

APPRENTICESHIP

Carpentry & Joinery



This apprenticeship is for those wishing to qualify as either a Site Carpenter or a Bench Joiner. The duration of the course is 2 years and is delivered on a block release basis, whereby the learner spends one week in College during term time and two weeks with the employer.

In order to complete the full apprenticeship you will need to complete the following:

- NVQ Level 2 in Wood Occupations (specialising in Bench Joinery or Site Carpentry)
- City & Guilds Intermediate Construction Award (ICA)
- City & Guilds Key Skills Level 1 in Communication and Application of Number
- Employment Rights and Responsibilities
- Construction Skills Health & Safety Test (CSCS card)

NVQ Level 2 in Wood Occupations:

Evidence for the NVQ is collected through a portfolio log, site evidence or on-site assessment. In addition there are job knowledge tests for each unit.

Site Carpentry and Bench Joinery Apprenticeships

To achieve this qualification, candidates must achieve all mandatory units plus listed optional units

MANDATORY UNITS

- Conform to General Workplace safety
- Conform to Efficient Work Practices
- Move and Handle Resources

Site Carpentry - Plus 3 of the following units

- Install First Fixing Components
- Install Second Fixing Components
- Erect Structural Carcassing Components
- Maintain non-structural Carpentry Work
- Set up and Use Circular Saws

Bench Joinery - Plus 2 of the following unit

- Set up and Use Circular Saws
- Produce Setting Out Details for Routine Products - Bench Joinery
- Mark Out from Setting out Details for Routine Products - Bench Joinery
- Manufacture Routine Products - Bench Joinery

Intermediate Construction Award (ICA)

The ICA is assessed through a portfolio log and documentary evidence. There is also a knowledge test which must be passed to be awarded the ICA

Site Carpentry and Bench Joinery - Intermediate Construction Award (ICA)

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MANDATORY UNITS

- Store Materials and Equipment
- Erect and Dismantle Basic Working Platforms
- Work Efficiently

Site Carpentry - Plus all of the following units

- First Fixing Before Plasterwork
- Second Fixing After Plasterwork
- Carcassing for Floors and Roofs
- Use Portable Power Tools

Bench Joinery- Plus all of the following units

- Use Portable Power Tools
- Produce Setting Out Details
- Mark Out Joinery
- Produce Joinery Products