

FUTURE PROOF YOUR WORKFORCE SELECT THE BEST DRYLINING NEW ENTRANTS FOR YOUR BUSINESS

WHAT IS FIS BUILDBACK?

There is an acute shortage in skilled operatives in the fit-out sector, so FIS and its partners have introduced FIS BuildBack to help address the drylining skills gap.

FIS Buildback takes jobseekers who are serious about developing a career in drylining and trains them with an FIS approved training provider for two weeks, covering the skills and competencies required for installing drylining.

Candidates will be supported by Jobcentreplus with continued benefit entitlements while training at college and during on-site work experience.

FIS BuildBack provides you with candidates with basic drylining training

You give them two weeks' work experience followed by a job interview

If you take them on, their NVQ 2 in drylining will be funded by FIS BuildBack

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS TO YOUR BUSINESS?

- Meet and personally select candidates you want to offer two weeks' work experience to, ensuring they are the best fit for your team.
- Candidates will have already received two weeks' basic training in drylining.
- Candidates will be site-ready and will effectively add value to your business from day one.
- Candidates will have a valid CSCS card, PPE kit and a basic toolkit.
- Jobcentreplus will support candidates for the duration of their training and on-site work experience, meaning no overhead costs for your business.
- Boost your workforce and future proof your business by training drylining operatives who will add value to your bottom line.
- Receive full funding for NVQ level 2 qualification in drylining through on-site assessment and training (OSAT).



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► Candidates will have completed the Specialist Upskilling Programme (SUP) for drylining before starting work experience.

► Candidates will be site ready with knowledge of health and safety in the work environment.

► Drylining is fast becoming a trade where there is a shortage of skilled operatives.

► FIS BuildBack has been developed along with our partners to address the skills gap and to benefit both new entrants and employers.

► Training new entrants in your business is an investment that will bring new skills sets and increased revenue.



CANDIDATE SELECTION – HOW DOES IT WORK?

Open to all employers wishing to offer two weeks' work experience on-site.

- 1 EXPRESS INTEREST TO FIS**
skills@thefis.org
- 2 INVITATION TO ATTEND ASSESSMENT DAY**
- 3 ATTEND ASSESSMENT DAY TO MEET AND SELECT CANDIDATES**
- 4 OFFER TWO WEEKS' WORK EXPERIENCE TO CANDIDATES**
- 5 OPPORTUNITY TO INTERVIEW AND EMPLOY CANDIDATES AND DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS WITH A FUNDED NVQ - FUTURE PROOF YOUR BUSINESS WITH KEY TRADE SKILLS**

WHAT DOES THE 'SUP FOR DRYLINING' COVER?

The course provides a grounding in the skills and competencies required for installing drylining including:

- Health and safety, PPE and how to use relevant safety equipment
- What tools are used for drylining and how to use them safely
- How to measure and cut plasterboard
- How to fix boards to walls and ceilings
- How to apply tape and skim plasterboard
- How to sand down the area ready for painting and decorating



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

- Two weeks of drylining skills and training with an FIS approved training provider.
- Two weeks of work experience with a local employer.
- Candidates guaranteed to start immediately.
- Funded NVQ Level 2 in drylining through on-site assessment and training (OSAT).



FIND OUT MORE

For more information and to register your interest in offering two weeks' work experience to drylining candidates please contact skills@thefis.org

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