

Notification:

NEW QUALIFICATION

NOCN_Cskills Awards Level 2 Diploma in Dry Lining (Housing)

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 NOCN-Cskills Awards and after discussion/response with the Finishes and Interiors Sector (FIS), who requested the need for the sector to have a bespoke qualification as the Level 2 Diploma in Dry Lining (Construction) (600/8615/4 – DIP070) includes units that cannot be achieved by those working in the housing sector.

I enclose the link below for the existing Dry Lining Qualification.

https://www.nocn.org.uk/what-we-do/qualifications/18441-600-8615-4-nocn_cskills-awards-level-2-diploma-in-dry-lining-construction/

In Response to this request from the FIS, we have developed an alternative qualification –

NOCN_Cskills Awards Level 2 Diploma in Dry Lining (Housing) (603/5551/7) (DIP094),

Both qualifications will run alongside each other and the Centres approved for the existing qualification Dry Lining Construction (600/8615/4) will have automatic approval for the NEW Dry Lining (Housing) (603/5551/7) qualification.

This qualification has been developed to support the training of dry liners working in the housing sector. It will cover the skills and knowledge that are required within the finishes and interiors sector.

Assessment will be a mixture of multiple choice testing, practical tasks and evidence of knowledge.

This will be unit based, using some but not all units from the Dry Lining (Construction) Diploma. This is a method of delivery that has been agreed with the professional body.

Here is the link to the new qualification:

https://www.nocn.org.uk/what-we-do/qualifications/25321-603-5551-7-nocn_cskills-awards-level-2-diploma-in-dry-lining-housing/

PLEASE NOTE:

These units in the **NOCN_Cskills Awards Level 2 Diploma in Dry Lining (Construction) (600/8615/4)** have had the MCT tests extended to 30 questions to align with the new qualification.

- Install Dry lining and Encasement (T/504/8050)
- Understand Construction Technology (R/504/7858)
- Finish Dry lining Joints (D/504/8009)
- Install Dry Lining Partitions and Metal Furring Ceilings (Y/504/8011)
- Understanding Information, Quantities and Communication with Others (Y/504/7859)

The pass mark will be raised to 80% for these units and they are not graded.

Horizon, Quartz web, Website has been updated accordingly for the Level 2 Diploma in Dry Lining (Housing) and the qualification structure is via the link below on our website, for further information.

https://www.nocn.org.uk/what-we-do/qualifications/25321-603-5551-7-nocn_cskills-awards-level-2-diploma-in-dry-lining-housing/

If you have any questions please contact your dedicated customer co-ordinator on:

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Kind regards,

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