

## CASE STUDY: Dry Lining Unit

### Zsolt Simon, South East

#### BACKGROUND

I have been in the construction industry for the last 10 years, specialising in dry-lining. During my time in the construction industry I had worked for my family business but never really gained any formal qualifications related to my specialism. I knew at some stage I would need to get recognition of my ability but was always either too busy working and concerned about going back to College.

I realised that to progress my career and start work on larger sites and undertake bigger contracts I would need to get my NVQ. Ixion and Geason were helpful in suggesting a bite sized programme which would help me understand what was involved in getting a new qualification. I was also able to get credit for the units I had studied. My tutor was great and very persistent at keeping me on task and helping me achieve my first qualification in years. Now I have successfully complete the one-unit I have got a taste for more education and am now working towards completing my full qualification.



*“My tutor was very patient and his persistence helped me improve my confidence and allowed me to work towards a full NVQ”*

#### A DAY IN THE LIFE OF...

My day consists of arriving at site and working with the site manager to identify the priorities for the day. Once the days work is outlined I work as part of a small team to source materials, install and fix the boarding and then quality check the work.

*“This course has given me the start I need to gain recognition for my skills and continue to gain new skills and qualification.”*

#### WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS

*“Continue my education and complete my NVQ”*