

Final 4 Week Notification:

NOCN Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Decorative Finishing - Painting and Decorating (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 3 NVQ Diploma in Decorative Finishing- Painting and Decorating (Construction) qualification** 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) have been applied:

- NOCN_Cskills Awards Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Decorative Finishing - Painting and Decorating (Construction) - Decorative Finishing (600/7237/4) to be replaced with –

– **NOCN Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Decorative Finishing – Painting and Decorating (Construction) (610/1945/8)**, available as from **1 April 2023**.

TQT: 1050

GLH: 571

Units (9 required)

The Learner must achieve the mandatory units and TWO units from the optional groups.

Mandatory Group

Title	Unit code	Ofqual Reference Number	Credit Value	GLH	Level
Confirming work activities and resources for an occupational work area in the workplace	QCF209v2	A/503/2772	10	33	3
Developing and maintaining good occupational working relationships in the workplace	Unit210v3	Y/617/9062	8	27	3
Confirming the occupational method of work in the workplace	QCF211v2	R/503/2924	11	37	3
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

Optional units - TWO Units required - ONE from Group A and ONE from Group B

Optional Group – Group A

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

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

Optional Group – Group B

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

Title	Unit code	Ofqual Reference Number	Credit Value	GLH	Level
Applying coatings by the airless spray method in the workplace	Unit339v3	J/650/2486	17	90	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
Hanging wallcoverings to complex surfaces in the workplace	Unit343v3	H/650/2501	32	140	3
Hanging wallcoverings (specialised paper) in the workplace	Unit346v3	K/650/2503	30	150	4
Producing comb textured finishes in the workplace	Unit347v3	L/650/2504	14	70	3
Applying metal leaf to surfaces in the workplace	Unit348v3	M/650/2505	26	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 stencil designs using pre-cut stencil plates in the workplace	Unit649v2	A/650/2509	12	80	2
Producing straight wood grained effects in the workplace	Unit650v2	H/650/2510	12	80	2
Producing quality replica wood grained finishes in the workplace	Unit651v2	J/650/2511	35	160	4
Producing marbling effects in the workplace	Unit652v2	K/650/2512	12	80	2
Producing quality replica marble finishes in the workplace	Unit653v2	L/650/2513	22	120	3

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 3 NVQ Diploma in Decorative Finishing - Painting and Decorating (Construction)**, 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:

0300 999 1177 (select option 1, then 3)

Kind

regards,

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