



Gyproc Plaster Product Application Course

Outline description of course:

A two day practical application course undertaken by the Gyproc Plaster Academy in Kingscourt.

This brand new initiative offers existing plasterers the opportunity to gain recognition from Gyproc regarding their ability to understand and apply the full range of Gyproc Plaster products in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. Successful completion of the course, which is validated by an on-site third party assessor throughout its duration, provides a Gyproc brand endorsement as a Gyproc Approved Plaster Product Applicator.

Day 1 provides attendees with a comprehensive overview of the full range of Gyproc plaster products. Hands on practical tutorials are undertaken on the recommended application of all Gyproc undercoat and finishing coat plasters. Common site detailing and issues are reviewed with practical tutorials on suitable background preparation for relevant Gyproc plasters. As part of the course attendees are also briefed on key content contained within relevant codes of practice, building regulations and guidance documents.

Day 2 is the assessment day and requires attendees to successfully demonstrate that they understand specific information relating to Gyproc plaster products and that they can apply these products in full accordance with the instruction provided on day 1 of the course. Attendees of this course are also provided with a unique Gyproc plaster Site Pack containing all the relevant information a plasterer needs to assist a project to successful sign off and hand over.

Course Content

- Application of Gyproc undercoat plasters
- Application of Gyproc finishing plasters
- Preparation of backgrounds
- Understanding typical site issues
- Common detailing recommendations
- The Gyproc plaster range and compatibility
- Codes of Practice & Guidance



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Other course details:

Location: Saint-Gobain Technical Academy, Kingscourt
Duration: 2 days
Start time: 09:00 (Day 1) & 08:30 (Day 2)
Finish time: 17:00 (Day 1) & 14:00 (Day 2)
Lunch: Buffet lunch and refreshments will be provided

PPE requirements: Attendees must bring and wear their own safety footwear. All other PPE (Glasses, gloves) is provided for the duration of the course.

Capacity: Maximum of 6 attendees per course.

Scheduled course dates 2018:

January 3 rd & 4 th	April 11 th & 12 th	September 5 th & 6 th
January 17 th & 18 th	May 16 th & 17 th	October 10 th & 11 th
February 13 th & 14 th	June 13 th & 14 th	November 7 th & 8 th
March 21 st & 22 nd	August 15 th & 16 th	December 5 th & 6 th

Course dates may be subject to change. Refer to the calendar function at <http://www.saint-gobain.ie/technical-academy/courses-cpds> for reference to up to date schedule

Attendance requirements

- **ATTENDANCE IS SUBJECT TO APPROVED APPLICATION ONLY**
- Attendees will be required to participate in the practical application of Gyproc plaster products to successfully complete the course.

Gyproc Approved Plaster Product Applicators:

All approved applicators are assessed individually. The assessment process is validated by a qualified third party. Successful completion of the course provides an endorsement as a Gyproc Approved Plaster Product Applicator. Subject to full agreement with the terms and conditions, approved applicators must operate within the construction industry with the relevant trade skills.

Gyproc Approved Plaster Product Applicators are.

- Known by Gyproc.
- Existing practicing plasterers.
- Successfully completed 2 days Gyproc Plaster product application training at Gyproc Plaster Academy.
- Commitment to develop skill base within the industry.
- Commitment to renew assessment every three years to remain listed as an Approved Gyproc Plaster Product Applicator.
- Good Health and Safety culture within the business.
- Willing to accept site inspections and audits of work

All Approved Gyproc Plaster Product Applicators are subject to the following terms & conditions

There will be no formal pre-assessment prior to attendance on the training course. Attendees take responsibility and must self-declare that they have suitable prior plastering training and/or experience to undertake the programme.

Applicant requirements:

- Competence, experience & technical capability
- Commitment to renew approval assessment after 3 years.
- Insured and compliant with Tax/VAT & Safety
- Quality & Environmental Assurance
- Knowledge of relevant Building Regulations

It is not the intention of the programme to qualify a higher level of skill, detail work or knowledge of plastering.

It is expected that the Approved Gyproc Plaster Product Applicator

- Complies with all relevant Building, Safety and Statutory Regulations & Codes of Practice
- Only undertakes works that he/she is competent to build and supervise using appropriate materials.
- Fulfil duties with reasonable skill, care and diligence;

Gyproc does not offer any guarantee against the work or service provided by those who have obtained Approved Gyproc Plaster Applicator status. In addition we in no way recommend any of the plasterers on our list of plasterers that have attended the course.

Customers will be advised on the Gyproc website that they should obtain further references and view previous jobs of the relevant plasterer to satisfy themselves in regard to the quality of work of their appointed plasterer.

Where a customer of the plasterer contacts Gyproc directly, indirectly, or communicates on a public forum on the basis that a current Gyproc Approved Plaster Product Applicator has undertaken work not befitting their approval status, Gyproc reserves the right to delist the applicator subject to suitable inspections and/or audit.