

Solid Plastering Apprenticeships

What does a Solid Plasterer do?

- Solid plasterers apply decorative and protective coverings of plaster, cement or similar materials to the interiors and exteriors of buildings.
- Level and straighten corners, angles, and wall and ceiling surfaces.
- Clean and prepare surfaces by stapling wire-mesh frames to them, or by roughening them with mechanical hammers.
- Mix and apply coats of plaster, cement, render or similar materials to walls and ceilings, levelling and smoothing them to give a smooth finish or decorative texture.
- Fix precast cornices and panel mouldings, ceiling centres and other plaster fittings.
- Render exterior walls and moulds.
- Finish underside of concrete floors with a mixture of cement and granite chips or blue metal.
- Erect scaffolding and trestles.

What personal attributes might a successful Solid Plasterer have?

- Interested in practical work.
- Good hand-eye co-ordination.
- Able to learn to work from plans.
- Willing to work at heights on scaffolding or ladders.
- Good health and stamina, and free from allergies to materials used.



How long does it take to complete a Solid Plastering Apprenticeship?

Generally apprenticeships are a four-year term with the apprentice attending of the job training at TAFE or another training provider for one day per week during the first three years.

How much does an Apprentice Solid Plasterer earn?

Whilst pay rates might vary depending on the actual work site, base weekly wage rates for an Apprentice Solid Plasterer in each year of the trade is based off the appropriate (NAPSA) state award or specific host EBA.

What is group training and how does it work?

Group Training Organisations such as Novaskill, employ apprentices and trainees in many occupations for the entire duration of their training period. We then lease these apprentices and trainees out to other local businesses. This means that apprentices often get the opportunity to work with different businesses over their four-year training period, resulting in a broader range of skills and the development of strong industry contacts for employment as a tradesperson at the end of the training period

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