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DRYWALL
TRAINING CENTRE



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DRYWALL COURSES

PROFIT FROM LEARNING

Lafarge Plasterboard operates a fully equipped Drywall Training Centre, giving our customers the opportunity to increase profits through greater knowledge and installation efficiency.

The courses offered are designed to maximise each individual's skills and can be fully integrated with National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) training, as well as keeping you up to date with the latest developments. In fact, we provide all the support you would expect from a company that stakes its reputation on a commitment to quality, value and innovation.

Lafarge Plasterboard's purpose designed centre combines a fully equipped lecture room with practical training areas that enable the challenges faced on-site to be recreated in a controlled environment, under the guidance of highly skilled instructors. Lafarge will supply all the tools needed for those challenges, even things like work overalls.



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LOCATION

The Lafarge Training Centre is situated within our plasterboard factory at Bristol, one of the largest and most up to date factories in the world. This location provides excellent links to motorway, rail and airport networks.

By Train:

Bristol Temple Meads Train Station - 40 minutes
Bristol Parkway Train Station: 30 minutes



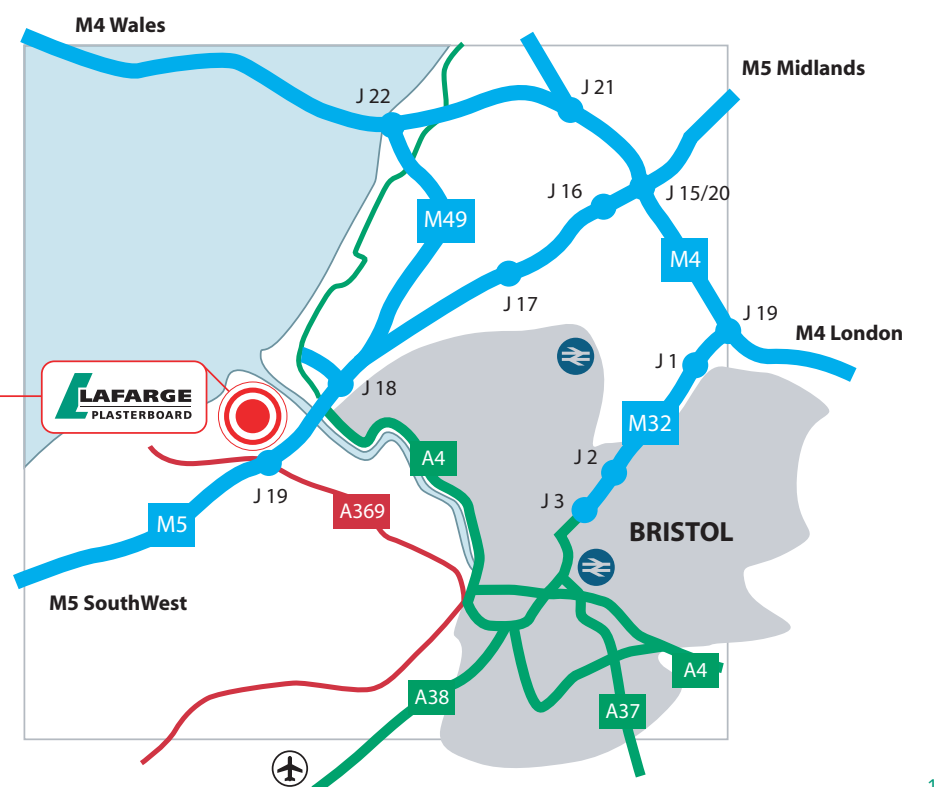
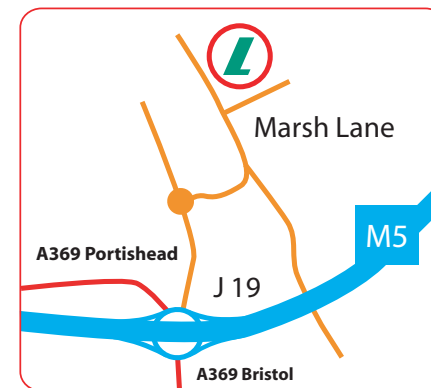
By Car:

From North/South: Leave the M5 motorway at junction 19 - towards Royal Portbury Dock. Turn right at the first roundabout signed "Plasterboard factory". Follow the road for approx half a mile and then take the second turning on the right - Redland Avenue. Report to the security gate.

From West/East: Leave the M4 motorway at junction 20 (the M4/M5 intersection) and follow on to the M5 signed for Bristol. Take M5 Junction 19 and follow directions above.

By Plane:

Bristol Airport - 40 minutes



NVQ - DRYLINING

GET QUALIFIED

National Vocational Qualifications (NVQ) are increasingly becoming an important qualification for people to have in all sectors of the construction industry. Drylining is no exception due to today's requirements for high performance drywall systems, which must achieve specifications for fire resistance, sound and thermal insulation.

Since 1993, the Lafarge Centre has been accredited by the CITB/City & Guilds as an assessment provider for NVQ Drylining Level 2 qualifications. Our NVQ assessor can carry out NVQ assessment at Lafarge Plasterboard's training facility or on-site via the On-Site Assessment and Training (OSAT) scheme.

This drylining qualification is available to everyone, from the novice dryliner, through to the more experienced person who has been drylining for a number of years and wants to be recognised for their skills. Once registered for an NVQ a CSCS card can be obtained as evidence that you are working towards an NVQ. The first step is to pass the CITB-ConstructionSkills Health and Safety Test, which can be taken at more than 150 locations around the country. For more information, or to book, please call 0870 600 4020 or go to www.citb-constructionskills.co.uk/hstest

To obtain further information concerning drylining NVQ, simply contact our Training Centre Manager on:
Tel: 01275 377773
Fax: 01275 377550

CITB GRANT

Some Lafarge training courses have CITB Grant entitlement for companies who are registered with CITB-ConstructionSkills'

To claim grants for employees who have attended courses, contact Lafarge Training Centre to obtain a grant claim form GC3/1. Grant claims must be submitted to CITB-ConstructionSkills within eight weeks after training has been completed.

Please refer to the course details to see which courses have grant entitlement.



Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS), membership cards. (image courtesy of The CITB)

LAFARGE PLASTERBOARD COURSE SELECTOR

GET QUALIFIED

Course Description

Direct Bond Wall Linings:

Cornet Dryliner Wall Linings:

Cornet Independent Wall Linings:

Cornet Metal Stud Partitioning:

Cornet Column & Beam Encasement:

Cornet Shaftwall:

Cornet MF Suspended Ceilings:

Hand Jointing:

Mechanical Jointing:

Fixing Fresco:

Coving:

Cornet Acoustic Floor:

Refurbishment
& New build

Non housing

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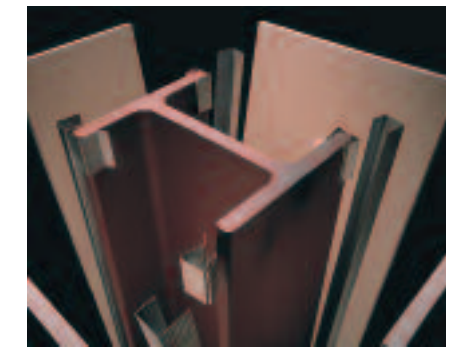
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DRYWALL COURSES FOR INSTALLERS

HOUSING - NEW BUILD SYSTEMS

Course Description

Direct Bond Wall Linings:

This system is used for bonding Wallboard or Thermal boards directly to masonry backgrounds. Used in refurbishment and new build situations.

Cormet Metal Stud Partitioning:

Lafarge Cormet Metal Stud Partitioning is an economical friction fit system, forming strong, compact and lightweight partitions. Used in refurbishment newbuild and commercial situations.

Hand Jointing:

Lafarge Taping and Jointing is used to create seamless continuous plasterboard walls and ceilings using jointing compounds, achieving faster drying out times. Used in refurbishment, new build and commercial situations.

Mechanical Jointing:

Mechanical jointing using Premier Drywall International Tools allows you to joint faster than by hand, producing a consistent quality of jointing. Ideal for large commercial situations and new build.

Coving:

Lafarge Cove is used to create a feature between wall and ceiling. Used in refurbishment and new build.

Fixing Fresco:

Lafarge Fresco is a collection of embossed panel wallboards which give a traditional appearance of panelled walls or ceilings. They can be used for both housing and commercial buildings for new and refurbishment work.

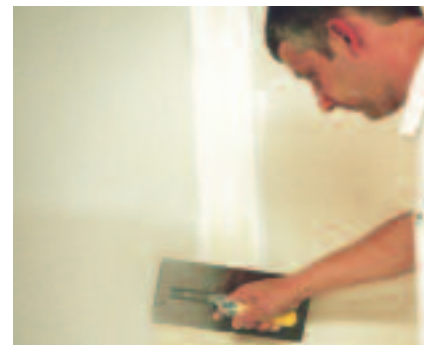
Duration	NVQ Unit	Lafarge Code	CTB Grant
2 Days	MR15	DB2	Available
1 Day	MR14	MSI	Not Available
2 Days	MR16	HS2	Available
4 Days	MR16	MJ4	Available
1 Day	MR17	CV1	Not Available
2 Days		FR2	Not Available



Direct Bond



Cormet Metal Stud Partitioning



Hand Jointing



Mechanical Jointing

DRYWALL COURSES

REFURBISHMENT SYSTEMS

Course Description

Cormet Dryliner Wall Linings:

Cormet Dryliner system uses brackets to create a wall lining fixed to the wall. This system is simple, quick, cost effective and completely dry. This is an ideal system for fixing plasterboards which are not suitable for direct bond.

Cormet Acoustic Floor:

Lafarge Acoustic Floor is a free floating, sound insulating floor system, designed as a separating floor between and within dwellings. An ideal solution for refurbishment.

Duration	NVQ Unit	Lafarge Code	CTB Grant
1 Day	MR15	DL1	Not Available
1/2 Day		AF1	Not Available



Cormet Dryliner System



Cormet Acoustic Floor

DRYWALL COURSES

COMMERCIAL SYSTEMS

Course Description

Cormet Independent Wall Linings:

Cormet Independent Wall Lining system consists of friction fit metal components, designed to be installed clear of the existing background to create a wall lining.

Cormet MF Suspended Ceilings:

Cormet Ceilings are typically for commercial applications. Ceiling height may be varied to accommodate services, ducting etc.

Cormet Column & Beam Encasement:

Cormet Column & Beam Encasement system is a cost effective and simple way of giving fire protection to steel columns and beams.

Cormet Shaftwall:

Cormet Shaftwall is a high performance fire protection system for enclosure of shafts in multi-story buildings. These may include stairwells, lift shafts, service ducts and ventilation air conditioning ducts.

Duration	NVQ Unit	Lafarge Code	CTB Grant
1 Day		IW1	Not Available
1 Day		MFC1	Not Available
1 Day		CB1	Not Available
1 Day		SW1	Available



Cormet Independent Wall Lining



Cormet MF Suspended Ceiling



Cormet Shaftwall

SPECIALIST COURSES

SITE SUPERVISORY STAFF

Course Description

Drywall Site Management:

This course covers Health and Safety using Lafarge drywall products and the installation of various drywall systems conforming to BS8212 Code of Practice for Drylining and Partitioning using Gypsum Plasterboard, and: BS8000 Part 8 Workmanship on Building Sites for Plasterboard Partitions and Drylining.

Duration	NVQ Unit	Lafarge Code	CITB Grant
1 Day		BS1	Not Available



SPECIALIST COURSES

BUILDERS MERCHANT STAFF

Course Description

Drywall Awareness Course:

This course introduces staff to various drywall systems & products via demonstrations only. It also covers product identification and how components go together, covering drywall systems for wall linings, partitions and ceilings. Ideal for yard staff, buyers and branch managers.

Technical Support Course:

This courses covers various drywall products and systems involving trainees in hands-on experience. Also covered on this course are the sales benefits and features for each system along with identifying where each system would be used out on site. Ideal course for internal/external sales staff, sales managers, buyers and branch managers.

Duration	NVQ Unit	Lafarge Code	CITB Grant
1 Day		DA1	Not Available
2 Days		TS2	Not Available



TAILOR-MADE COURSES

Lafarge can design courses to suit all areas of the drywall industry, i.e. builders merchants, house builders, drywall contractors and commercial developers, for more information on how we can help meet your training needs, please contact our training centre or your Lafarge representative.



BOOKING COURSES

To book a course, simply complete a training course application form. Should you wish to check course dates prior to booking please contact our training centre. Once completed, please return together with payment of course fees to reserve your place. Once we receive your application, you will then be sent course information showing course times, a map and a receipt covering your payment.

Course must be booked and paid for two weeks in advance of course dates to ensure your place is reserved. Short notice bookings under two weeks will be confirmed by telephone. Extra and alternative courses may be provided subject to demand.

For further information, please contact:
 Drywall Training
 Lafarge Plasterboard Ltd
 Training Centre
 Marsh Lane
 Easton-in-Gordano
 BRISTOL BS20 0NF
 Training line Tel: 01275 377581
 Training line Fax: 01275 377550
 Main office Tel: 01275 377773

HEALTH & SAFETY

Due to the courses consisting mainly of practical work, suitable working clothing should be worn, although overalls are provided.

To ensure the safety of trainees, safety footwear must be worn at all times whilst attending courses.

This safety footwear is not provided. Please also note that the wearing of shorts is also not permitted due to safety requirements.

ACCOMMODATION

Listed below are local guesthouses and hotel accommodation, which are in the area. Any overnight accommodation required may be arranged directly by trainees or their employer.

The Tynings Guest House
 Marlcombe Road
 Easton-in-Gordano
 Bristol BS20 0QE
 Tel: 01275 372608

Highcliffe Hotel
 Wellington Terrace
 Clevedon BS21 7BL
 Tel: 01275 873250

The Arches
 Pill
 Bristol
 Tel: 01275 842926

Walton Park Hotel
 Wellington Terrace
 Clevedon BS21 7BL
 Tel: 01275 874253

Corus Hotel Bristol
 Beggar Bush Lane
 Failand
 Bristol
 Tel: 01275 393901

Travel Inn
 Gordano Gate
 Portishead
 Nr Bristol
 Tel: 01275 846526

CONDITIONS OF BOOKING

BOOKING

1. Courses to be booked and paid for two weeks in advance of course start date to ensure place is confirmed.
2. Short notice bookings under two weeks must be confirmed by telephone / fax.
3. Your booking will be confirmed in writing within five working days of our receiving your completed and signed booking form.
If you do not receive confirmation within ten days please contact Lafarge Training Centre on 01275 377581

PAYMENT

1. Lafarge Plasterboard Ltd accept payment by cheque, and credit or debit card. If booking a course less than 5 working days prior to the course starting then payment by cash or credit/debit card will be accepted on the day of the course.

CANCELLATIONS

1. Written notification of at least 14 days (2 weeks) in advance of the date of the course is required to obtain a full refund.
2. Written notification less than 14 days (2 weeks) fee non-returnable.
3. Non attendance fee non-returnable
4. Notified substitutions may be made without additional cost.
5. For one day Drywall Awareness and Technical Support courses a non attendance fee, equal to the current course fee, is chargeable should the delegate fail to give less than 72 hours notice of non attendance.

TRANSFERS

1. Transfers to another course or course date may be made up to 7 days before course start date provided the course is of the same duration as the original booking and the course is scheduled to run within 3 months of the original booking.
2. No further transfers will be allowed and no refund will be provided as a result of a transfer.

HEALTH & SAFETY

1. Due to the nature of the courses **safety footwear must be worn** by all the participants of the course; failure to so will result in the termination of the training with no course refund. Lafarge Plasterboard Ltd **do not provide safety footwear**. Please also note that wearing shorts is NOT PERMITTED due to safety requirements.
2. Lafarge Plasterboard Ltd **will provide** all other necessary health and safety equipment

CONDUCT

1. All participants are expected to behave in a sensible and safe manner; failure to do so will result in the termination of training at the discretion of the training instructor with no course fee refund.

Lafarge Plasterboard Ltd reserves the right to cancel a course at any time. In the unlikely event that this should happen, an alternative date will be offered. If an alternative date cannot be agreed, then the full course fee will be refunded. Lafarge Plasterboard Ltd shall not be liable for any consequential or indirect losses caused or arising from a cancellation other than the course fee paid.

Lafarge Plasterboard Ltd is wholly committed to a process of continuous product and service improvement. For this reason, we reserve the right to alter our programme content and or schedule without prior notice.

The Backing of a World Leader

Lafarge is the world's largest producer of construction materials including gypsum products, aggregates, roofing and cement. The preservation of natural resources and respect for the needs of people and the environment are fundamental to the organisation's business approach and philosophy.

Sales Offices

For placing of orders and delivery enquiries and general information relating to availability of products, stockists etc.

UK Orderline: 0800 373636

Ireland Orderline: +353 (0)1 6203114

T. **+44 (0) 1275 377777**

F. **+44 (0) 1275 377700**

E. **orderline@lafarge-gypsum.lafarge.com**

Literatureline

For next day delivery of Lafarge literature please call before 3pm

T. **+44 (0) 1275 377582**

F. **+44 (0) 1275 377402**

E. **literatureline@lafarge-gypsum.lafarge.com**

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The Drywall Training Centre

For all drywall training needs from basic introduction to advanced skills and development.

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F. **+44 (0) 1275 377456**

E. **enquiryline@lafarge-gypsum.lafarge.com**

For further information and contact numbers for our other business units please go to www.lafarge.co.uk



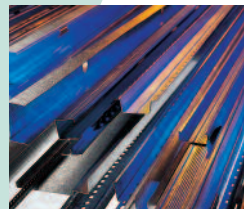
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Certificate No. EMS 75024

Plasterboard, jointing and associated products made in the United Kingdom by Lafarge Plasterboard are manufactured in accordance with management systems certified to BS EN ISO 9001: 2000 (quality) and BS EN ISO 14001: 2004 (environment)

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