

Applying for this Course:

To apply for this course you should be 16 years of age or older and ideally have MQF Level 1 qualification in Mathematics, Maltese and English. If you do not have these qualifications but possess other qualifications or relevant experience, kindly contact us on ga.jobsplus@gov.mt. stating your ID card number, attaching copies of your qualifications and a copy of your CV highlighting your work experience. Alternatively, you can send the requested information by post addressed to: Quality Assurance Unit, Jobsplus Training Complex, Triq Birzebbuga, Ħal Far BBG3000.

On successful completion of the Vocational Education and Training Award in Plastering, the learner will be able to:

- ✓ Comply with the procedures of how hazards at the work place are assessed, marked and reported to designated personnel according to OHS codes of practice
- ✓ Identify and handle various hazardous materials on a work site according to health and safety procedures
- ✓ Use personal protective equipment and clothing according to health and safety regulations
- ✓ Comply with manufacturer's instructions and safety procedures when operating power operated tools that are typically used in this trade
- ✓ Use and apply routine maintenance to hand tools appropriately
- ✓ Comply with methods of how to perform tasks in a manner that is safe to oneself and to other persons in various circumstances
- ✓ Follow instructions issued by designated personnel when dealing with actual or potential emergency situations
- ✓ Conform to health and safety regulations to safely work at heights
- ✓ Carry out measuring and calculation tasks required to draw data from plans to select materials
- ✓ Comply with the processes and procedures of plastering suitable to the work context
- ✓ Evaluate the suitability of types of materials planned for a given plastering task
- ✓ Measure and calculate quantities of material from plans
- ✓ Perform tasks requiring calculation of quantities to assist in preparing, costing and estimating material used in plastering
- ✓ Select suitable materials, equipment and tools required for a plastering task
- ✓ Carry out tasks using suitable methods for indoor plastering
- ✓ Carry out tasks using suitable methods for outdoor plastering
- ✓ Carry out tasks related to putting up Wedi boards
- ✓ Carry out tasks related to recasting spalling concrete
- ✓ Deal with the intricacies of aluminium angles for corners of doors, windows and other fixtures and fittings before plastering with gypsum
- ✓ Perform tasks related to painting on gypsum
- ✓ Carry out tasks related to the sand cement mix and/or adhesives
- ✓ Carry out tasks related to preparing walls to be covered in plaster
- ✓ Perform tasks related to applying graffiato on stone and bricks
- ✓ Carry out tasks related to finishing off and leaving a clean work area for the customer
- ✓ Comply with the regulations for the disposing of waste material
- ✓ Carry out tasks using the appropriate tools and equipment

The National Commission for Further and Higher Education (NCFHE) deems this certificate to be at Level 2 of the Malta Qualifications Framework and the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning. This course comprises study modules to which a total of 5 ECVET points are assigned.