

MASTER PLASTERER CERTIFICATE

Application Form



THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF
PLASTERERS

City & 
Guilds

**'RECOGNISING EXCELLENCE
IN THE ART, CRAFT, SCIENCE & PRACTICE OF
PLASTERING'**

Introduction

Under the auspices of Construction Skills and through the Livery Skills Council, Livery Companies are regarded as the appropriate organisations to restore structure and order into recognising the Master Craftsman and providing a framework for continuing professional development and career from Apprentice through the fully qualified craftsman stage to ultimately applying for Master Craftsman recognition.

First re-introduced by the Plumbers, Carpenters and Joiners & Ceilers, also incorporating Shopfitters in the last decade, momentum for the Master Certificate Scheme is rapidly growing with the Lightmongers incorporating electricians also introducing Master level recognition.

The fully qualified level 3 craftsman is most often referred to as the Journeyman Craftsman, a level of recognition already implemented by the Worshipful Company of Plasterers through its Associate Plasterer Scheme some years earlier. The introduction of a Master Plasterer Scheme is now a logical progression from this.

The Worshipful Company of Plasterers and the City & Guilds of London Institute are co-sponsors of this Master Certificate Scheme for Plastering.

The Master Plasterer Certificate

The Worshipful Company of Plasterers recognizes the need for a certificate to mark the expertise of many craftsmen who have attained a level of excellence in their chosen profession that may rightly be described as mastery of the art, craft, science and practice of plastering. This can be achieved through a variety of career routes, for example a Director, Manager, Supervisor, Lecturer, Sole Proprietor or Experienced Craftsman. So, the Master Plasterer Certificate can be achieved by individuals whose career path has taken them into business management within the construction sector or by those who teach the craft or by those who 'stay on the tools' and practise their plastering skills to the highest level.

Whichever career path applies to you, Master Plasterer Certificate holders are future champions of skill and leaders of industry through careers founded on a perfected skill.

The applicant must provide evidence of having achieved a satisfactory level of technical knowledge (minimum level 3) and hold City & Guilds Licentiate status. A panel formed from Liverymen of the Worshipful Company of Plasterers with a strong background within the construction sector and plastering sub-sector and with considerable knowledge of the qualification structure will, assess all applications.

Following submission of all relevant documents, including independent references, successful applicants will receive a Master Plasterer certificate carrying the signatures of the Master of the Worshipful Company of Plasterers and the Chairman of the City & Guilds of London Institute and bearing their respective Company Seals.

Who Can Apply?

Any plasterer can apply for the Master Plasterer Certificate provided the criteria listed below has been attained and clearly demonstrated. Adequate experience in plastering is an essential part of the award. In addition, successful candidates must submit evidence of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) when submitting their Curriculum Vitae.

Requirements to satisfy conditions for the Master Plasterer Certificate

The following minimum requirements must be met and necessary evidence provided to support the application:-

- a) The Master Plasterer Certificate shall be valid while the person remains on the Master Plasterer Register as maintained by the Worshipful Company of Plasterers;

Briefly state why you wish to be considered for this Certificate:

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Describe any special skills you have and how they have been used effectively:

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Have you trained or helped to train others in any aspect of the plastering industry? If so, please describe how?

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NAME:.....	POSITION/JOB TITLE
COMPANY NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT:
SIGNATURE:	DATE:

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Please return your completed submission together with certificates and supporting information to:

The Master Plasterer Certificate Scheme

The Clerk
The Worshipful Company of Plasterers
One London Wall
London

If you have any queries please call
Telephone: 020 7796 4333 or
Fax: 020 7796 4334 or
E-mail: clerk@plastererslivery.co.uk
Website: www.plastererslivery.co.uk

All applications must be accompanied by a payment of £95.00 payable to The Worshipful Company of Plasterers