**Construction Basic Skills- Painting & Decorating**

**Campus**

Erdington Skills Centre, Edwards Road, Erdington, Birmingham B24 9EW

**To book a place on this course please call the Employability Skills Team on 0121 362 1174**

**Hours and times per week**

2.5 days per week:

Attendance: Mon/Tues 9.00am – 4.00pm and Weds (9.00am-12:00pm) or Weds (1.00pm-4.00pm) and Thurs/Fri 9.00am - 4.00pm

**Duration**

Part time 8 week course

**Course Content**

Painting & Decorating - painting and wall paper techniques

A current skills shortage of painters and decorators is a serious threat to the industry, with nearly 19% of staff due to retire within the next four years and predicted to rise to 25% after that. Having skills in painting and decorating will provide people with the platform to have fulfilling careers and this is one of the trades where many people become self-employed and run their own businesses. This course you will study a number of practical units which will give you an introduction to the Painting and Decorating industry. Prepare surfaces for decorating, Apply paint by brush and roller, Apply foundation and plain papers.

The programme provides comprehensive practical skills training and assessment with associated construction theory in safe working practices and building methods.

This is a practical course aimed at learners seeking to gain basic construction skills. Achievement is measured by the completion of a portfolio of evidence.

**Qualification**

City and Guilds 6218 Level 1 Certificate in Basic Construction Skills

**Entry and eligibility requirements**

Motivation and willingness to learn. Applicants will be required to complete an initial assessment of English and Maths at Level 1. Applicants will need to be unemployed and provide proof of benefits in order to be assessed for full fee remission.

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

The College will provide relevant personal protective equipment for all learners on this course, where required.

**ID Requirements**

Bank statement or other form of ID with address details on plus National Insurance Number.