



New Apprenticeship from West London College

Interior Systems Installer (Drylining)

Level 2

**You can help your business move to the next level
by recruiting an apprentice.**

Apprenticeships are a smart and extremely cost-effective way of bringing in new workers, training them and with our help, moulding them to the needs of your business. All our construction Apprenticeships are built around the skills that London's Construction employers need most.

West London College is a specialist and forward-thinking Mayor of London Quality Mark approved training provider and a FIS, (Finishes & Interiors Sectors Ltd), Approved Training Centre.

Areas of study

Apprentices completing this two-year Level 2 Apprenticeship programme will leave with valuable qualifications, vital work experience and the skills needed in order to install, repair and maintain various elements of the internal structure of a building.

Drylining

The core focus of the Apprenticeship is on: Drylining methods to install different Drylining systems that form the walls and rooms within a building, often used to hide wires and pipes whilst improving acoustics, fire-proofing and create space for insulation.

Quick Guide

Sector

Construction

Start Date

From February 2020 – but flexible to suit employers

Level

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Duration

24 months

Size of programme

Maximum of 16 Apprentices

Where taught

West London Construction Academy - Southall

Approach

Apprentices work full-time attending College one day a week.
Tutor visits every 4 to 6 weeks.

Content

Competences and knowledge as identified by employers

Assessment

Work-based assessments, theory and practical tests at college

Age requirements

Age 16+

Costs

Government grants are available. We will advise and help you secure funding

Entry requirements

GCSE English Language & Maths grade 9-3 (A*-D).
Expert help and support will be available to apprentices with their Maths & English if required.



Skills covered include:

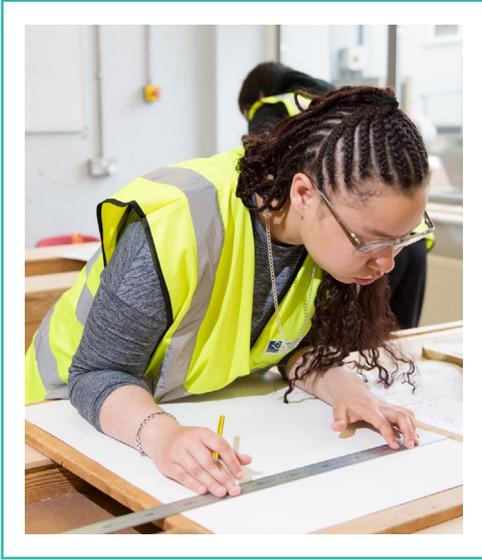
- ✓ Measure and set out from drawings provided and check vertical and horizontal datum.
- ✓ Select the appropriate materials, tools and equipment in accordance with the specification requirements and or manufacturer specific instructions.
- ✓ Safely and correctly operate tools and equipment, plant and machinery appropriate for use (e.g. scaffold, MEWPS, nail gun, circular saw, lasers).
- ✓ Apply fire and acoustic mastic seals in accordance with specification, designs details and manufacturers recommendations.
- ✓ Accurately measure and cut components (e.g. metal sections, plasterboard, insulation, timber and plywood).
- ✓ Appropriately fix all components according to specifications and/or drawings.
- ✓ Effectively protect surround surfaces and segregate work areas and cutting areas.
- ✓ Install dry lining systems to metal and stud partitions framed wall linings, framed and frameless beam and column encasements.
- ✓ Clearly communicate with management, customers and colleagues including other trades on-site.
- ✓ Maintain a clean and tidy environment, appropriately disposing of waste according to site procedures.
- ✓ Identify and select appropriate PPE for the task.
- ✓ Install pattresses and insulation.
- ✓ Form service penetrations through partitions.
- ✓ Install primary channels or main runners to line and level.
- ✓ Frame and fit access panels.

Our Approach

West London College prides itself on its approach to learning, its facilities, expert staff, meeting employer needs and has been praised by Ofsted for our strong focus on careers and employment. Construction training and apprenticeships are one of our specialist areas of expertise and our team is up-to-date with the latest industry developments.

Our Apprenticeship standard centres on an NVQ (National Vocational Qualification) and Diploma. Qualifications specially developed to measure practical skills and on-the-job knowledge through work on-site and in a training environment.

We offer all our employers direct and dedicated one-to-one support to make the whole process as smooth as possible. This forms a free recruitment service where our Apprenticeship Team helps you with your options, the paperwork and finding the right funding. If you need to recruit an apprentice, we can help you put together a job description, advertise the apprenticeship details, screen applicants, hold pre-interviews before putting forward the best candidates for you to choose.



Our Facilities

Apprentices on our new Drylining Apprenticeship will benefit from state-of-the-art learning facilities as they will be based at the West London Construction Academy (WLCA) in Southall – one of the UK's first purpose-built construction academies. WLCA was built by and situated on Berkeley Home's 88-acre Southall regeneration site in order to address skills gaps in construction and inspire the next generation of London's construction workers and prepare them for the world of work.

Our Mark of Quality

West London College has received a coveted Mayor's Construction Academy (MCA) 'Quality Mark' in recognition of our high-quality construction skills training. We also run the West London Hub of the MCA – working with employers, local authorities, training providers and others to improve the supply of skilled workers for London's construction sector.



The launch of our Drylining Apprenticeship compliments our growing portfolio of construction training. It also coincides with West London College recently being awarded Approved Training Provider status by FIS, (Finishes & Interiors Sectors Ltd), the lead trade body that represents the fit-out sector.

Entry Requirements

Apprentices are required to have a minimum of two GCSEs in English Language and Maths grade 9-3 or (A*-D) in order to be accepted on to this apprenticeship. Apprentices who have Level 1 Functional Skills in English and Maths are also eligible. We provide all apprentices with tuition help and support if needed. Work experience is not necessary – but we look for people who are physically fit, are good team players, have practical skills and ambitious for an exciting and rewarding career in construction.

Next steps

Employers and Apprentices are encouraged to get in touch with our friendly, helpful and knowledgeable Apprenticeship Team.

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