

Signmaking Apprenticeship Level 3



Sector	Signmaking (England)
Level	3
Guided Learning Hours (classroom based)	450 hours = 18 Months
NVQ Completion (portfolio building)	12 Months
Minimum age of learner	16 years
Cost / Funding	£12,000 (£0 -18 / £600 19+)

Potential Job Roles:

Signmaker/ Installer: Design, make and/or install signage to meet the customer requirements.

Mandatory requirements	Functional Skills	Level
	Math's	2
	English	2
	ICT	2
Qualification and Skills	GCSE 4 and above in Math's & English	
Combined Knowledge and Competence Based Qualification	Level 3 Signmaking Apprenticeship	
Employer Rights and Responsibilities	Employer Rights and Responsibilities	
Personal Learning and Thinking Skills	Creative thinking Reflective Learning Self-management	Independent enquiry Team Working Effective participation

Level 3 Tech Diploma – Mandatory units			Months 1 to 18
LEVEL	UNIT NO	UNIT TITLE	
3	SMT 01	Function and Production of Signs	
3	SMT 02	Planning for Sign Products and Production of Signs	
3	SMT 03	Operating Safely and Effectively in Signmaking	
3	SMT 04	Quality Considerations for Signage	
Level 3 Tech Diploma – Choose one unit			
3	SMT 05	Design Requirements for Signage	
3	SMT 06	Fabrication and Assembly Methods for Sign Manufacturing Processes	
3	SMT 07	Decorative Application Methods for Sign Manufacturing Processes	
3	SMT 08	Installation and Maintenance of Signs	
Level 3 NVQ Diploma – Mandatory units			Months 19 to 30
3	23	Monitor and Maintain Safety, Health and Environment in a Signmaking Environment	

3	24	Create, Develop and Maintain Effective Working Relationships in a Signmaking Environment
3	25	Receive, Interpret and Confirm Instructions in a Signmaking Environment
Choose Two of the units below - (Optional Group A)		
3	20	Determine and Carry Out Maintenance of Sign Products in a Signmaking Environment
3	26	Prepare and Produce Quotations in a Signmaking Environment
3	27	Establish and Identify Variations to Contract in a Signmaking Environment
3	28	Plan and Monitor Production Process in a Signmaking Environment
3	29	Prepare, Plan and Monitor Installation Process in a Signmaking Environment
3	30	Enable Learning Through Demonstration and Instruction in a Signmaking Environment
3	31	Conduct Site Survey in a Signmaking Environment
3	32	Establish and Develop Detailed Design Work for Signmaking
3	33	Produce Traffic Signface Designs using Computer Software in a Signmaking Environment
Choose one of the units below - (Optional Group B)		
3	8	Carry out Wide Format Digital Print Operations in a Signmaking Environment
3	9	Carry out Shaping Operations in a Signmaking Environment
3	10	Carry out Joining Operations in a Signmaking Environment
3	11	Carry out Engraving Operations in a Signmaking Environment
3	12	Carry out Etching Operations in a Signmaking Environment
3	13	Carry out Hand Finishing Operations in a Signmaking Environment
3	14	Carry out Spray Paint Operations in a Signmaking Environment
3	15	Carry out Screen Print Operations in a Signmaking Environment
3	16	Carry out Forming Operations in a Signmaking Environment
3	17	Carry out Self-Adhesive Operations in a Signmaking Environment
3	21	Carry Out the Installation Operation for Commercial Signage Operations
3	22	Carry Out Basic Installation Operations for Road Traffic Signage Operations
3	34	Specify and Produce Graphical Images using ICT (Information Communication Technology) in a Signmaking Environment
3	35	Carry Out Complex Installation Operations for Road Traffic Signage Operations

Qualification Progression	<p>The Diploma in Signmaking is available at Level 3 and is the knowledge qualification in the Signmaking Apprenticeship Framework.</p> <p>Further information can be found on the PAA\VQ-SET website www.paa-uk.org or on the Register of Regulated Qualifications website http://register.ofqual.gov.uk</p>
Job role progression opportunities:	Signmaker – Quality Control Lead – Team Leader – Production Manager – Installation Manager.