



WJEC L2 Award in Planning and Maintaining the Built Environment

COURSE OUTLINE:

- Pupils gain an understanding of planning and maintaining building projects in their local environment
- Combination of written and practical work
- Practical work will consist of a combination of three trades: Joinery, Plastering and Painting & Decorating

COURSE ASSESSMENT: 3 core units

Unit 1: ADDING VALUE TO THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The purpose of this unit is for learners to recommend how the value of built environments can be improved. This is an externally assessed unit. It is a 6 hour supervised assignment. In this assignment students will have to produce a report on how a town or village can be developed.

Unit 2: MAINTAINING THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The purpose of this unit is for learners to plan, carry out and report on the maintenance of built environments. This is a practical unit where the emphasis is on carrying out essential maintenance to a building in the local community. The learners must devise a plan to carry out the maintenance needed to restore the building to its former self. It is this plan on which their practical work is based. This unit is an internally assessed unit.

Unit 3: SUSTAINABLE BUILT ENVIRONMENTS

Through this synoptic unit learners will be able to use their knowledge and understanding of the value of built environments and how they are maintained to research community views regarding options for sustainable development. This unit is an internally assessed unit.

COURSE QUALIFICATION:

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Level 2 Pass is equivalent to 1 GCSE grade 4

Level 2 Merit is equivalent to 1 GCSE grade 6

Level 2 Distinction is equivalent to 1 GCSE grade 8

Learners who do not achieve a level 2 grade may be awarded a level 1.

Learners who do not achieve a level 1 will be awarded unclassified.

TEACHER TO SEE FOR GUIDANCE:

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