
Placement Specification

Traditional Title:	Lime plaster and Pargetting Trainee
Placement Provider:	W.I. Sargent
Reporting to:	Bill Sargent
Location:	Various locations in the East Anglia
Bursary Amount:	Up to £3,750
Period of training:	Up to 60 working days (12 weeks)
Start date:	Flexible, from April 2009 onwards
Attendance:	8:00 – 5:00; Monday to Friday

Overall Purpose of the Placement:

A training placement to develop traditional lime plaster and pargetting skills, working with Bill Sargent, located at various sites within the East of England.

Main areas of Work:

Your application should clearly illustrate your potential to carry out these responsibilities.

- To carry out traditional lime plastering work (with support and training) to the required standard of work, efficiency and quality expected by the Placement Provider
- Gain experience in aspects of traditional lime plaster in order to meet the training targets based on NVQ Level 3 Heritage Skills in NVQ Plastering as specified in your Individual Training Plan and to be agreed with your Supervisor
- Be accountable for your own development by undertaking and completing the Scheme's Progress Record procedure
- Follow specific instructions from your Placement Provider

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- Ensure that all work is undertaken in line with W.I. Sargent policies and rules

Other:

The Trainee is responsible for the health and safety of themselves and of others who may be affected by their acts or omissions at work.

The Trainee may be required to perform other duties or tasks as may be reasonably requested by the Placement Provider and will be expected to work within the Bursary Terms and Conditions.

Trainee Specification:

To be successful at gaining an interview, your application should clearly illustrate how you meet the following criteria. The selection process will assess your suitability further.

Knowledge:

Essential:

- To provide evidence of competency to NVQ level 2 Plastering, or equivalent, or above in a building craft relevant to the Placement skills

Desirable:

- An NVQ Level 2 qualification or equivalent in plastering

Skills:

Essential:

- Proven ability to work outside and at heights
- Good communication skills
- Adaptable and flexible, with proven qualities as a strong team player, able to work closely with others, and ability to work on one's own initiative

Experience:

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Essential:

- Proven ability to absorb and apply new technical information
- Proven ability to work to required standards and to understand and use the appropriate methods, tools and applications
- Proven ability to take responsibility for professional development

Desirable:

- Experience of working in the built environment

Motivation:

- An enthusiasm, commitment and passion to move into a career within the built heritage sector in England or Wales
- An enthusiasm to work toward gaining an NVQ Level 3 Heritage Skills in plastering
- Willingness to travel both within and outside the region of your Placement Provider organisation

Selection Procedure

The candidates, whose applications demonstrate qualifications, experience and abilities which best match those we are looking for, will be invited to interview. It is therefore essential for your application to give a full and concise description of the nature, extent and level of your experience and responsibilities you have held.

The recruitment panel will select the candidate most suitable for appointment. Their decision will be final.

The Traditional Bursary Scheme Management reserves the right to change a Placement Specification description after consultation with the Trainees and Placement Provider concerned.

Please return your completion application form to:
Clara Willett,

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Interview Date:

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