Diy Maintenance

Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Site	Total Fees
DIY Maintenance	06/11/2026	27/11/2026	Norham Skills And Enterprise Centre	125.00
DIY Maintenance	08/01/2027	29/01/2027	Norham Skills And Enterprise Centre	125.00
DIY Maintenance	09/04/2027	30/04/2027	Norham Skills And Enterprise Centre	125.00
DIY Maintenance	18/06/2027	09/07/2027	Norham Skills And Enterprise Centre	125.00

Who Is This Course For?

This course is designed for anyone wanting to improve their DIY knowledge and confidence and learn new skills in home maintenance.

What Can I Learn On This Course?

On this course you will develop new DIY skills. The course aims to cover the following skills but can be flexible depending on the needs of the group. Topics that may be covered include:
Wall preparation, filling and sanding - both wooden skirting and walls (accurate measuring and estimation of time required)

Painting walls and skirting boards, together with cutting-in using masking tape (accurately measure area and calculate cost of paint)

Installing wall fixings (types of fixing for plasterboard, brick and concrete) and installing a shelf (accurately measuring lengths and levels)

Repointing a wall and other brick work (use of ratio)

How Is This Course Delivered?

This course is delivered in our fully functional, purpose-built workshop with an experienced tutor. You will have lots of opportunity to practice your new skills using the appropriate tools.

What Will I Need To Bring With Me?

You will need to ensure you are appropriately dressed to participate in practical tasks, with comfortable clothing. PPE can be provided where needed. There isn't any on-site catering so you will need to bring your own lunch and refreshments. You may also wish to bring a pen and notepad to take notes.

What Skills Or Experience Do I Need?

No prior skills, knowledge or experience will be needed or expected, but you would benefit from having some basic experience using power tools and similar equipment. Your tutor will be overseeing all tasks to ensure safety and accuracy.

How Will My Work Be Assessed?

There are no formal exams or assessments. Your activities and work will instead be assessed by your tutor, and feedback will be discussed to ensure you achieve your learning objectives.

What Can I Do After The Course?

You may wish to:
Progress to the Construction Foundations course and gain your Level 1 Construction Skills Award, as well as getting tailored employment support and help with digital skills during the programme.

Consider completing the Potting and Planting course or DIY Projects course to continue to gain further confidence in skills for life and work.

Your tutor will be happy to discuss your options with you.