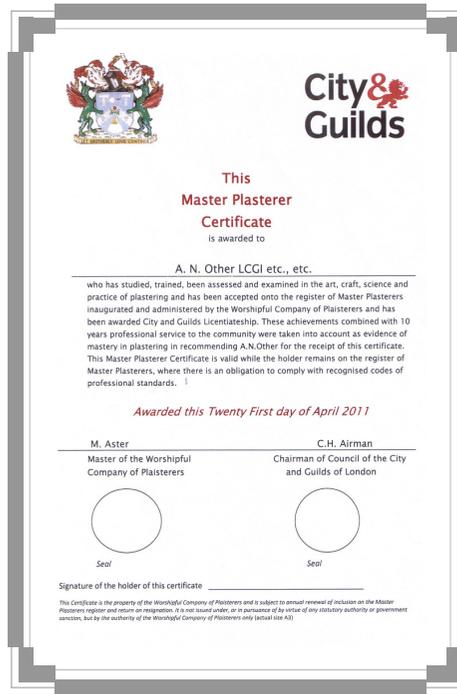


## The Aims of the Master Plasterer Certificate Scheme

- To demonstrate the status of highly qualified and experienced craftsmen in plastering by the award of a meaningful qualification
- To support the maintenance of a list of skilled plasterers for trade and enquiry purposes.

## Benefits for the Individual

- Provides the highest form of accreditation, allowing use of the title—Master Plasterer
- Inclusion in the Master Plasterer Register accessed via the Livery website for trade and enquiry purposes
- Provides status and encourages a sense of pride
- Encourages continuing professional development
- Provides a realistic goal beyond level 3 for young craftsmen



### *The Master Plasterer Certificate*

For an information pack and application form

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## THE MASTER PLASTERER SCHEME

- The **Master Plasterer Scheme**, sponsored by the Worshipful Company of Plaisterers and the City & Guilds of London Institute, has been established as a means of ‘**recognising excellence in the craft, science and practice of plastering**’.
- The **Master Plasterer Certificate** can be achieved through a variety of career routes, namely 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 have continued practising their plastering skills to the highest levels.
- Whichever career path applies, **Master Plasterer Certificate** holders are future champions of skill and leaders of industry through careers founded on a perfected skill.
- The **Master Plasterer Certificate** recognises the expertise of the holder as having attained a level of excellence rightly described as mastery of the art, craft, science and practise within the plastering profession.

### Requirements to satisfy conditions for

#### The Master Plasterer Certificate

In order to apply for the Master Plasterer Certificate, the following minimum requirements must be met and the necessary evidence provided to support the application:

- Be qualified to level 3 Plastering, i.e. CGG Advanced Craft Certificate or Advanced Craft Award or NVQ level 3 or SVQ level 3 or Diploma level 3 *and* be accepted for City & Guilds Licentiatehip;
- Photocopies of academic or other certificates must be submitted as evidence of qualifications;
- The applicant has been engaged in the industry for at least 10 years;
- Two nominated referees must sign the application. These should be people who know the applicant professionally, e.g. manager, client, teacher;
- The holder of the Master Plasterer Certificate is obliged to conform to recognized codes of professional standards;
- The Master Plasterer Certificate shall be valid while the person remains on the Master Plasterer Register as maintained by the Worshipful Company of Plaisterers;
- Submissions must include a cheque payable to the Worshipful Company of Plaisterers for £95.00. This includes a one-off payment as a contribution towards administration. An annual fee, currently £25.00, is then payable commencing one year after issue of the Master Plasterer Certificate to support maintenance of the Register.

### THE SPONSORS OF THE SCHEME

#### The Worshipful Company of Plaisterers

Since the grant of its first charter in 1501, the Worshipful Company of Plaisterers continues to actively support the craft skills of plastering and drylining. It maintains an annual Awards Competition for colleges and independent training providers, maintains a mentor team to support colleges, makes available bursaries to support further education and continuing professional development, provides advice on course and examination content and engages with the Federation of Plastering and Drywall Contractors on an ongoing basis.

Introduction of the Master Plasterer Certificate Scheme has established a level of the highest recognition of craft skills following on from its introduction of the Associate Plasterers register for fully qualified level 3 plasterers some years earlier.

#### The City & Guilds of London Institute

City & Guilds was founded by the City of London Corporation and 16 Livery Companies, including the ‘Plaisterers’. It has a world-wide reputation for vocationally-related skills qualifications and has introduced Senior Awards for professionals who are looking for an internationally respected qualification the recognizes work-based achievements. The City & Guilds Licentiatehip (LCGI), Graduateship (GCGI) and Membership (MCGI) are similar in level to Undergraduate, Honours and Masters degree qualifications.