not count towards this qualification.

Title	Unit code	Ofqual Reference Number	Credit Value	GLH	Level
Hanging wallcoverings (standard and foundation papers) in the workplace	Unit336v3	A/650/2482	26	120	3
Hanging non-standard width wallcoverings in the workplace	Unit337v3	H/650/2485	22	120	3
Applying coatings by the air spray method in the workplace	Unit340v3	K/650/2487	17	90	3
Producing and applying complex stencils in the workplace	Unit342v3	F/650/2500	21	110	3
Installing coving and decorative mouldings in the workplace	Unit646v2	R/650/2506	11	70	2
Applying coatings to produce textured finishes in the workplace	Unit647v2	T/650/2507	13	80	2
Producing broken colour effects in the workplace	Unit648v2	Y/650/2508	15	80	2
Producing stencilled designs using pre-cut stencil plates in the workplace	Unit649v2	A/650/2509	12	80	2

PATHWAY 2 – INDUSTRIAL PAINTER

TQT: 640

GLH: 361

Units (7 required)

The Learner must achieve the mandatory units and ONE unit from the optional group.

Mandatory

Group

Title	Unit code	Ofqual Reference Number	Credit Value	GLH	Level
Erecting and dismantling access/working platforms in the workplace	QCF250AT	D/600/8281	8	27	2
Preparing surfaces for painting and/or decorating in the workplace	Unit332v3	T/650/2480	27	170	2
Applying surface coatings by brush and roller in the workplace	Unit333v3	Y/650/2481	22	80	3
Conforming to general health, safety and welfare in the workplace	QCF641	A/503/1170	2	7	1
Conforming to productive working practices in the workplace	QCF642	J/503/1169	3	10	2
Moving, handling and storing resources in the workplace	QCF643	F/503/1171	5	17	2

Optional Group

Optional Group: The learner must achieve a minimum of ONE unit in this group.

Title	Unit code	Ofqual Reference Number	Credit Value	GLH	Level
Operating equipment in support of the paint sprayer in the workplace	Unit334v3	J/650/2520	12	80	2
Operating equipment in support of the abrasive blast cleaner in the workplace	Unit335v3	K/650/2521	9	50	2
Applying coatings by the airless spray method in the workplace	Unit339v3	J/650/2486	17	90	3
Preparing surfaces by abrasive blast cleaning in the workplace	Unit349v3	L/650/2522	27	120	3

Additional units Group (Pathway 2)

Additional units can be taken as part of this qualification; however, they will not count towards this qualification.

Title	Unit code	Ofqual Reference Number	Credit Value	GLH	Level
Hanging wallcoverings (standard and foundation papers) in the workplace	Unit336v3	A/650/2482	26	120	3
Hanging non-standard width wallcoverings in the workplace	Unit337v3	H/650/2485	22	120	3
Applying coatings by the air spray method in the workplace	Unit340v3	K/650/2487	17	90	3
Producing and applying complex stencils in the workplace	Unit342v3	F/650/2500	21	110	3
Installing coving and decorative mouldings in the workplace	Unit646v2	R/650/2506	11	70	2
Applying coatings to produce textured finishes in the workplace	Unit647v2	T/650/2507	13	80	2
Producing broken colour effects in the workplace	Unit648v2	Y/650/2508	15	80	2
Producing stencilled designs using pre-cut stencil plates in the workplace	Unit649v2	A/650/2509	12	80	2

PATHWAY 3 – HERITAGE PAINTER

(NEW)

TQT: 740

GLH: 361

Units (6 required)

Mandatory

Group

Mandatory Group: The learner must achieve all units in this group.

Title	Unit code	Ofqual Reference Number	Credit Value	GLH	Level
Preparing surfaces for painting and/or decorating in the workplace	Unit332v3	T/650/2480	27	170	2
Applying surface coatings by brush and roller in the workplace	Unit333v3	Y/650/2481	22	80	3
Preparing and painting surfaces on conservation or restoration projects in the workplace	QCF551	D/600/7650	23	77	3
Conforming to general health, safety and welfare in the workplace	QCF641	A/503/1170	2	7	1
Conforming to productive working practices in the workplace	QCF642	J/503/1169	3	10	2
Moving, handling and storing resources in the workplace	QCF643	F/503/1171	5	17	2

The existing qualification/pathways will **close for registrations on 31 March 2023** and the Achievement and Certification dates will expire **31 March 2026** to allow anyone previously registered to achieve and be certificated before the old qualification/pathways are officially withdrawn.

• Quartz web, Horizon and the Website, will be updated accordingly with the amendments and the qualification structure is attached in the **DOWNLOADS** tab on the website for the qualification - **Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Decorative Finishing and Industrial Painting Occupations (Construction) qualification/pathways**, with the changes for your information.

• Also attached in the **DOWNLOADS** tab on the website, are the new unit versions for your perusal.

If you have any questions, please contact a customer co-ordinator on:

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Kind regards,

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