



Northumberland  
**SKILLS**

# Part-time Plastering MINI GUIDE

6 week course in  
Plaster Skimming

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Delivering on behalf of



Northumberland  
County Council



## ABOUT THIS QUALIFICATION

This Level 2 Certificate is brought to you by British Gypsum & Northumberland Skills - working together to boost skills across construction trades.

**TRAINING TAKES PLACE AT OUR CONSTRUCTION CAMPUS IN SEGHILL (NE23 7EB)**

This Level 2 Plaster Skimming course is a part-time course for adults and is for you if you've already developed skills using plastering tools, either through previous work or training.

This qualification provides you with a range of plaster skimming skills and knowledge, including plaster skimming skills, an understanding of Health & Safety and the requirements for self-employment.

You'll also cover the following units:

- calculate materials required
- understand characteristics of different plaster skim finishes
- select correct tools and PPE
- setup a mixing area with tools/materials for plastering tasks
- identify plaster mix ratios
- understand bonding agents, plasterboard types and more

# ENROL NOW!

**100%**  
of learners in  
**2023 successfully**  
completed the course



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## WHY CHOOSE US

Delivering on behalf of Northumberland County Council, our team of lecturers bring a wealth of knowledge and experience. We are also very proud of our partnership with British Gypsum as it demonstrates our commitment to high quality and that our course content meets the need of sector leaders such as British Gypsum. Courses are delivered in industry standard facilities at our dedicated construction centre in Seghill.

## PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Upon completion of this course, individuals can progress to further learning or training to further improve their skills. Achievement of this qualification also confirms that you have gained the knowledge and skills required to progress directly into employment as a plaster skimmer.

## SUCCESS STORY

Anthony Slater (pictured) enjoys taking on the challenge of home DIY projects for his family. When he heard about this new fast-track course in plastering, he realised he can channel those skills into a new career.

## A NORTH EAST FIRST

British Gypsum, the UK's leading manufacturer of Plasterboard, Plaster and Drylining systems, is taking an innovative approach to tackling the skills gap by designing courses alongside the team at Northumberland Skills to tap into new talent pools, bringing opportunities to people across the region.

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*"The skills learners have developed are fantastic! To have never picked up a trowel before to plastering a room to the standard I am seeing here at Northumberland Skills' Seghill Campus gives them a good step into the industry.*

*There is huge skills shortage - we see so many employers in the industry that say there is an aging workforce and no one coming into the industry. So this is a way for us to tackle that and upskill local residents."*

**Pete Baum, Skills Partnerships Manager  
at British Gypsum**



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