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NATIONAL CERTIFICATE

LEVEL 4

IN

PAINTING

(BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION)

National Certificate Level 4 in Painting (Building and Construction)

1. Level: 4
2. Total Credits: 127
3. Review date: February 2026
4. Access to qualification

4.1 Entry Information

National Certificate Level 3 in Painting

or

An alternative qualification at Level 3 of the NQF

4.2 Recognition of Prior Learning [RPL]

Potential candidates holding a qualification at NQF Level 3 and at least 3 years of working experience in the relevant field may access this qualification through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) process.

4.3 Award of Qualification Requirements

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credit
1	Demonstrate knowledge of safe working practices on construction sites	4	2
2	Describe the components, properties, and possible defects of industrial surface coatings	4	5
3	Describe the components, properties, and possible defects of specialised surface coatings	4	5
4	Describe the components, properties, and possible defects of residential surface coatings	4	10
5	Prepare colour schemes	4	7
6	Apply texture coating systems to building surfaces	4	5
7	Apply floor coatings and screeds	4	5
8	Produce broken colour and multicolour effects and blend colours on building surfaces	4	9
9	Hang wallpapers and friezes	4	8
10	Hang specialised wall coverings	4	10
11	Hang vinyl wall coverings	4	8

12	Grit blast steel surfaces	4	4
13	Apply metal spray coatings to steel surfaces	4	5
14	Apply coatings to pipelines and underground structures	4	5
15	Apply waterproofing coatings and membranes	4	5
16	Apply fireproofing to structural steel and equipment supports	4	3
General Skills			
17	Read, write and converse effectively	4	6
18	Measure and calculate	3	4
19	Participate in teams to gather ideas and information	4	4
20	Demonstrate entrepreneurial competence	4	4
21	Apply ethics pledge within his/her workplace	4	3
22	Demonstrate understanding and use of information technology	4	4
23	Demonstrate knowledge of green technology	5	1
24	Perform first aid	3	5
Total Credits			127

5. Purpose

This qualification is intended for people wishing to pursue a career in the field of Painting. People awarded this qualification are able to demonstrate competence in painting, wall coverings, spray techniques and specialised coatings, with little or no supervision.