

How do I apply to First Footings?

If you are interested in working in the construction industry, you can ask for more information about First Footings from Connexions, Schools Careers Advisers, Jobcentre Plus or any one of the many other places which offer professional advice on training and careers.

If, after talking over your options, you think that our training programme might be right for you, the person advising you should be able to call us and register you on a Painting & Decorating "Taster Day".

The date is **10th October 2006** and you are invited to come along to the training centre and find out exactly what it will be like if you decide to enrol. You will receive a letter confirming the date of your Taster Day. The organisation which referred you will also receive a copy.

It's as simple as that!

If everything goes well on the Taster Day and you decide to enrol, you will be able to start your Painting & Decorating training programme on 6th November 2006!

Making your own application

We recommend that before applying for any kind of training course, you should speak to someone qualified to talk to you about your individual needs, discuss your options and give you proper advice. If you are under 20 years of age, contact your local Connexions Careers Centre. If you are claiming benefits, then Jobcentre Plus or Working Links will advise you.

It is possible, however, for you, or someone you trust, to apply directly to First Footings by calling our Admissions Hotline on:

01273 667760

Am I able to apply to First Footings?

To join the First Footings entry level training programme you must live in:

- * Brighton
- * Shoreham
- * Hove
- * Sompting
- * Lancing
- * Woodingdean
- * Southwick
- * Saltdean
- * Portslade
- * Rottingdean

This is an Level 1 course, so if you are under 25 and already have a Level 2 qualification or have 5 GCSEs at grade C or above, then our training programme is probably not suitable for you.

Because our programmes are full-time, you cannot be working when you enrol at First Footings.

If you are claiming benefits, then you need to talk to Jobcentre Plus and they will give you the advice you need and should help you with your application.

There is a registration fee of £25.00 payable before the start of the programme.

We aim to build a diverse and inclusive workforce!

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First Footings Construction Skills Training Centre

Certificate In Basic Construction
Painting & Decorating
Nov 2006 - Feb 2007





Our Vision is to build a diverse and inclusive workforce with the training and skills needed to construct the future

Our Mission is to develop a sustainable centre of excellence for preparing individuals to reinforce the construction workforce and address the challenges of today and tomorrow



What is First Footings?

- A new construction skills training centre in East Brighton.
- Designed to provide a taste of what it's **really** like to work in the construction industry.

What can we offer you?

- Practical learning in the best way possible – by actually having a go!
- Hands-on experience
- Workshops and non-classroom learning environments for essential skills, Health & Safety awareness and underpinning knowledge.
- “Taster session” to find out more about the training centre and the course before you join.
- The chance to work towards a recognised qualification.
- Help with deciding what course, apprenticeship or work to apply for in the future.

What if I need help with written work and number work?

Whatever your level of key skills, we will give you the learning support that suits your needs best.

What if I'm not very good with computers?

When using the on-line system in the Centre, you will always have help available from a technician or learning support assistant.

The Training Programme

Our programmes are unlike anything else available in the Brighton & Hove and Adur area!

The First Footings construction skills training centre creates a real working environment to show you ‘what it is like in the work place’ with workshops, not classrooms.

There is a £25.00 registration fee that is payable prior to the start date.

This level 1 programme runs for 12 weeks and the dates of the course are:

6th November 2006—16th February 2007

This programme runs for 4 days per week, i.e.

Monday to Thursday, 8.15am—3.30pm

What will I be doing on the programme?

- Hands-on practical training
- Professional painting processes using rollers, brushes, different types of paint, different surfaces. Hanging wallpaper. Preparation work.

Can I get any qualifications?

At First Footings the qualification you will be working towards is:

- City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate in Basic Construction Skills - Painting & Decorating

Progression routes on passing and completing the programme include:

- A Job in painting & decorating
- An apprenticeship in Construction
- Set up your own painting & decorating business
- CITB/City & Guilds Level 1 Foundation Construction Award
- CITB/City & Guilds Level 2 Intermediate