

The overall duration of this apprenticeship is approximately 42 weeks, provided all phases are successfully completed. On successful completion of the programme the following will be awarded:

Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Interior Systems (Construction) – Partitioning

Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Interior Systems (Construction) – Dry Lining Fixing

Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Interior Systems (Construction) – Ceiling Fixing

Aspects of work

- Learning and developing new craft-related skills, knowledge and competencies
- Working with and learning from experienced foremen and site managers
- Comply with Health and Safety requirements
- Accuracy and attention to detail
- Improved organisational skills and developing careful processes in completion of practical tasks.
- Accepting responsibility for the quality of own work
- Being physically active and on your feet
- Working at heights
- Bending, lifting stretching or carrying heavy items
- Reading and interpreting technical instructions and diagrams
- Record and communicate accurate work records or reports
- Taking responsibility for own learning, including the allocation of study time
- Working evenings or weekends
- Passing all your phase exams (theory, practical's, skills demonstration)
- Earning as you learn

Personal Qualities and Skills

As an Interiors Systems Fitter you will need to be physically active and to be able to work with your hands. An awareness of health and safety and good housekeeping is essential as well as attention to detail and an eye for the aesthetic.

The Interiors Systems Fitter must have the ability to:

- Plan and organise
- Communicate effectively
- Solve problems
- Work independently and/or as part of a team
- Show a positive attitude
- Recognise the need for good customer relations
- Demonstrate good work practices including time keeping, tidiness, responsibility, quality awareness and safety awareness

What is a Interior Systems Fitter

An Interior Systems Fitter erects suspended ceilings, partitioning and dry lining. These ceilings, studs and flooring are designed to primarily provide fire and sound proofing performance as well as a means to conceal services supplying the building. They also hide heating and air conditioning systems. Most of your work would be in new developments, such as offices, shops and factories. You might also work on new hospitals, schools, retail outlets and other projects.

A Interior Systems Fitter, will possess the ability to follow technical plans. Be able to work accurately and neatly. Be able to work in a team or individually.

Tasks include:

- Setting out, cutting and fixing the aluminium framework to support the new ceiling and partitions
- Checking that the framework is horizontal, using spirit, laser or water levels
- Fitting ceiling panels and partitions to the framework
- Cutting and shaping panels to fit around lights and other fixtures
- The use of various hand and power tools and work from access platforms, ladders or scaffolding.
- Fitting of insulation to stud partitions and /or above ceilings as may be required.
- Mandatory use of personal protective equipment (PPE). These could include: hard hat, overalls, high visibility jacket, safety glasses, gloves and safety footwear.
- Working 39 hours a week but overtime, including weekend working, may be available. Temporary contracts are also common.
- Working indoors, often working at heights and sometimes in cramped and confined spaces.

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CASTLE CEILINGS
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Traineeship



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The GRETB in conjunction with Castle Ceilings are offering a Traineeship in:

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This qualification allows trainees to learn, develop and practise the skills required and provides employment in several different areas including:

- Wall lining and boarding
- Ceiling fixing - Plaster boarding and grid ceilings
- Partitioning and detailing
- Plastering an joining finishes

With over 16 years' experience, Castle Ceilings is one of the Leading Interior Specialist in the country offering an extensive range of products and systems. Specialising in Suspended Ceilings, Partitions, Dry lining, Ceilings Repairs, Skimming, Taping and Jointing, Carpentry, Raised Access flooring, Clean rooms, Mezzanines, Internal and External Rendering, Washrooms and Maintenance.

Examples of Castle Ceilings Current Projects

Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin
Miesian Plaza, Dublin
NUIG Biology Building, Galway
University College Hospital, Galway
Bausch & Lomb, Waterford

Examples of Castle Ceilings Recently Completed Projects

Google, Dublin
Yahoo, Dublin
IBM, Dublin
Analogue Devices, Limerick
Medtronic, Galway
Alexion Dublin

How to become a Trainee

Entry Requirements:

This qualification is aimed at learners aged 16 and above who work or want to work in the construction industry and specialise in the area of Interior Systems.

The minimum educational requirements are:

1. Grade D in five subjects in the Department of Education & Skills Junior Certificate Examination or an approved equivalent, **OR**
2. The successful completion of an approved Pre-Traineeship course **OR**
3. Three years' work experience gained (over sixteen years of age) in a relevant designated industrial activity as GRETB / Castle Ceilings shall deem acceptable.

It should be noted that these are the current approved minimum educational requirements for traineeship programmes, however, previous experience of the following subjects would be an advantage but not essential: Carpentry, Mathematics, Technical Drawing/ Graphics, Metalwork and Building Technology

On successful completion of the traineeship programme, trainees are qualified to work within the recognised trade or profession. Castle Ceilings offer opportunities for employment and advancement to trainees that have shown the necessary initiative, ability and successful completion of the traineeship.

Traineeship Programme

Phase 1: With GRETB, Mervue Business Park (2 Weeks)

Induction Training

GRETB will provide an induction programme so the trainees fully understand the requirements of the qualifications, their responsibilities as a trainee, and the responsibilities of the centre.

Introduction to Health & Safety
Introduction to Tools & Equipment
Introduction to Basic Skills

Phase 2: Delivered at Castle Ceiling Training Centre, Parkmore / GYPROC Training Centre, Cavan (4 Weeks) (transport provided)

Course Content:

Product / System overview and fundamentals of basic partition constructions – 1 Day with Gyproc Cavan
Practical application and practice of learning – 4 Days with Castle Ceilings Training Centre

Drylining Systems-Partitions & Walls (Opes / Deflection Heads/ Socket boxes etc.) – 1 Day with Gyproc Cavan
Practical application and practice of learning – 4 Days with Castle Ceilings Training Centre

Drylining Systems – Ceiling (Basic installation principles and detailing) – 1 Day with Gyproc Cavan
Practical application and practice of learning – 4 Days with Castle Ceilings Training Centre

Drylining Systems – ShaftWalls and Steel encasement systems– 1 Day with Gyproc Cavan
Practical application and practice of learning – 4 Days with Castle Ceilings Training Centre

Grid Ceiling – An overview of the Grid Ceiling Systems – 1 day with Castle Ceilings, Galway
Practical application and practice of learning – 4 Days with Castle Ceilings Training Centre

Phase 3: With Employer Work Based Training and Assessments

The majority of the remaining 36 weeks will involve on-the-job training on Castle Ceilings construction sites in Galway, Limerick and Dublin (transportation and accommodation for Dublin will be provided). Trainees will be working with a mentor to learn job specific skills in the workplace.