

Retrofit Internal Insulation and Building Treatments in Domestic Properties



Positive Futures: Skills for Jobs, Skills for Life



Overview of the Course



- **Content-** This 3-day course is delivered practically and theoretically. Consists of damp proofing timber treatments and internal ground floor and wall insulation. Recognising issues of damp, timber decay and condensation in domestic buildings.
- Effectively thermal insulate internal walls and suspended floors of buildings to create warm habitable living spaces, reducing energy consumption and costs.
- **Course design-** Aimed at construction sector workers who have achieved at least a level 2 construction qualification or has significant industry experience.
- **Benefits-** Gain new knowledge, skills and make them more employable and aims to progress learners onto further training such as a Level 3 qualification in Insulation and Building Treatments.



Aims and Outcomes

- **High value-** Helps bridge the skills gaps in the construction industry at present and move the existing workforce forward towards government led initiatives (retrofitting).
- **Unique-** Only assessed on site and is generally not taught in colleges as part of the curriculum. Gives construction workers the tools and knowledge to insulate houses efficiently, identify and treat serious health hazards.
- Avoid serious health implications, caused by cold and damp housing conditions which can lead to increased risk of asthma, respiratory infections, slower cognitive development, disability and to reverse poor regulatory practices.
- **Feedback-** From the employer on how this has contributed to tangible and intangible outcomes for the business and changing of working practices.





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